



Religious Education Curriculum 2024-2025

Years 3&4

Unit	What the children will learn
A: Belonging – We Gather as God’s Family	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Baptism is the Sacrament of Belonging to God’s Family, the Church. identify some signs and symbols of Baptism and express their meaning. sequence the Rite of Baptism and be able to discuss elements of the Celebration of Mass about gathering as the Family of God.
B: Reconciliation	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that human beings often have freedom to make choices. understand the difference between a good and a bad choice and the consequences these bring. know some teaching of Jesus about the forgiveness of sin when wrong choices have been made. understand that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church’s celebration of God’s forgiveness of sin.
C: Advent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. Understand that both Mary and Elizabeth recognised and welcomed the presence of Christ. think about how Christians use the Season of Advent as a time of preparation to welcome and recognise the presence of Christ.
D: Christmas	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the story of the shepherds and how they reacted to the news of Christ’s birth. empathise with the feelings and reactions of the shepherds at this event. Know that the Crib is an important symbol of prayer and devotion.
E: We listen to God’s Word at Mass	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know and understand the importance of listening know the structure of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and will be able to discuss and write about why it is important that Christians listen to the Word of God.
F: Lent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know and understand that the Season of Lent is a time when Christians try to change to be more like Christ. know some stories about Christ bringing change to the lives of people who were sick and in need.
G: Prayer	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Jesus valued his relationship with God his Father in prayer. understand that people can pray in different ways and will be able to talk about different styles of prayer and some symbols used to help people to pray.
H: Holy Week	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Holy Week celebrates the last week of the life of Jesus here on earth. understand that the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper tell us about who Jesus is. make some links between the Passover, the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass.
I: Easter	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the Stories of the Road to Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore. understand that through these events the Apostles of Jesus became aware of his presence amongst them. know that the Church celebrates the presence of the Risen Christ at the Eucharist.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify moments in the Mass when this is celebrated.
J: The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to sequence the Liturgy of the Eucharist and discuss the different words and actions associated with this part of the Mass. • understand that this is a celebration of thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Christ who is present in the form of bread and wine.
K: Pentecost	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know the Story of Pentecost and recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles. • Understand that in the celebration of the Sacraments the Church celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit.

“You are young, you are precious, you are loved”

St John Bosco

Mary Help of Christians

Pray for us

St Mary Mazzarello

Pray for us

Blessed Laura Vicuna

Pray for us

St Dominic Savio

Pray for us

St John Bosco

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