



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- Christian Prayer
- Celebration of Liturgy and Sacraments
- Ritualising everyday life

At Siena this includes:

- Immersing children in diverse prayer experiences
- Using and teaching a variety of traditional prayers and devotions
- Providing a school wide calendar that ensures a prayerful perspective in celebrations of liturgical season: Lent, Feast days, significant events such as ANZAC day
- Whole school morning prayer during morning announcements
- Teachers involved in Professional Development to broaden and deepen their understanding of prayer
- Using the Arts to enhance prayer by using liturgical dancers and choir in school liturgies
- Development of prayer Spaces around the school, including the labyrinth
- Using the Siena School Prayer and St Catherine of Siena Prayer
- Scheduling time for students to prepare and enhance their preparation in prayer and liturgy
- Inviting parents to join in morning class prayer
- Creating Sacred spaces/prayer spaces within each classroom incorporating appropriate symbols
- Providing access to planning templates in preparing liturgical celebrations
- Building strong school, family and parish partnerships that encourage and support students and families engaged in Sacramental preparation and celebration, and recognising them on assembly and including them in our prayers
- Welcoming new families with the welcome BBQ
- Induction into Year 6 Leadership and support for transition into high school
- Celebrating special days; Father's Day breakfast, Mother's Day, Grandparent's Day celebrations

