

# **Opening Prayer**

God our Father, we come before You today to ask for Your help in our exams. We seek Your peace and Your guidance, which drives out the fear and doubt in our hearts. Give us the gift of good memory as we are tested today so that we may do our best with the talents and abilities you have given us.

All: Amen

# **Prayer to the Holy Spirit:**

All: Come Holy Spirit, enlighten and guide me, and fill my heart with peace. Take away any doubt or worry that surrounds me today. Help me to understand the questions being asked of me and inspire me with the words to express myself well. Guide the beginning of my work, the preparation and the planning; direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. Amen

### **Prayers of Intercession:**

Heavenly Father, You love us and You only want what is best for us. We gather today to ask Your blessing on us all. Give us the graces we need to sustain us in the days ahead.

• We pray for all students sitting exams today, that the Spirit will grant them wisdom and understanding. Lord hear us:

All: Lord graciously hear us

• For all who are nervous or afraid, that they may know the peace of God in their moments of need. Lord hear us:

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• For those who have worked to prepare us for these days of testing and for those who will supervise and correct our exams. Lord hear us:

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• For our families who support us in all that we do. Lord hear us:

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# **Prayer to Our Lady**

We ask Our Heavenly Mother in a special way to pray for us and with us today as we say: All: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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.

# **Moment of Silence**

We take a moment of silence to offer our own prayers to the Lord.....

# Final prayer:



All: Lord, calm my fear at exam time. Help my strained memory in times of doubt. Help my tired hand write it all down. Let the work I have done stand to me today. Do not allow what remains undone to undermine my courage. Help me to make the best of my knowledge. You have a loving plan for my whole life. Whatever the outcome, exams are a part of this. Let Your will be done, and may all I do lead to you. Amen



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