



The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14

## 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th July 2025

As we come to the end of another academic year, we have some prayers to help us to be thankful for the school year. Have a wonderful and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the close of another school year at Springhill, we give thanks for the journey we have shared. Thank you for guiding our children as they have grown in knowledge, friendship, and faith.

We are grateful for the support and encouragement of our parents and families. Bless them for the love, time, and care they give each day. May they find peace and joy in the achievements and progress of their children.

Watch over our school community during the summer break. Keep our families safe, grant them rest and renewal, and fill their homes with laughter and love. Help us all to carry the lessons of kindness, patience, and faith into the months ahead.

May we return refreshed, ready to continue learning and growing together.



## Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.  
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.  
Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel.  
As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

– Author Unknown

