



## October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary is a prayer for all seasons: the mysteries take us through the whole range of human experiences in the light of Christ, from joy to sorrow, death to risen life. Indeed, the Rosary is many things at once: it uses simple prayers but invites profound meditation; it involves mental words and tactile beads (in fact, 'bead' comes from *bede*, the old English word for 'prayer'); it is very old yet always fresh; Biblical in both explicit and implicit ways; to be said alone or together in the family or religious community; a prayer for the church, the home, or the road.

(Excerpt from the Dominican Friars, *The Rosary: An Introduction*)

As we begin our journey to discover or rediscover the rosary throughout October, each school family will receive a pamphlet as a guide to praying the Rosary. Students will be praying the Rosary in their classrooms and you are encouraged to pray the rosary together as a family. Please join us as we pray a Living Rosary together with the students on Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 AM in the church.