



# Notre Dame Morning Prayer November 11-15, 2019

+ = In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

## **Monday, November 11, 2019 - Remembrance Day**

Let us pray. + God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled death and gave life to Your world. O Lord, to the soul of Your servants who have fallen asleep, grant rest in a place of light, a place of verdure, and a place of tranquility from which pain, sorrow, and mourning have fled. Bless especially all those who have defended us in war: may we never forget their sacrifice. We ask this through the prayers of your Mother, who saw her own son die, understands the pain of loss, and desires to bring consolation to all those who suffer: *Hail Mary*. + Amen.

## **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - snow day**

## **Wednesday, November 13, 2019 - half way through the first semester**

We are halfway through the first semester. As we start counting down the days to the Christmas break and look ahead to completing the semester in January, let us all strive to work together to complete a successful first half of the year.

Let us pray. + Lord, we thank you for another week and that we are now at the halfway point of the first semester. Renew our energy and our commitment to work hard in all our school activities. May all we do be for Your glory, for the building up of others, and toward the fulfillment of our full potential. We pray this together with the words that You taught us: *Our Father*. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. + Amen.

## **Thursday, November 14, 2019 - being young**

Sometimes people think that young people can't do very much because they are immature or ignorant. St. Paul, however, wrote: 'Let no one despise your youth, but set believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.' Young people in their youthful enthusiasm and optimism can inspire adults, including parents and teachers.

Let us pray. + Lord, help us, regardless of our age, to be an example to others. Help us to recognize our gifts and to use them to help others and to glorify You. We pray this together with the words that You taught us: *Our Father*. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. + Amen.

## **Friday, November 15, 2019 - Louis Riel Day**

Tomorrow is Louis Riel Day. Louis Riel was a French Catholic Metis who lived in Manitoba in the mid 1800s. He was a lawyer and member of Parliament who defended Metis rights and played a key role in bringing Manitoba into Confederation. He led two rebellions against unjust policies of the Canadian government for which he was hung for treason. He serves for us as an example of the just efforts of Indigenous people to have their land and way of life respected, and in remembering him, we hope for true reconciliation between Indigenous people and other Canadians. In the same spirit, we recognize that our school stands on unceded territory of the Anishinabe First Nation.

Let us pray. + Lord, we thank you for the Indigenous peoples of Canada. We recognize that our country was firstly their land and that many were unjustly treated for attempting to preserve their use of the land and their culture. As we remember Louis Riel, may we increase our commitment to reconciliation and to supporting Indigenous leaders as they work to enhance their people's way of life. We pray this together with the words that You taught us: *Our Father*. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. + Amen.