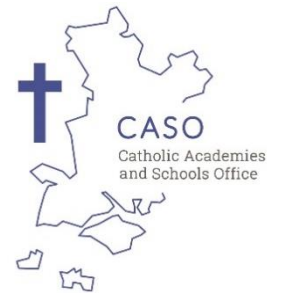


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PRAYER & FORMATION FOR EDUCATING TOGETHER IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



PRAYER

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH – ROAD TO EMMAUS

Gather, light a candle if possible and make the sign of the cross to acknowledge Christ's presence amongst you.

Psalm 66 vs. 1 – 6 (Youth Bible):

Everything on earth, shout with joy to God!

Sing about his glory!

Make his praise glorious!

Say to God, "Your works are amazing!

Because your power is great, your enemies fall before you.

All the earth worships you

And sings praises to you.

They sing praises to your name."

Closing Pray.

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we forget to find you beside us. We walk on, so focussed on our questions that we do not make quiet spaces which would allow you to speak with us and see you on the journey with us.

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Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to stop and meet with you, we pray. Amen

Reflect upon the Word of God as revealed in Luke 24: 13-35 either by reading the text or exploring through this music track and video by clicking [here](#)



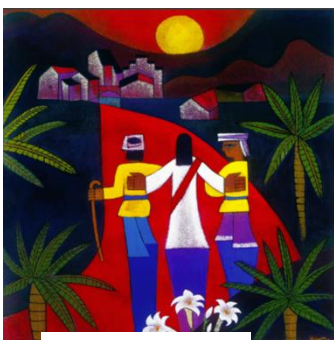
End your reflection with this prayer

As you opened the scriptures to the disciples and taught them everything, open our eyes to behold you in your Word, in the beauty of nature, the beauty of another human being and the beauty of sacred art.

And in our seeing, help us to recognize and welcome the stranger in our midst. May our welcome be a celebration of the gifts and graces of persons who are different from us and not merely some token tolerance of an outsider. Amen.

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Pope Benedict describes the Road to Emmaus as the disciples having a crisis of faith. He suggests that it show us that it in our moments of crisis we can encounter Christ. Click [here](#) to read more.

What is your conversation as you walk? Where is your destinations? What would you do on arrival?

"The greatest evangelist is, of course, Jesus himself, and there is no better presentation of Jesus' evangelical technique than Luke's masterful narrative concerning the disciples on the road to Emmaus". Bishop Robert Barron



Road to Emmaus Greg Olson