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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well. We pray daily that the Lord will grant all of us good health, strength, compassion, faith and resilience to face the further challenges ahead of us all.

Lord, guide us down the right path.
Shelter me and the whole Sacred Heart family from the storms before us.
Be our strength this day and all days to come.
Carry us when we're feeling weak.
Pour out your love, peace, healing and grace on all our loved ones.
Amen



As well as showing the power given to Jesus by his Father, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' compassion for each of us. St Vincent de Paul reminds us,

"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion."

"Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word."

Lazarus, a friend of Jesus, was very ill. So his two sisters, Mary and Martha, sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus arrived, Mary threw herself at his feet, crying because Lazarus had died. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he shouted out, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed him.

Wednesday's Word is Compassion

With every good wish, prayer and blessing
Yours sincerely

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