

# Religion

## Pray the Angelus three times a day

Catholics pray the Angelus The Angelus is a special prayer that reminds people of Mary saying yes to God and her participation in bringing about God’s family on earth, through the birth of Jesus.

The prayer commemorates the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary with the great news, she was to be the mother of Jesus.

## **The Annunciation - <http://safesha.re/b6h>**

For centuries people have prayed the Angelus three times a day; dawn, midday and dusk. The Angelus is a meditation on the words of Mary who called herself ‘the handmaid of the Lord’. Mary offered herself in service to God.

## Complete Tasks from the grid below

God’s family is called to participate and show love in communities

Jesus teaches his followers to show love and care for all people, in all communities.

He said:

... You must love your neighbour as yourself. [Matthew 22:39]

Write a letter to someone you don’t get to see very often.	Help a parent or carer in the kitchen.	Call someone you love (grandparent, aunty, family friend) on the phone and tell them what is great about them.	Earn some pocket money to give to a charity.	Do something kind for a pet or family member.
Do something good for the environment – weeding, planting seeds, watering	Do an action that a good friend would do – play a game with someone at home, share your toys etc.	Do something waste wise – recycling, setting up soft plastics recycling	Draw a picture of the natural environment to give to someone you care about.	Write a letter to a parent or carer saying thank you for all they do for you.