

## October Virtue - Patience - October 4, 2021

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# Virtues

## Saint Frances Cabrini School

*"At Saint Frances Cabrini School, our Mission is to **Serve** as Christ served, and be **formed** by the exceptional academic curriculum and the **Catholic Faith**."*



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## October Virtue - Patience

This month, the children will be learning about the virtue of **Patience**.

### DEFINITION OF PATIENCE:

Bearing present difficulties calmly

### PATIENCE LOOKS LIKE:

- Bearing your own difficulties
- Waiting in line for lunch
- Raising your hand and waiting calmly for the teacher to answer your question
- Raising your hand and waiting calmly for the teacher to call on you
- Waiting without complaining

## PATIENCE SOUNDS LIKE:

- Jesus, I trust in You! I will not complain.
- I will wait my turn. I will not push or cut ahead in line.
- I will raise my hand and wait for my teacher to call on me.
- I will wait for my turn.
- I will wait for you.

## SCRIPTURE PERTAINING TO IT: James 5:7-8

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Think of how patiently a farmer awaits the precious crop from his fields until they have received the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.

## SAINT WHO LIVED IT: **St. Gianna Molla**

Gianna was an Italian doctor and mother. She loved her husband very much, but he had to travel a lot for work. When he was away they often wrote letters when they could not talk on the telephone. She was honest about what was hard but was never bitter or angry. When she was pregnant with her fourth child, the doctors told her she needed surgery to save her life. She waited as long as she could and then chose the surgery that would be safest for her unborn child. The sacrifice she made for her baby cost Gianna her life.

## PRAYER:

Dear Jesus,

You dealt with many difficult situations.

Please help me learn to not become impatient and interrupt, to wait my turn without complaining, and to not become upset when things don't go my way.

Send me Grace so that I may not lose my patience today. Amen

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