

The Way, The Truth and The Life



EYFS - Reception

Syllabus for Religious Education



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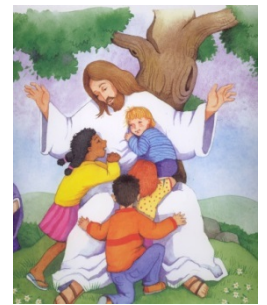
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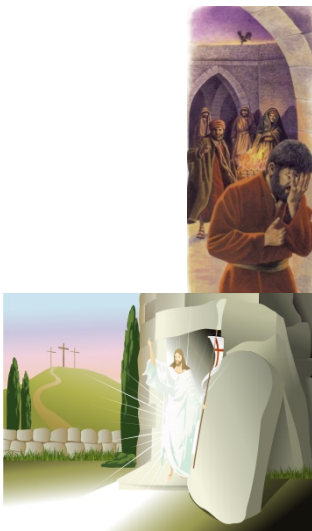
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R1 God's World

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Come to know that God loves each one always and at all times.
- Begin to hear about God's wonderful world.

AT1 & AT2

Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals (40-60 months)

- Know that God made the world.
 - Think about all the things God has made for us.
- Know that God has asked us to care for the world.
 - Think of ways in which we can help to do it.
- Know that God loves and cares for each one of us.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that God made each one of us different and special.
 - Reflect on how we can thank God for everything.

R2

God's Family

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Hear the story of Christmas.
- Come to know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
- Be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.

AT1 & AT2

Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals: (40-60 months)

- Know that the angel Gabriel asked Mary to be the mother of God's son.
 - Reflect on Mary's reply to the angel.
- Know that Advent is a preparation for Christmas.
 - Think of ways to prepare for it.
- Know the story of the birth of Jesus.
 - Reflect on how important this is for us.
- Know that shepherds were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus.
 - Reflect on the good news they received.

R3. Getting to know Jesus

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.
- Come to appreciate friendship with Jesus.
- Know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.
- Know that Jesus cured people who were ill.

AT1 & AT2

Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals: (40-60 months)

- Know about the loss and finding of Jesus in the Temple.
 - Reflect on the meaning of this for Mary and Joseph.
- Know that Jesus chose friends to help him.
 - Be aware that Jesus wants us to help him.
- Know that Jesus has great love for each one of us.
 - Think of ways to show our love for Jesus.
- Know that Jesus healed the man at the Pool of Bethesda.
 - Reflect on how Jesus can help us.

R4. Sorrow & Joy

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Know that Jesus help us to choose the good.
- Learn to take responsibility for choices and actions.
- Learn to say sorry.
- Learn to show care for one another.

AT1 & AT2

Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals: (40-60 months)

- Understand that we should try to be kind and not hurt others.
 - Reflect on ways to be kind and helpful to others.
- Learn to say sorry when we hurt someone and ask Jesus to help us to do this.
 - Reflect on ways to do this.
- Know that Jesus forgave those who hurt him.
 - Be aware that we can forgive other people when they hurt us.
- Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that was not the end.
 - Be aware that Good Friday is a sad and happy day for us.

R5. New Life

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Learn to show care for one another.
- Hear the story of Easter.
- Come to know that Sunday is a special day for the church family to come together to celebrate.
- Experience praying with others as a celebration.

AT1 & AT2

Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals: (30-50/40-60 months)

- Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead.
 - Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.
- Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace.
 - Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.
- Know the story of Jesus going back to his Father in heaven.
 - Be aware that Jesus is still with us.
- Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.
 - Think of ways to show our love for Mary.

R6

Our Church Family

Religious Education Curriculum Directory (4-5)

- Experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray.
- Come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family who come together to celebrate.
- Come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus through Baptism.
- Children will experience praying with others as a celebration.
- Be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.

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Attainment Target 1: Learning ABOUT the Catholic Faith.

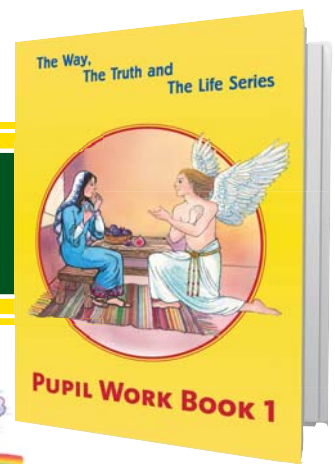
Attainment Target 2: Learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Early Learning Goals: (40-60 months)

- Know that we belong to our Church family.
Be aware that we can all belong to this family.
- Know that the members of the Church are called Christians.
Be aware we are all welcome in the church.
- Know why Sunday is a special day for the Church family.
Reflect on ways we can pray when we go to church.
- Know about the Sacrament of Baptism.
Be aware that we are all special friends of Jesus.



THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE



1. God's Great Plan

Story of Creation
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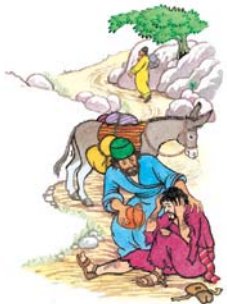
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1.1 God's Great Plan

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

Creation is the first and universal revelation of God's love. As the action of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creation is the first step towards the covenant relationship God seeks with every human being." (p. 14)

AT1 & AT2

Learning ABOUT and learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Be aware of the beauty of God's world.
 - Explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons.
- Hear about the story of Creation from Genesis.
 - Talk about its meaning.
- Know that God made us because He loves us but the first people, Adam and Eve, made some wrong choices.
 - Think of how we can show our love for God.
- Be aware that we have a responsibility to look after God's world.
 - Think of ways we can care for the world.
- Hear an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood.
 - Think about its promise and hope.

1.2

Mary, Our Mother

Catechism of the Catholic Church

‘God sent forth his Son’, but to prepare a body for him, he wanted the free co-operation of a creature. For this, from all eternity God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, ‘a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary’. (Para. 488)

‘In a wholly singular way she co-operated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity in the Saviour’s work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is mother to us in the order of grace.’ (Para. 968)

AT1 & AT2

Learning ABOUT and learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Know that God sent the Angel Gabriel to ask Mary to be the mother of His son.
 - Reflect on Mary’s response;
- Hear about Mary’s visit to her cousin, Elizabeth.
 - Reflect on their good news;
- Prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 - Think of how we can prepare for it.
- Know the story of the birth of Jesus.
 - Be aware that God sent Jesus to help us.
- Know that Mary is our mother too.
 - Think about how Mary looks after us.

1.3 Families & Celebrations

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

“Foundations for love of neighbour, together with Christian values which promote respect for authority and citizenship, are laid in family life. The values of family life are a vital element in the social doctrine of the Church.” p. 35

“The Church is the family of God, the People that God gathers in the whole world.” p. 19

“In Baptism we are reborn as children of God in Christ and enlightened by the Holy Spirit.” p. 24

AT1 & AT2

Learning ABOUT and learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Know that we all belong to a family.
 - Think about how we can love and help each other.
- Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple as a baby.
 - Think about why this was a very special occasion.
- Know that Jesus belonged to a family.
 - Think of things he may have done with his family.
- Know about the loss and finding of Jesus.
 - Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost and then found.
- Begin to understand what it means to belong to our Church family.
 - Reflect on what we do together.
- Know that we become a member of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
 - Talk about what happens when a baby is baptised.

1.4 Following Jesus

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“From the beginning, Jesus associated his disciples with his own life, revealed the mystery of the Kingdom to them and gave them a share in his mission, joy and sufferings.” CCC 787

AT1 & AT2

Learning ABOUT and learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Hear how Jesus chose some of the first disciples (Lk. 3, 5:1-11).
 - Reflect on how we choose our friends.
- Know how Jesus taught his disciples to pray (Mt. 6).
 - Reflect on how we pray.
- Hear the story of the Good Samaritan.
 - Reflect on the message it has for us as followers of Jesus.
- Hear the story of Jesus and his followers going into Jerusalem.
 - Think of how we can show that we ‘welcome’ Jesus.
- Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that this is not the end of the story.
 - Reflect on the time of waiting before Easter Sunday.

1.5

THE RESURRECTION

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Jesus Christ’s Resurrection – and the risen Christ himself – is the principle and source of *our future resurrection*: ‘Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep... For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.’” CCC 655

AT1 & AT2

Learning ABOUT and learning FROM the Catholic Faith

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Know that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.
 - Reflect on who we do this.
- Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room.
 - Think about the times when we have experienced big surprises.
- Know that Jesus helped the disciples to understand that he was truly alive.
 - Think about how happy everybody was to see him.
- Know that Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive.
 - Reflect on times when we don’t understand what is happening.
- Know that Jesus returned to heaven after forty days.
 - Reflect on the promises he made.

1.6

MIRACLES

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father’s works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God.” CCC 548

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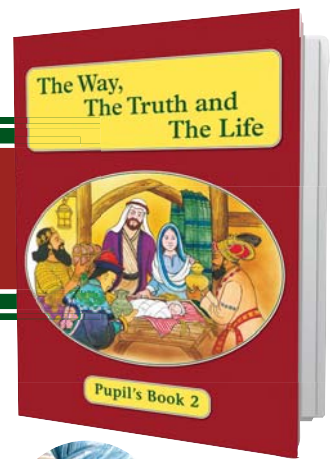
Key Learning Objectives

In this unit you will have the opportunity to:

- Know that Jesus showed his great power when he calmed the wind and the waves.
 - Reflect on the fact that we can ask Jesus to help us when we are afraid;
- Know that compassion motivates many people to act for the good of others.
 - Think about how we can help each other.
- Know that Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed.
 - Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all people who are sick.
- Know that Jesus responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion.
 - Reflect on the fact that Jesus will help us when we pray to him.
- Hear how Jesus performed his first miracle at the request of his Mother.
 - Think about Jesus helping the guests at the wedding at Cana.



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1. The Chosen People

We are Chosen
God chose Abraham
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Moses
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Daniel
Daniel in the Lions' Den



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Advent
The Mystery of the Incarnation
The Wise Man



3. The Good News

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Loss and Finding of Jesus
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Good News, Sad News
Feeding the 5,000
Cure of the Paralysed Man



4. The Mass

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The Readings at Mass
The Offertory
The Consecration
Holy Communion
Living out the Mass



5. Eastertide

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2.1 The Chosen People

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred and his father’s house, and makes him Abraham, that is, ‘the father of a multitude of nations’. ‘In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed’” (CCC 59).

“After the patriarchs, God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt. He established with them the covenant of Mount Sinai and, through Moses, gave them his law so that they would recognise him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Saviour” (CCC 62).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that we are chosen by God.
 - Think of ways we can thank God by helping others.
- Know that God chose Abraham.
 - Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him.
- Know that God chose Moses to help His people.
 - Reflect on how He looked after him.
- Understand why Daniel had to be brave and trust in God.
 - Think of how important it is for us to trust in God.

2.2

The Mystery of God

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the ‘mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God’ (CCC237).

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the ‘consubstantial Trinity’. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: ‘The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God’ (CCC253).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know what is meant by a mystery.
 - Reflect on some mysteries.
- Know that the Trinity is a great mystery.
 - Reflect on ways we can think about the Trinity.
- Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what Mary said to the angel.
- Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 - Think of ways to prepare for his birth.
- Know about the birth of Jesus.
 - Think about why it is important for us.
- Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus.
 - Think of ways we can show our love for Jesus.

2.3

The Good News

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Jesus is sent to ‘preach good news to the poor’; he declares them blessed, for ‘theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ To them – the ‘little ones’ – the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom” (CCC 544).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know about the Holy Family.
 - Reflect on Jesus being young like us.
- Know that Jesus chose some helpers.
 - Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew.
- Know the story of the Ten Lepers.
 - Think about why it is important to say thank you.
- Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd.
 - Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need.
- Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed.
 - Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.

2.4

The Mass

Catechism of the Catholic Church

In the Eucharist, we participate in the Lord's sacrifice. We are joined to the eternal praise and thanksgiving he offers as Son of the Father, and to his sacrifice on the cross. We receive him as our life and food, a promise of the eternal banquet of heaven. At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that becomes in reality Christ's Body and Blood. Catholic faith adores this enduring presence of Christ not only within the celebration of the Mass but also outside it. (CCC 1322-1405 abridged).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know what happens at Mass.
 - Reflect on why it is important for us.
- Know what happens at the beginning of Mass.
 - Reflect on what we should do.
- Know why it is important to listen to the Readings.
 - Reflect on how the Readings can help us.
- Know that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God.
 - Think about the gifts we can offer.
- Know what happens at the Consecration.
 - Think about how important this is for us.
- Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.
 - Reflect on how important this is for us.

2.5

Eastertide

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery along with the cross” (CCC 638).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday.
 - Reflect on what this tells us about Jesus.
- Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples.
 - Reflect on what it was like for them.
- Know what happened after the Resurrection.
 - Think about why the Resurrection is important for us.
- Know that Jesus goes back to heaven.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit.
 - Be aware of how the Holy Spirit helped them.

2.6

The First Christians

Jesus gave his Church a structure in calling and choosing Twelve Apostles. With them and their successors he shared his mission, his power and authority. In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was revealed and its mission to the nations was begun (cf. CCC 857-864).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know how the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles.
 - Think of ways we can be like them.

- Know about the first Christians.
 - Think of ways we can be like them.

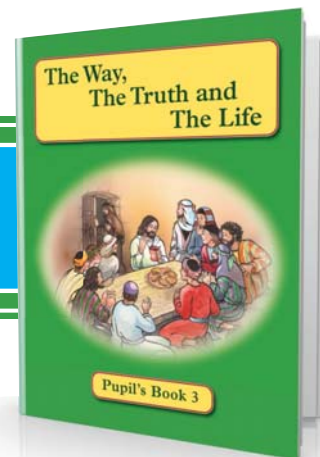
- Know how Jesus was able to help Peter and John.
 - Be aware that we can trust Jesus to help us.

- Recall that the Holy Spirit was able to help the Apostles.
 - Be aware that the Holy Spirit helps us.

- Know about Peter's escape from prison.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from it.



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3.1 The Christian Family

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

“The Church is the family of God, the people that God gathers in the whole world...The Church is local: visibly present in...the life of local communities – families (the domestic Church), parishes and dioceses.” (p.19)

The sacraments “give and celebrate the life of God’s grace in us...The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life.” Baptism is one of the “sacraments of Christian initiation which lay the foundations of every Christian life. In Baptism we are reborn as children of God in Christ and enlightened by the Holy Spirit.” (p. 24)

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Know that we all belong to a family.
 - Think about how we can help our family.
- Know what it means to belong to the family of the Church.
 - Reflect on how the family of the Church helps us.
- Know that we join the Church when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 - Think about what this Sacrament does for us.
- Understand what happens when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 - Reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Know about some of the signs and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism.
 - Reflect on why they are used.
- Know about the promises made at Baptism by parents and godparents.
 - Think about the importance of keeping promises.

3.2 Mary, Mother of God

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

“Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ and therefore the Mother of God is the first disciple. Her role in the Church flows directly from her union with Christ. She is the Church’s model of faith and charity and because of her singular response to God’s Word, is Mother of the Church.”

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Know that God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son.
 - Think about the importance of being chosen.
- Know that Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth.
 - Think about how we can help each other.
- Know about the mystery of the Incarnation.
 - Reflect on mysteries.
- Understand that Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 - Think about how we can prepare.
- Know about the birth of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that the wise men came to worship Jesus.
 - Think about the gifts we can offer Jesus.

3.3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

Reconciliation is a “sacrament of healing. Reconciliation makes sacramentally present Jesus’ call to conversion, involves contrition for our sins, confession of them to a priest, and absolution spoken by the priest in the name of Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the sacrament we acknowledge (confess) God’s holiness and mercy and we are reconciled to God and the community of the Church.” (p.24)

“There is no limit to God’s grace or to God’s mercy and forgiveness when we fail.” (p.34)

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand what it means to make wrong choices.
 - Reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people.
- Know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin.
 - Think about why this is important.
- Understand that God always loves us.
 - Think of how important this love is for us.
- Know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means.
 - Reflect on God’s love and forgiveness.
- Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Think about what this Sacrament does for us.
- Understand the purpose of Lent.
 - Reflect on what we can do to prepare for Easter.

3.4 Celebrating the Mass

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

“In the Eucharist we participate in the Lord’s sacrifice. We are joined to the eternal praise and thanksgiving he offers as Son of the Father, and to his sacrifice on the cross. We receive him as our life and food, a promise of the eternal banquet of heaven. At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that become in reality Christ’s Body and Blood. Catholic faith adores this enduring presence of Christ not only within the celebration of the Mass but also outside it.”

“We express our love of God by acknowledging God as the Lord of our lives and giving God our thanks and praise. The regular Sunday participation in the celebration of Mass is a primary duty.”

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Know what happened at the Last Supper.
 - Reflect on how the Mass makes this real for us.
- Understand what happens at the beginning of Mass.
 - Think about why we say ‘sorry’.
- Understand the importance of the Readings at Mass.
 - Reflect on how we listen to God’s Word.
- Know what happens at the Offertory and Consecration.
 - Think about the offerings we can make.
- Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.
 - Reflect on this very great gift for us.
- Be familiar with your Parish Church.
 - Reflect on its importance for you.

3.5 Celebrating Easter and Pentecost

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“The celebration of the gift of salvation takes shape in the seasons and feasts of the Church’s year. Liturgy involves the conscious, active and fruitful participation of everyone.” (p.24)

“God’s Self-Revelation is perfected in us by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who forms and guides God’s People to know God and enter into communion with God through Jesus Christ.” (p.14)

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Explore how the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus.
 - Think about how we can celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection.
- Know that Jesus appeared to some of his disciples on the road to Emmaus.
 - Think about what we can learn from this experience.
- Know what Jesus said to Thomas when he did not believe he had risen from the dead.
 - Reflect on the meaning of these words for us.
- Know that Jesus returned to heaven.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know what happened at Pentecost.
 - Reflect on how it changed the apostles.

3.6 Being a Christian

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The greatest commandment of all

“Listen Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself.” (Mark 12:29-30).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

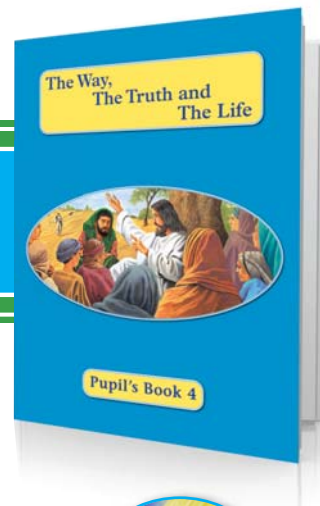
Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Begin to understand what being a Christian involves.
 - Reflect on what it means for us.
- Know what Jesus teaches about helping others.
 - Reflect on how we can help others.
- Know how St. Paul had to learn to be a Christian.
 - Think about what we can learn from his experience.
- Know that the Sacraments are a meeting with Jesus.
 - Be aware that in the Sacraments we receive Jesus’ great love.
- Know about people who use their gifts to help others.
 - Think about what we can learn from them.
- Begin to understand the importance of prayer.
 - Think about different ways of praying.



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4.1 The Bible

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“God is the author of Sacred Scripture. “The divinely revealed realities, which are contained and presented in the text of Sacred Scripture, have been written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 105).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that the Bible is an account of God’s relationship with His people.
 - Reflect on how the Bible can help us.
- Know about God’s call to Abraham.
 - Think about the challenges and blessings Abraham experienced.
- Know about God’s call to Joseph.
 - Reflect on God’s plan for him.
- Know about God’s call to Moses.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from his experience.
- Know that David was chosen by God.
 - Reflect on David’s trust in God.
- Know that God speaks to us in the Bible.
 - Reflect on some things God tells us.

4.2 Trust in God

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The Christmas mystery

Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty, heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night: The Virgin today brings into the world the Eternal and the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. The angels and shepherds praise him and the magi advance with the star, for you are born for us, little Child, God eternal! (CCC 525).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of trusting in God.
 - Be aware that it is not always easy for us to trust.
- Know about God's promise to Zechariah.
 - Reflect on how Zechariah had to trust in God.
- Know that Mary trusted in God.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from Mary.
- Know how Joseph put his trust in God.
 - Be aware that sometimes we need help to trust in God.
- Know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born.
 - Reflect on the importance of the birth of Jesus for us.
- Know why God sent Jesus to earth.
 - Reflect on who Jesus is for us.

4.3 Jesus, the Teacher

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“The *Gospels* are the heart of all the Scriptures because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour” (CCC 125).

“The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfil it” (CCC 1718).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that Jesus was born a Jew.
 - Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.
- Know about the Baptism of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what Jesus’ baptism means for us.
- Know that Jesus called people to follow him.
 - Be aware that we are called to follow Jesus.
- Understand that Jesus travelled around teaching people.
 - Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches.
- Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people.
 - Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us.
- Know that Jesus came to show us the way to live. (The Beatitudes)
 - Think of ways in which we can be true followers of Jesus.
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4.4 Jesus, the Saviour

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“Jesus Christ is true God and true man, in the unity of his divine person; for this reason he is the one and only mediator between God and man” (CCC 480).

“The Paschal mystery of Christ’s cross and Resurrection stands at the centre of the Good News that the apostles, and the Church following them, are to proclaim to the world. God’s saving plan was accomplished ‘once and for all’ by the redemptive death of His Son Jesus Christ” (CCC 571).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know about Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem.
 - Think about the importance of Holy Week for us.
- Understand what happened on Holy Thursday.
 - Reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus.
- Know what happened on Good Friday.
 - Reflect on the suffering of Jesus.
- Begin to understand why Jesus died on the Cross.
 - Think about what this means for us.
- Understand what happened on Easter Sunday.
 - Reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus.

4.5

The Early Christians

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“On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.”
(CCC731)

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus made Peter Head of the Church.
 - Think about what this means for all Christians.
- Know that the Church began at Pentecost.
 - Think about what the Holy Spirit is able to do.
- Know what happened to Stephen and Saul.
 - Reflect on how God brings good out of evil.
- Know about the challenges of being an apostle.
 - Reflect on how God worked through Paul and Silas.
- Know about Paul’s missionary journeys.
 - Reflect on Paul’s faith and courage.
- Know about the teaching of the Apostles.
 - Reflect on how this teaching helps us today.

4.6 Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The Church is the family of God, the People that God gathers in the whole world. The Church is the communion of Christ’s disciples, brought together in Christ its Head by the Holy Spirit. It is the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Spirit. As the People of God, the Church is drawn into Christ’s praise of the Father and Christ’s mission in the world” (CCC 751-757 abridged).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

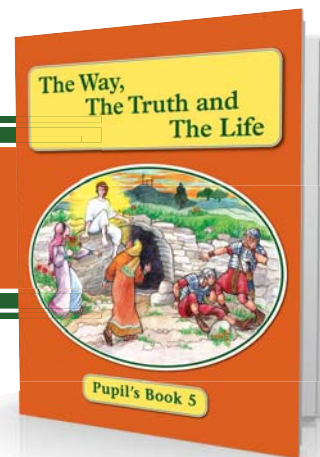
Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand that the Church is a family.
 - Be aware that we belong to the Church.
- Understand that the Church is ‘good news’ for people.
 - Be aware that this ‘good news’ is also for us.
- Know about the different seasons in the Church’s year.
 - Think about why these times are important for us.
- Know about the Communion of Saints and the Holy Souls.
 - Be aware of how they can help us.
- Know about God’s call to individuals.
 - Reflect on their responses.
- Deepen our understanding of Mary.
 - Reflect on how she can help all of us.



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5.1 CREATION

The Mystery of Creation

God creates by wisdom and love

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1).

“We believe that God created the world according to His wisdom. It is not the product of any necessity whatever, nor of blind fate or chance. We believe that it proceeds from God’s free will; He wanted to make His creatures share in His being, wisdom and goodness: ‘For you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created’ (Rev. 4:11). CCC 295.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that for a long time people have asked questions about Creation.
 - Reflect on some important responses.
- Know about the story of Creation in the Bible.
 - Reflect on the importance of this story.
- Know about the story of the Fall.
 - Think about how it helps us to understand suffering in the world.
- Understand that God calls us to care for creation.
 - Be aware of our responsibilities.
- Know about some of God’s great helpers.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from them.
- Be aware of God’s great gifts to us.
 - Reflect on the importance of our gifts.

5.2 God's Covenants

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The covenant with Noah

“After the unity of the human race was shattered by sin, God at once sought to save humanity part by part. The covenant with Noah after the flood gives expression to the principle of the divine economy toward the ‘nations’, in other words, towards men grouped ‘in their lands, each with [its] own language, by their families, in their nations’ (CCC 56).

God chooses Abraham

“In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred and his father’s house ...” (CCC 59) See notes on page 25.

“The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the promise made to the patriarchs, the chosen people, called to prepare for that day when God would gather all his children into the unity of the Church. They would be the root on to which the Gentiles (*people who are not Jews*) would be grafted, once they came to believe” (CCC60). See also pages 25-27 for notes on the Covenant with Moses and the people of Israel and then the New Covenant that Jesus makes with us.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand the meaning of covenant.
 - Reflect on God’s covenant with Noah.
- Know about the covenant God made with Abraham.
 - Reflect on Abraham’s trust in God.
- Understand that God guides and challenges His people.
 - Be aware of our need to grow in faith and trust in God.
- Know that God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites.
 - Be aware that this covenant is also made with us.
- Know that God send prophets to remind His People of His covenant.
 - Reflect on the message of the prophets for us.
- Know that God makes a New Covenant with us.
 - Reflect on our part in the New Covenant.

5.3 Inspirational People

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“**The Law of the Gospel** ‘fulfils’, refines, surpasses and leads the Old Law to its perfection. In the Beatitudes, the New Law *fulfils the divine promises* by elevating and orienting them towards the ‘kingdom of heaven’. It is addressed to those open to accepting this new hope with faith – the poor, the humble, the afflicted, the pure of heart, those persecuted on account of Christ – and so marks out the surpassing ways of the Kingdom” (CCC 1967).

“The entire Law of the Gospel is contained in the ‘*new commandment*’ of Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us” (CCC 1970).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus has come for everyone.
 - Reflect on how we can join his mission.
- Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what it means for you.
- Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live.
 - Think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus.
- Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful.
 - Think about what this means for us.
- Know why Jesus blessed the pure in heart.
 - Reflect on the presence of God within you.
- Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing what is right.
 - Think of what you can do to help those suffering today.
- Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from Fr. Arrupe.
- Know that the meek are blessed.
 - Reflect on the importance of trying to do God’s will.
- Know what it means to be a saint.
 - Think about how it would affect your life.

5.4 Reconciliation

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Only God forgives sin

“Only God forgives sins. Since he is the Son of God, Jesus says of himself, ‘The Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins’, and exercises this divine power: ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ Further, by virtue of his divine authority he gives this power to men to exercise in his name” (CCC 1441).

Christ has willed that in her prayer and life and action his whole Church should be the sign and instrument of the forgiveness and reconciliation that he acquired for us at the price of his blood. But he entrusted the exercise of the power of absolution to the apostolic ministry which he charged with the ‘ministry of reconciliation’” (CCC 1442).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand that actions have consequences.
 - Reflect on some of the consequences of actions.
- Understand that Mary, our Mother untangles knots of sin.
 - Reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us.
- Know about God’s love and forgiveness.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Understand the meaning of sin.
 - Reflect on how sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God.
- Know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Reflect on how this sacrament helps us.
- Understand that God is love and always ready to forgive.
 - Reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness.

5.5 Life in the Risen Jesus

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On the third day Jesus rose from the Dead

“The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!
Dying, he conquered death;
to the dead, he has given life (CCC 638).

“The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 737).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know that Jesus is risen from the dead.
 - Reflect on what the Resurrection of Jesus means for us.
- Understand the meaning of the Resurrection.
 - Reflect on the importance of the Resurrection for us.
- Know that the Spirit of Jesus works in many ways.
 - Reflect on the Spirit at work in the Church.
- Know that Jesus is present among us in different ways.
 - Reflect on how we can be present with Jesus.
- Know that there are different ways of praying.
 - Explore different ways of praying.
- Understand how Jesus teaches us to pray.
 - Reflect on the importance of prayer for us.

5.6 Other Faiths

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Nostra Aetate

“All nations are one community and have one origin, because God caused the whole human race to dwell on the face of the earth. They also have one final end, God, whose providence, manifestation of goodness and plans for salvation are extended to all.” (para.1)

“The Catholic Church rejects nothing of those things which are true and holy in these religions. It regards with respect those ways of acting and living and those precepts and teachings which, though often at variance with what it holds and expounds, frequently reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens everyone....” (para.2)

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know what the Church teaches about other faiths.
 - Reflect on the teaching of the Church for us.
- Understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith.
 - Reflect on our beliefs.
- Know some important Jewish beliefs.
 - Think about their importance.
- Know about some Jewish celebrations.
 - Reflect on the meaning of them.
- Know some of the Jewish beliefs we share and the differences between us.
 - Reflect on their importance for us.
- Know some significant Muslim beliefs.
 - Think about their importance.
- Understand some important practices of Muslims.
 - Reflect on the importance of prayer.
- Know some of the beliefs we share with Muslims and the some of the differences.
 - Think about what we can do together.

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Aiming to be Living Witnesses of our Faith in Year 6

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6.2 Justice

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6.3 Exploring the Mass

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- How can we live-out our part in this New Covenant?
- What are two of the most important parts of the Mass?
- Explain how going to Mass can help us live our lives more fully.
- What is the Blessed Sacrament?

6.4 Jesus, the Messiah

- How do we know that Jesus is truly God and truly human?
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- When Jesus was arrested, couldn't he have worked a miracle and escaped?
- Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?

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6.6 Called to serve

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- Who is the most inspirational person you have studied? Why?



6.1 The Kingdom of God

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“The Kingdom belongs *to the poor and lowly*, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to ‘preach good news to the poor’; he declares them blessed for ‘theirs is the Kingdom of heaven’. To them – the ‘little ones’ – the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his Kingdom” (CCC 544).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know about the Kingdom of God.
 - Reflect on what it means for us.
- Understand that everyone is invited into the Kingdom of God.
 - Consider ways to share this good news.
- Understand the words and deeds necessary to show our commitment to the Kingdom.
 - Reflect on how we live up to this commitment.
- Understand the variety of responses to the Kingdom.
 - Reflect on our response.
- Know that Jesus has compassion on all who suffer.
 - Think of ways we can show compassion.
- Know about people who helped to spread the Kingdom of God.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from them.

6.2 Justice

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“*Justice* is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbour. Justice towards God is called ‘virtue of religion’.

Justice towards people disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good” (CCC 1807).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand the meaning of justice.
 - Be aware that we are all called to work for justice.
- Know about some people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice.
 - Reflect on the cost of commitment.
- Know about some people who work for justice.
 - Reflect on what we can learn from them.
- Understand that we are all called to help each other.
 - Reflect on how people with disabilities can help us.
- Understand that Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus.
 - Reflect on ways to prepare in this season.
- Know about the Mystery of the Incarnation.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.

6.3 Exploring the Mass

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“In the Eucharist we participate in the Lord’s sacrifice. We are joined to the eternal praise and thanksgiving he offers as Son of the Father, and to his sacrifice on the cross. We receive him as our life and food, a promise of the eternal banquet of heaven. At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that become in reality Christ’s Body and Blood. Catholic faith adores this enduring presence of Christ not only within the celebration of the Mass but also outside it.”

“We express our love of God by acknowledging God as the Lord of our lives and giving God our thanks and praise. The regular Sunday participation in the celebration of Mass is a primary duty.” (CCC 1213-1274 abridged).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Know that Jesus is the bread of life.
 - Think about what this means for us.
- Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us.
 - Think about our part in this Covenant.
- Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word.
 - Reflect on our participation in them.
- Understand what happens at the Offertory.
 - Think about the offerings we can make.
- Know what happens at the Consecration.
 - Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.
 - Be aware of how important this is for us.
- Understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life.
 - Reflect on its importance for us.
- Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament.
 - Be aware of how his presence can help us.

6.4

Jesus the Messiah

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God's Self-Revelation and the covenant relationship reach their fullness in Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. He is truly God and, as a man, truly human. His life, death and resurrection are the central events of all human history and at the heart of faith. His cross is the sign of his unique offering of himself for each and every human being. As truly God, Jesus reveals the truth and love of God; as truly human, Jesus reveals the perfect response to God and intimate communion with his Father – 'Abba' (CCC 456-454; 512-559 abridged).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Deepen our understanding of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what you believe about your faith.
- Understand that Jesus is the Messiah.
 - Be aware of what this means for us.
- Know about the final journey that Jesus made to Jerusalem.
 - Reflect on how the Church celebrates this event.
- Know about the events of Holy Thursday.
 - Be aware of the importance of these events for us.
- Know about the crucifixion of Jesus.
 - Reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples.
- Deepen our understanding of the Resurrection.
 - Reflect on what the Resurrection means for us.
- Know about the Holy Week ceremonies in church.
 - Reflect on their importance for us.

6.5 The Transforming Spirit

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Jesus Christ sent forth the Apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: ‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.’ Strengthened by this mission, the Apostles went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it” (CCC2).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Know about the Ascension.
 - Reflect on what it was like for the disciples.
- Understand what happened at Pentecost.
 - Reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles.
- Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle.
 - Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him.
- Understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles.
 - Reflect on how the experience of the Apostles can help us.
- Understand the transformation that took place in Paul.
 - Reflect on how Paul’s teaching can help us.
- Understand that the popes are successors of St. Peter.
 - Reflect on how they lead us to Jesus.

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Called to Serve

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The mission of the Church is to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This ‘people is a most sure seed of unity, hope and salvation for the whole human race’.

Its destiny is the Kingdom of God which has been begun on earth by God Himself and which must be further extended until it has been brought to perfection by Him at the end of time” (CCC 782).

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning *from* the Catholic faith.

Key Learning Objectives

- Understand that we are all called to be disciples.
 - Reflect on our response to this invitation.
- Understand what the Sacrament of Confirmation does for us.
 - Reflect on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit can help us.
- Know about the Sacraments of Marriage.
 - Reflect on the importance of this Sacrament.
- Know about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
 - Reflect on these special ways to serve God and others.
- Understand that there are many ways to serve.
 - Reflect on a variety of ways to help others.
- Understand how some people responded to God’s call.
 - Reflect on how God was able to use them.
- Understand what it means to be a disciple now.
 - Reflect on ways to use your gifts now and in the future.