

ST LAWRENCE'S PS CATECHESIS PLANNING FOR 2018 – PRIMARY K - 6

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	SYSTEMATIC CATECHESIS ACTIVITIES	KINDERGARTEN	PRE-PRIMARY	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
<p>2017 LITURGICAL YEAR Sunday Readings Year A Weekday Readings Year 1 Term One: 1 February – 7 April</p> <p>January 1 Mary, Mother of God 8 Epiphany of the Lord 9 Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>February 2 Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>March 1 Ash Wednesday 5 First Sunday of Lent 17 St Patrick's Day 20 St Joseph's Day 25 Annunciation of the Lord</p> <p>April 9 Passion/Palm Sunday 13 Holy Thursday 14 Good Friday 16 Easter Sunday</p> <p>Term Two: 24 April - 30 June</p> <p>May 24 Mary Help of Christians (Patron Saint of Australia) 28 Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>June 4 Pentecost Sunday 11 Trinity Sunday 18 Body & Blood of Christ 23 The Sacred Heart of Jesus 24 Birth of John the Baptist 29 Saints Peter & Paul</p> <p>Term Three: 17 July – 22 September</p> <p>August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord 8 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop</p> <p>15 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</p> <p>Sept 8 Birth of the Virgin Mary 14 Triumph of the Cross 24 Social Justice Sunday</p> <p>Term Four: 9 October - 14 December</p> <p>Nov 1 All Saints Day 2 All Souls Day 26 Christ the King</p> <p>Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent (New Liturgical Year: B/2) 3 St Francis Xavier 8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary 25 Christmas Day 31 The Holy Family</p>	<p>Prayer Vocal Prayer: Traditional prayers (such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, Angelus and Apostles' Creed)</p> <p>Formal & Informal Prayer (Prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition and sorrow)</p> <p>Meditation Prayer (Using guided imagery, story, scripture, nature and art)</p> <p>Contemplative prayer (through silence, mantras and breath prayer)</p> <p>Other forms of prayer (through movement, journal writing and music)</p> <p>Liturgy</p> <p>Christian Service Learning Class Visits to Nazareth House</p> <p>Retreats Sacraments – Nazareth House</p>	<p>Informal and simple formal prayers</p> <p>Sign of the Cross</p> <p>Prayer through Movement</p> <p>Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Celebration of the Word</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR THREE Formal Prayers: Act of Sorrow The Angelus The Rosary Contemplative Prayer Meditation</p> <p>Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Sacrament of Reconciliation Family/Parish Mass</p>	<p>Traditional Prayers: Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be</p> <p>Sign of the Cross</p> <p>Prayer through Movement Meditation Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Celebration of the Word</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR FOUR Formal Prayers: Act of Sorrow The Angelus The Apostle's Creed The Rosary Contemplative Prayer Meditation Fruit of the Spirit Eucharist Retreat</p> <p>Second Rite of Reconciliation Sacrament of Eucharist Parish Mass</p>	<p>Traditional Prayers: Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be</p> <p>Sign of the Cross</p> <p>Prayer through Movement Meditation Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Celebration of the Word Family Mass</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR FIVE Formal Prayers: Act of Sorrow The Angelus The Apostle's Creed The Rosary Contemplative Prayer Meditation Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Second Rite of Reconciliation Class Mass Family/Parish Mass</p>	<p>Traditional Prayers: Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be</p> <p>Sign of the Cross</p> <p>Prayer through Movement Meditation Fruit of the Spirit</p> <p>Celebration of the Word Family Mass</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR SIX Formal Prayers: Act of Sorrow The Angelus The Apostle's Creed The Rosary Contemplative Prayer Meditation Fruit of the Spirit Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>Second Rite of Reconciliation Sacrament of Confirmation Graduation Mass Student Ministry Leaders Parish Mass</p>
	THEMES FOR CATECHESIS	KINDERGARTEN	PRE-PRIMARY	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
	<p>e.g. Forgiveness Year 3 Thanksgiving Year 4</p>	<p>Fruit: Love & Joy Eucharist Element: We Gather</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR THREE Fruit: Peace & Self-Control Eucharist Element: We Reflect & Share</p>	<p>Fruit: Gentleness & Kindness Eucharist Element: We Gather</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR FOUR Fruit: Faithfulness & Self-Control Eucharist Element: We Reflect & Share</p>	<p>Fruit: Love & Self-Control Eucharist Element: We Listen</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR FIVE Fruit: Patience & Goodness Eucharist Element: We Go & Act</p>	<p>Fruit: Kindness & Self-Control Eucharist Element: We Listen</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR SIX Fruit: Patience & Goodness Eucharist Element: We Go & Act</p>
	WHOLE SCHOOL CATECHESIS ACTIVITIES	<p>Assembly Prayers: school/formal, staff prayer, Rosary: May & October Eucharist Celebrations – class, school, family, parish & sacraments Sacramental Programs – Reconciliation Yr 3, Eucharist Yr 4, Confirmation Yr 6 K-2: Celebrations of the Word, 3-6: Class Masses & Reconciliation, RE Lessons, Liturgical Singing, Liturgical School Diaries, RE in the Newsletter Seasons of the Church and special celebrations during these times: Lent/Easter/Advent/Ordinary Time Special Day/week /Celebrations: Shrove Tues, Ash Wed, Holy Week, Ascension, Pentecost, St Mary of the Cross, St Lawrence Feast Day, Assumption, All Saints, All Souls, Grandparents Day – Feast St Ann & Joachim HARMONY Week</p>			

