

Pray together:



God Our Loving Father,
We thank you for calling us by our name.
Thank you for creating us in your image and likeness.
Help us to grow more like you every day of our lives.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen

To remember:

When we were baptised we were given a name.
God calls us by our name.
We belong to God.
God tells us
'Do not be afraid'
God promises that he will never leave us



For Parents / Carers



**Our Catholic Schools' Week
9 - 13 October 2017**

Chosen and Called



**'Do not be afraid.
I have called you by your name. You are mine.'
(Isaiah 43.1)**

About this week:

This week, in school, we are celebrating Education. Teaching and learning takes place in many different ways and in a variety of settings.

We are given an opportunity this week to begin anew to foster, build, improve and enhance relationships between parish, school and home.



Think about:

We have all been chosen by God.
God created each and every one of us.
He knew who we were going to be even before we were born.
God calls each one of us by name.
God calls us each day to follow him
and in doing so be the best person that we can be.
God calls us to live a life of love.

Talk about:

Talk with your child/ren about their name.
Why did you choose that particular name?
Is your child named after someone?
What qualities does that person have that you would like your child to have?

To do together:

Dig out some photographs of your child's baptism.
Share these together. Who is celebrating with you?
Who were your child's God-Parents?

