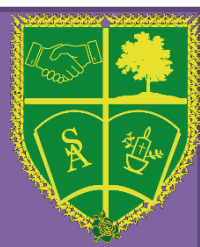




Religious Education At St Antony's



Why Is RE The Most Core Of Our Subjects?



- We are a school with a **Distinctive Christian Character** and **our faith is central to our identity as a school**. It is key to all we do and **who we are**.
- RE prepares us for **life here on earth** and **life eternal**
- It is through RE that we teach our **core Christian Values and Morals**
- When RE is done right it **influences & impacts how we think, act and live** in school, at home...and always!

What Is In Our RE Area In All Classes?



- **An RE Altar or Focus Table** covered with the appropriate **coloured altar cloth** for the season: **Purple** for Advent & Lent, **Gold** or White for Christmas, **Red** for Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

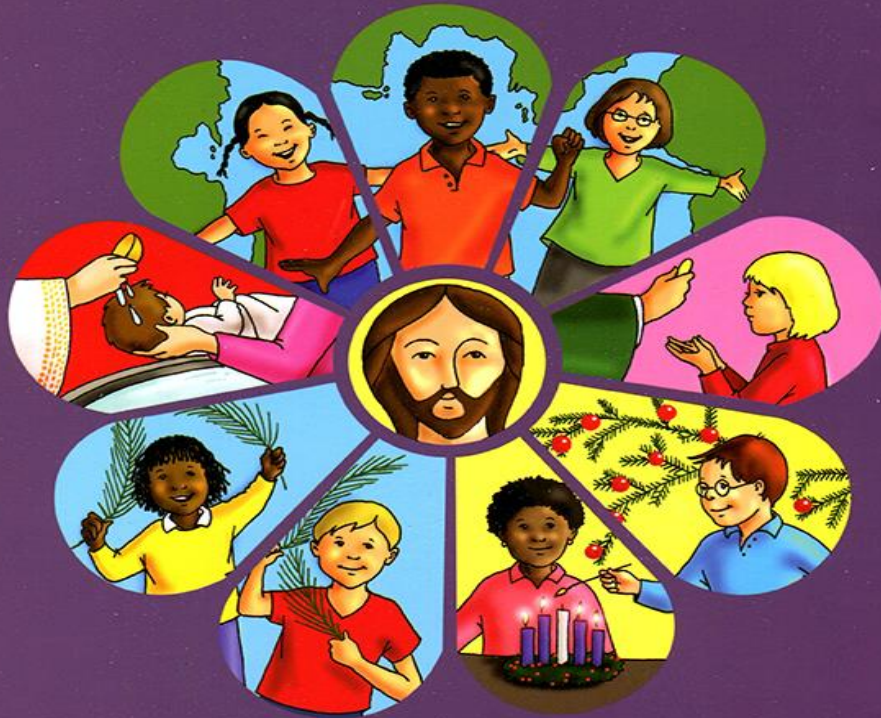
- **A Rosary**
- **A living Plant**
- **A Candle**
- **A Bible** (age and phase appropriate)
- **A Class Cross**
- **Relevant quotes, Scripture messages, pictures and thoughts**
- **A set of Class Bibles (close by)**

- **An RE Display above or close by the focus area** featuring:
 - An **RE Topic** clearly displayed
 - **Quality samples of pupils' work** drawn or written and mounted neatly (in line with our display policy)
 - **Quality pictures of pupils working in RE lessons:** in dramatization or role play with annotation giving context for the viewers
 - **A Prayer Request Box,**
 - **A Big Question Box**
 - **Other relevant RE books & booklets** (eg. *Walk With Me* and *Living Faith*)

What Do We Use To Plan For & Teach RE Lessons?

Come and See

Catholic Primary Religious Education Programme



Year 6

- **The Come and See** Scheme of Work/ Curriculum
- **The Bible** and other **sources** such as: Artefacts, The Catechism, Church History and Traditions, Catholic Social Teaching (**Laudato Si** and **Fratelli Tutti**), Hymns & Songs, Maps, Places of Worship, Shrines, Data & Research (books & Internet) & Art
- **Resource Persons** such as: Parish Priests, Sisters of St Joseph, Lay Ministers, Seminarians, Leaders of Charities (CAFOD, CARITAS), Inspirational Speakers, Refugees from RAMP, The RE Lead-HT, The RE Team/Experienced Staff
- **Resources:** Internet, costumes for drama & role play, books, pictures, class altars, stories, extracts, diaries, talks (live or virtual), films/ clips, the local Catholic Church and other places of worship as well as artefacts linked to topics being taught.

What Are Our Expectations For RE Lessons?

1. Pupils may **pray or Reflect** to begin lessons

5. Pupils will **link their learning to their Daily lives** in each lesson- using and applying their learning

2. Pupils may **sing hymns/songs/listen to reflective music** in RE lessons

4. Pupils will **reflect on and respond** to teaching, questions and texts used to independently make their **Points** giving **Evidence**

3. Pupils will **explore and discuss scripture texts/stories** in lessons **using the bible and**

What Are The Key Elements Of An **Outstanding** RE Lesson?



- **A well planned lesson will have all relevant resources in place prior to starting**
- **A Clear Learning Objective** linked to the topic being taught-explained and unpicked by CT with class
- **Lighted candle, or song or reflective music and Prayer to set the mood(pupil / adult led)**
- **Sources** to bring the objective to life: song/ hymn, scripture text/story, picture, Famous Art Work, Film clip or Resource Person
- **Reading of text/Viewing** of Painting/Film Clip/conducting of Interview etc.
- **Total quality class engagement with examination and analysis** of scripture text or story/extract or Film/Art work
- **CT and TA demonstrating excellent subject knowledge** with the ability to add facts and details while explaining/clarifying any misconceptions that may arise with pupils
- **Paired/table or class discussion** on the topic to deepen understanding and clarify misconceptions as well as further adding facts and details from pupils or adults-referencing scriptures or other sources.
- **Reflection on the message, lesson/moral**
- **Differentiated written activity or spoken/drama & role play activity** to tease out the learning-to assess pupils' level of understanding of what was taught
- **Have pupils Relate** how the learning links to their real life in discussion/activity/debate
- **Have pupils respond** showing how they can/will relate the lesson/value/moral in their daily lives explaining why or the impact
- **Review the salient** facts to reinforce the learning from the lesson in your plenary
- **Conduct an assessment** of work done using Steps For Success
- **Close the lesson** with a **prayer, song, silent reflection to appropriate music, reading, thought, film clip** to drive the message home



The 'Es' & 'Rs' Of RE



- **Explore**...To read, examine, analyse, get to know RE texts, Bible Stories, maps, theology
- **Explain**...To show knowledge and understanding of RE content, concepts, texts, Bible Stories, maps, theology and traditions
- **Reflect**....To think deeply on own thoughts, actions, words and works in relation to values, morals, principles and precepts being taught
- **Respond**....To share thinking, views and opinions on what is being taught verbally or in writing.

RE Coverage For the Autumn Term



DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY (INSERT DATES)

Early Years	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love. Write underneath it "We show God's Love to one another." Include those who have died.

JUDAISM

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING (INSERT DATES)

Early Years	WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING (INSERT DATES)

Early Years	BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree. Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.



Come And See Coverage For Spring Term

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY (9th January – 26th January 2018)

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Year 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Year 5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING (29th January – 16th February)

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Year 5	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

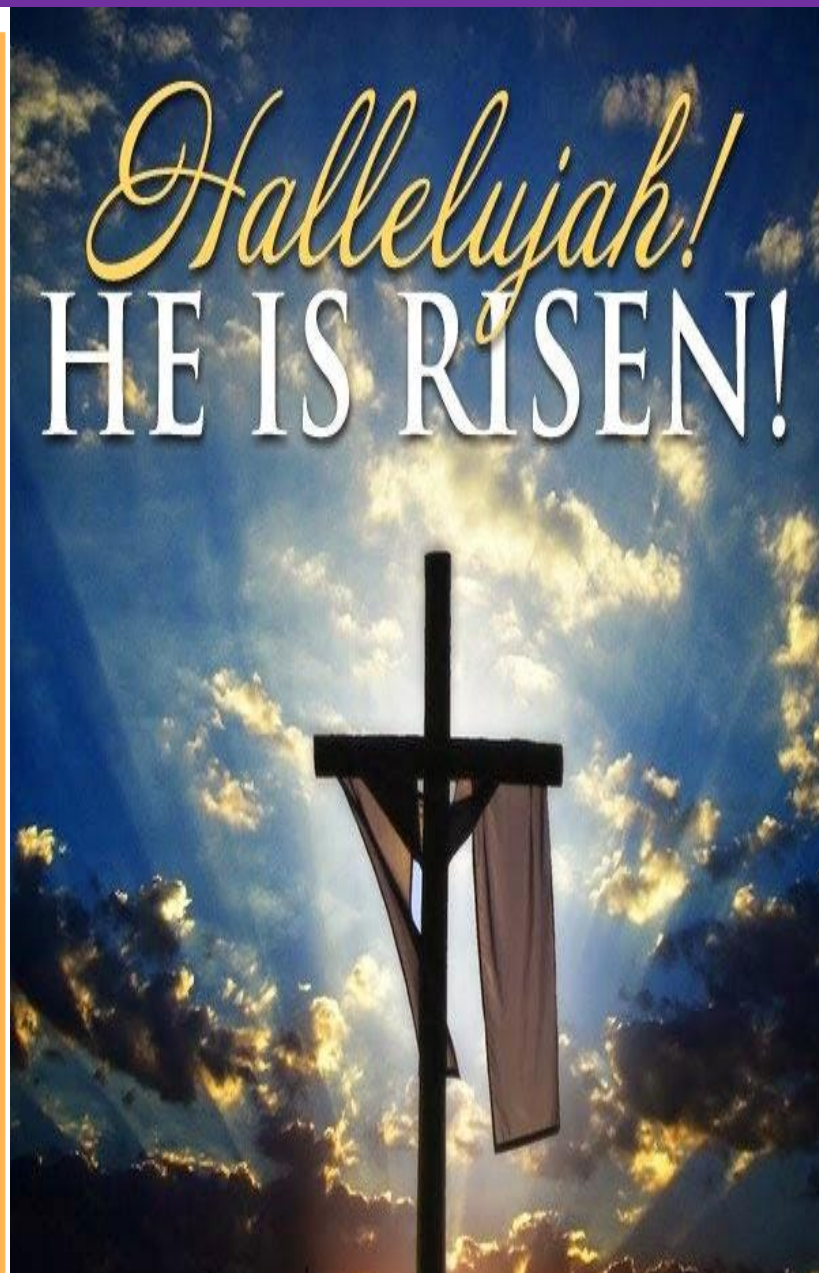
Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (26th February -29th March 2018)

Early Year	GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1	CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2	OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Year 3	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 4	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5	SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Year 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.



Come And See For Summer Content Overview



COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s).

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).

PENTECOST—SERVING (Insert dates)

Early Years	GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1	HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Year 2	SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Year 3	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
Year 5	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.
Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING (Insert dates)

Early Years	FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
Year 1	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Year 2	RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Year 3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Year 4	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
Year 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
Year 6	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

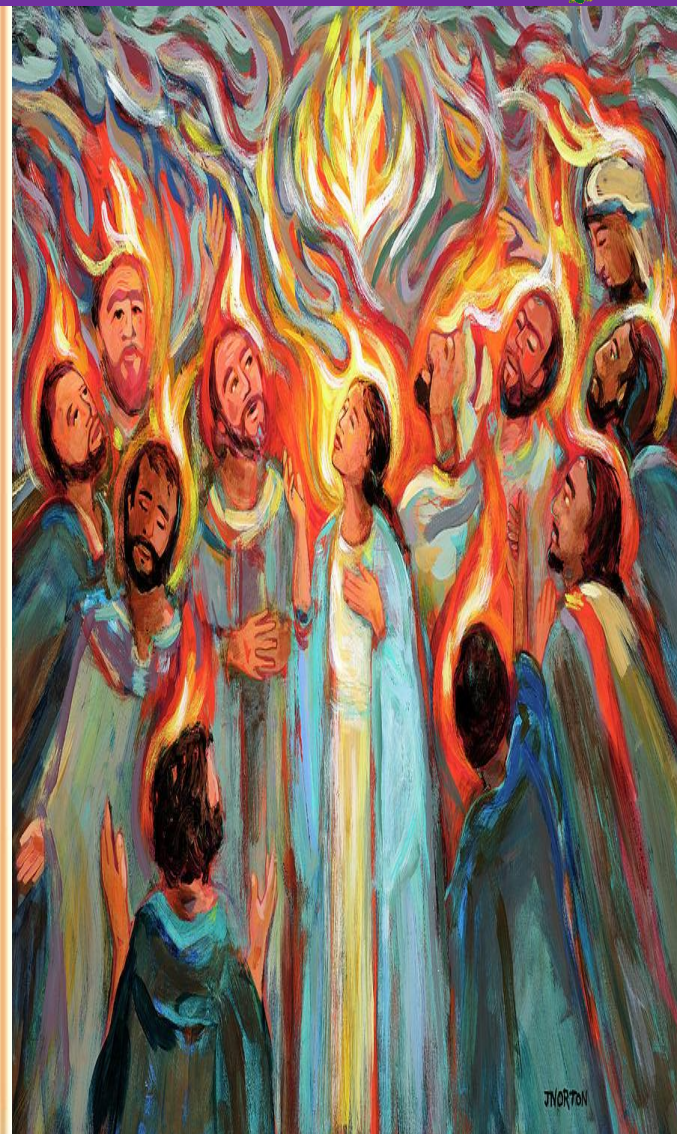
Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.
Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD (Insert dates)

Early Years	OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Year 1	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	TREASURES - God's treasure; the world
Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.



THORNTON

Our RE Curriculum Overview

THEMES & TOPICS	EARLY YEARS 1 & 2	YEAR 1 & FS 1	YEAR 2 & FS 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Domestic church family	Myself God knows and loves each one	Families God's love and care for every family	Beginnings God at every beginning	Homes God's dream for every family	People The family of God in Scripture	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God	Loving God who never stops loving
Baptism/confirmation belonging	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family	Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism	Promises Promises made at Baptism	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Life choices Marriage commitment and service	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Advent/Christmas loving	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world
Local church community	Celebrating People celebrate in Church	Special people People in the parish family	Books The books used in Church	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist relating	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Giving & receiving Living in communion	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
Lent/Easter giving	Growing Looking forward to Easter	Change Lent a time for change	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
Pentecost serving	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	New life To hear & live the Easter message	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends Friends of Jesus	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	Healing Sacrament of the Sick
Universal Church world	Our world God's wonderful world	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	Treasures God's treasure; the world	Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	God's people Different saints show people what God is like	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family

Our RE Curriculum

The Big Questions



THEMES & TOPICS

EARLY YEARS 1 & 2

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

SUGGESTED 'BIG QUESTIONS'

THEMES & TOPICS	EARLY YEARS 1 & 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Domestic church family	Myself Why am I precious?	Families Why do we have a family and who is my family?	Beginnings Who made the world and everything in it?	Homes What makes a house a home?	People Where do I come from?	Ourselves Who am I?	Loving Do you have to earn love?
Baptism/confirmation belonging	Welcome Why is welcome important?	Belonging What does it mean to belong?	Signs & symbols Are signs & symbols important?	Promises Why make promises?	Called What does it mean to be called and chosen?	Life choices Is commitment important?	Vocation & commitment What is commitment in life?
Advent/Christmas loving	Birthday Why do we celebrate Birthdays?	Waiting Is waiting always difficult?	Preparations Do we need to prepare?	Visitors Are visitors always welcome?	Gift What's so special about gifts?	Hope What does it mean to live in hope?	Expectations Should we have expectations in life?
Local church community	Celebrating What and why do people celebrate?	Special people What makes a person special?	Books Why do we need books?	Journeys Is life a journey?	Community What makes 'community'?	Mission Do we all have a mission in life?	Sources Are books enriching?
Eucharist relating	Gathering Why do people gather together?	Meals What makes some meals special?	Thanksgiving Why should we be grateful people?	Listening & sharing What's so important about listening and sharing?	Giving & receiving What's more important - giving or receiving?	Memorial sacrifice Why do we need memories?	Unity Why are we happiest when we are united?
Lent/Easter giving	Growing How and why do things grow?	Change How and why do things change?	Opportunities How does each day offer opportunities for good?	Giving all What makes some people give everything for other people?	Self discipline Is self-discipline important in life?	Sacrifice Why do we need to make sacrifices?	Death & new life Can any good come out of loss and death?
Pentecost serving	Good News What is good news?	Holidays & holydays Do we need holidays and holydays?	Spread the word Why should we spread Good News?	Energy What's the use of energy?!	New life What's so important about new life?	Transformation How can energy transform?	Witnesses What do I want to witness to in my life?
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends Is it good to have friends?	Being sorry Why should we be sorry?	Rules Do we need rules?	Choices What helps me to choose well?	Building bridges Why are bridge-builders important in life?	Freedom & responsibility How do rules bring freedom?	Healing Who needs healing?
Universal Church world	Our world What makes our world so wonderful?	Neighbours Who is my neighbour?	Treasures Is the world a treasure?	Special places What makes a place special?	God's people Why do some people do extraordinary things?	Stewardship Can I be a steward of creation?	Common good How can we work together to build a just and fair world?

The 7 Sacraments

Jesus Comes To Us Through

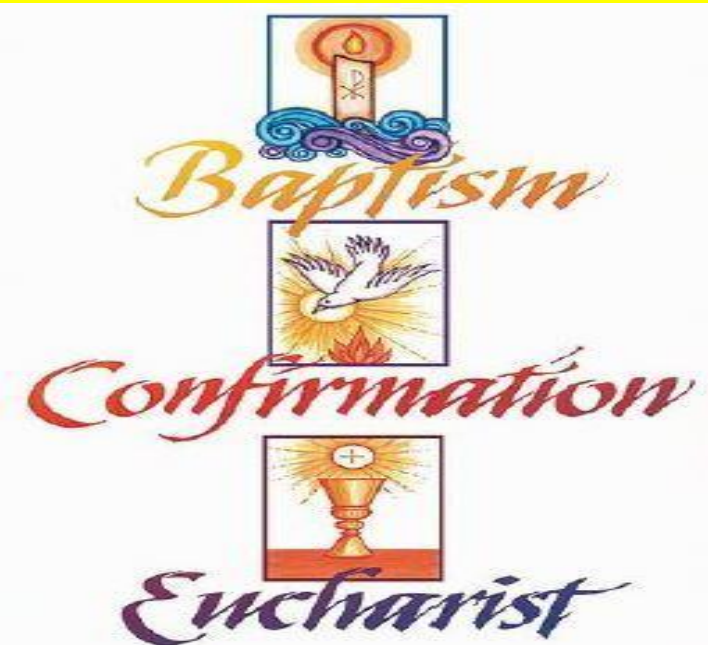
- **Baptism**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Holy Eucharist/
or Communion**
- **Confirmation**
- **Marriage**
- **Holy Orders**
- **Anointing of the Sick**

B C H E R M H O A S



The Sacraments Of Initiation:

- **Baptism** offers us new life
- **Confirmation** strengthens this new life through the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- **The Holy Eucharist** sustains our Spiritual lives and keeps us in communion with Christ.





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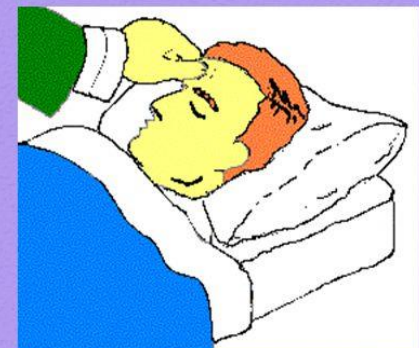
We Meet With Jesus Through

- **Baptism**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Holy Communion**
- **Confirmation**
- **Marriage**
- **Holy Orders**
- **Anointing of the Sick**

B C H E R M H O A S

The Sacraments Of Healing:
 Reconciliation & Anointing of
 the sick. These strengthen us at
 our weakest moments and brings us
 forgiveness, healing and hope.

• Sacrament of Reconciliation



• Anointing of the Sick



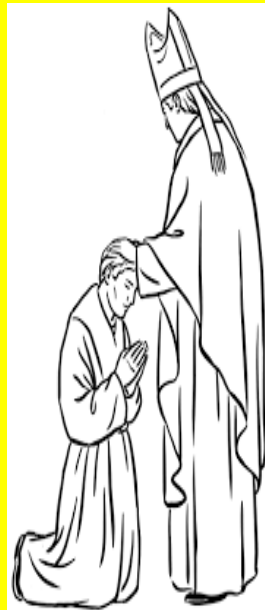
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We Commit Our Lives To Jesus through

- **Baptism**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Holy Communion**
- **Confirmation**
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- **Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacraments of Commitment In Service To God, Family & Community:

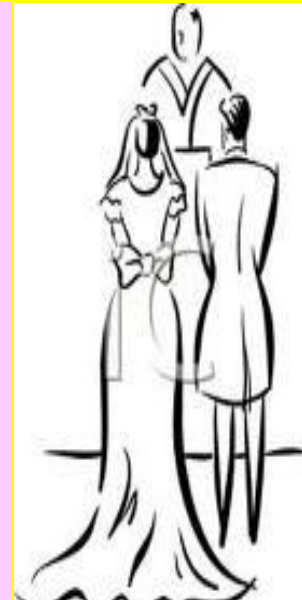
In these Sacraments the **vocation to Marriage and Holy Orders (Priesthood)** are made. **Holy Vows** are made to God by those who marry or join the priesthood.



THE SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE



- **Holy Order** –Continues the mission entrusted by Jesus Christ to His Apostles until the end of time. Three degrees: Bishop, Priest and Deacon.
- Permanent sign of Christ's presence through the priesthood.
- The priest teaches, sanctifies and governs the people of God.



The Sacraments

