



St Paulinus Catholic Primary School

“We live in God. We walk with God. We are in God.”

taken from ACTS 17:28

Year 4



May is the month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

She is a very special person in our church life who God chose to give birth to his Son.

Rosary Beads are used to help us ask Mary for special help through praying to her.

Saying this set of prayers gives us the opportunity to set aside some time to pray and to offer these prayers for our own intentions.

On the night you have the May bag in your house please :

- *Unpack the bag*
- *Place the candle, the Rosary Beads and the statue of Mary out in front of you*



In the morning pack away the items inside the bag and return it to school for the next family to take home.

A song to sing when you light the Candle:
(to the tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle')

Now we gather here today
As a family we pray
Candle burning bright and clear
Keeping Jesus ever near
Now we gather here today
As a family we pray



Pray a decade of the Rosary

Hold the single bead
Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed by Thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But delivery us from evil.
Amen

**Hold each bead on the circle and say a
Hail Mary for each one.**

Hail Mary, full of grace

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women

And blessed is the fruit

Of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners now

And at the hour of our death.

Amen

Hold the single bead again

Glory be to the Father,

The Son and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be

world without end.

Amen.

You may like to spend a few moments in silent
prayer

*You are invited to write a special prayer to Mary
and return it to school for our home-worship display.*

Contents: Candle, Rosary Beads, statue of Mary