

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Love One Another

19th June - 23rd June 2023



The liturgical
colour is **GREEN**

We are in the
ORDINARY Time

Morning Prayer

Loving God, fill my heart with the love
that you freely give.

Make love my first and last thoughts.
May I love others and freely give to them.
Make my spirit a spirit of joy, happiness
and love for both my friends and my
enemies.

Help me love as abundantly as you have
loved me.

Amen.

The Bible uses the phrase "one another" often, and it says a lot about caring for each other and living in community. Relationships benefit when we follow God's teachings for how we should treat the "one anothers" that God has placed within our lives

John 13:33-35

Jesus said, "My children, I am with you for only a little while; you will look for me, but as I have already told the Jews, so now I tell you, Where I am going you cannot come. A new commandment I give you, love one another, just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



In the scripture reading, Jesus gives the commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you". Loving someone sounds easy but hardly ever done. We sometimes only accept the people who are genuinely good to us and disregard those who have done us wrong. But what Jesus is trying to say to us is to love everyone especially those who are unlovable.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Patience is one of the fruits of the spirit.

God is a loving Father and He continues to exercise patience with His children (us).

Love for each other requires patience and endurance. In the demonstration of patience towards others, tolerance is needed, especially with those who you find it difficult to be tolerant with.

Kindness is also one of the fruits of the spirit. Love is Kind means that it's always important to show kindness towards each other. In our daily interactions. Showing kindness is an important attribute as it helps to bring happiness to those around us.

The verses after 4-7 indicate that love lasts forever, that love is a gift from God. God has given us many gifts in life; but faith, hope and love have been the greatest. However, out of all these the greatest is love.