

Kindergarten

Welcome	Grow	School
Family	Light	Parish
Name	Advent	Plants
Gift	Christmas	Trees
Friend	Lent	Flowers
Feelings	Easter	Animals
Senses	Jesus	Pets
God	Life	Birds
Want	Sunday	Fish
Need	Mother	Change
Earth	Father	Hello
Seasons	Community	Goodbye

Glossary

A

Advent season when the Church gets ready for the birth of Jesus

altar a special table at the centre of worship and service in the church

anoint to put oil on someone

B

baptize being baptized welcomes us into God's family

C

chasuble robe worn by the priest during Mass

chrism perfumed oil blessed by the Bishop

D

dignity the respect that we show one another because we are all made in the image of God

disciples people who follow Jesus

E

Easter time when Jesus rose to life after His death on the cross

L

Lent Church season when we prepare for Easter by caring, sharing, and praying

M

Messiah God's anointed one, Jesus, who would bring about the Kingdom of God

miracle something impossible that is made possible

P

parish a community of people who belong to the same church

praise to honour God

R

resurrection when Jesus rose from the dead

S

servant a devoted follower

W

works of charity giving help to people in need

Glossary

A

absolution the forgiveness that the priest gives us for our sins, in the name of Christ and the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit

Apostles' Creed a statement of what Catholics believe

ascending rising upward

C

chalice the sacred cup that is used for the celebration of the Mass

Christianity a religion whose followers believe Jesus is the Son of God who was sent to save us

confession the act of telling our sins to a priest in the sacrament of Reconciliation

conscience the ability to know the difference between good and evil, and right and wrong

contrition the sorrow for our sins and the promise not to sin again

convert bring people to God

crèche a model showing the people and animals in the Nativity story

D

dedication a blessing for a place that will be used for prayer and worship

G

grace the gift of God's love and power, which helps us respond to His call

H

Host the bread that is used at Mass

human dignity the worth of every human being because we are all made in the image of God

J

justice what is right and fair for all people

L

Lamb of God Jesus

liturgical year the Church year, which is based on events in the life of Christ

liturgy celebration of worship

M

martyr a person who believes in Christ and would even choose to give up life rather than say that she or he does not believe in Christ

meditation prayer or prayerful thoughts

Messiah God's anointed one, Jesus, who would bring about the Kingdom of God

mission the calling to go out into the world to spread the Catholic faith

P

penance a prayer or act of service that we do to show we are truly sorry for our sins

R

repent be sorry for things you have done wrong and make up for them

Resurrection the rising of Jesus from death to new life

S

sacrifice something that is given up for something that is considered to be more worthy

sin freely choosing to do something that we know is wrong

V

virtue a good habit that helps us do God's will

Glossary

A

absolution the forgiveness of our sins by a priest after we repent

Adoration a liturgy when we come together to adore or honour Jesus, present in the Eucharist

Annunciation Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she was to be the Mother of the Saviour

C

calling the desire to live the teachings of Christ. The desire leads to a special mission.

charisms gifts or talents we receive from God that are used to build up the Church

common good what is good for all people so they can have healthy and safe lives

Communion of Saints saints in Heaven, souls in purgatory, and the faithful on Earth

conscience the gift God gives us to know the difference between right and wrong

covenant a promise between God and His people

D

devotions prayers and holy practices that help us grow in faith and show our love for God

dignity the worth of every human being because we are made in the image of God

E

Easter Triduum the greatest liturgical season of the Church year, including Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday

Emmanuel a Hebrew word that means "God with us." This is another title for Jesus.

Epiphany the celebration of the day God showed His Son to the Three Wise Men and to the whole world through them

eternal life God's promise that we will live forever with Him if we stay faithful

evangelize spread the Good News about God to people everywhere

F

free will the ability to make our own choices through which we determine the kind of person we will be; the freedom to make choices

G

grace the gift from God of His love and power in us, which helps us respond to His call

H

hope our trust in God's promise to give us the help or grace we need to reach eternal life

I

Immaculate Conception creation of Mary without original sin, making her free from all sin

J

Jesse Tree a branch or tree decorated with symbols that represent the ancestors of Jesus

L

laity members of the Church and religious orders who are not ordained

layperson a member of the body of Christ who is not ordained

liturgy a specific event when we gather together to worship God

M

Magnificat Mary's song of praise to God

mercy forgiveness and compassion; forgiving love

Messiah Jesus Christ, a special person who is blessed by God and anointed for a special mission to save us from sin

mission actions to spread the Good News to all people

missionary a layperson, priest, sister, or brother who shows love for others by bringing them the Good News of Jesus

moral making choices that show understanding of the difference between right and wrong

mortal sin serious sin that willfully breaks God's laws and separates us from God

mysteries of the Rosary four sets of five events, each focused on an important part of the life of Jesus Christ or Mary

O

Oil of Catechumens holy oil used in Baptism

Oil of the Sick holy oil used in Anointing of the Sick

ordained anointed during the sacrament of Holy Orders when men become deacons, priests, or Bishops

original sin the first sin committed by Adam and Eve, the first humans, and passed on from generation to generation in the human family

P

Paschal Mystery the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ

passion the suffering of Jesus during the last week of His life on Earth

patron saints special protectors or guardians for people, churches, countries, types of work, or causes

penance a prayer or an action that we do to show sorrow for sin

personal sin not following God's laws in our thoughts, words, or actions

prayer of intercession a prayer that asks God for something for oneself or someone else

prophet one who speaks for God to the people and shares God's promises with others

R

religious order men or women who make a commitment to live, pray, and work together in a Christian community

repentance the deep sorrow we feel for our sins and the strong willingness to change so we can mend our relationship with God and others

S

Sacred Chrism holy oil used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders

second coming the return of Jesus for the final judgment when He will take His followers to Heaven

social sin creating injustice through the combination of our personal sins and the sins of others

soul the spirit within a person that never dies

souls in purgatory those who have died in a state of grace but are not yet free of sin; God gives them an opportunity to think and pray about their lives to be ready to be with God

V

venial sin lesser sin that does not separate us from God but hurts our relationship with Him

Visitation Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth after the Annunciation

vulnerable people who are in need of help or special care

Grade 4

Beginning	Light	Living Water
Pentecost	John the Baptist	Ministry
Holy Spirit	Advent	Enemies
Church	Hope	Triumphant Entry
Bible	Witness	Faithfulness
New Testament	Jesse Tree	Last Supper
Tradition	Nativity	Eucharist
Good News	Christmas	Servant
Word of God	Epiphany	Stations of the Cross
Gospel	Magi	Passion (Palm) Sunday
Memories	Holy Land	Holy Week
Disciples	Bethlehem	Resurrection
Messiah	Temple	Easter
Christ	Nazareth	Confession
Oral Tradition	Galilee	Profession of Faith
God's Plan	Holy	Trust
Parables	Sacred	Relationship
Kingdom of God	Sabbath	Confirmation
Kingdom of Heaven	Judaism	Pentecost
Unconditional Love	Baptism	Acts of the Apostles
Good Shepherd	Praise	Witnesses
Psalms	Miracle	Creed

Grade 5

Unique	Covenant	Evil
Togetherness	Advent	Sin
Unity	Isaiah	Temptation
Holy Spirit	John the Baptist	Saviour
Inclusion	Magnificat	Noah
Exclusion	Jesse Tree	Reconciliation
Vision	Epiphany	Sacrament
Proclamation of Faith	Abraham	Superabundant
Witness	Sarah	Parable
Early Church	Moses	Ministry
Faith	Faithfulness	Anointing
Community	Jonah	Chrism Mass
Baptism	Mission	Easter Vigil
Sacrament	Parish	Passion of our Lord
Neophyte	Diocese	Triduum
Catechumen	Justice	Venerate
Rite of Christian Initiation	Compassion	Easter People
Confirmation	Amos	Martyr
Emmaus	Parable	Persecution
Eucharist	Ecology	Conversion
Presence	Creation	Apostle
Kingdom of God	Habitat	Ascension
Liturgy of the Eucharist	Lent	
Dismissal	Easter	

Grade 6

Friendship	Advent	Prodigal
Lantern	Isaiah	Corporal Works of Mercy
Image	Comfort	Poverty
Moses	Annunciation	Forgiveness
Prophet	Magnificat	Passion of Jesus
Liberation	Visitation	Venerate
Israelites	Epiphany	Good Friday
Exodus	Justice	Paschal
Deuteronomy	Dignity	Eucharist
Yahweh	Beatitudes	Reconciliation
Covenant	Kingdom of God	Baptism
Sinai	Blessed	Confirmation
Tablet	Discipleship	Initiation
Commandment	Prayer	Neophyte
Decalogue	Fasting	Witness
Covet	Almsgiving	Martyr
Honour	Lent	Saint
Jeremiah	Parable	

Grade 7

Personality	Ten Commandments	Temptation
Communication	Authority	Devil
Giftedness	Moral Decisions	Relationships
Wholeness	Dilemma	Happiness
Community	Creativity	Sermon on the plain
Salvation History	Genesis	Kingdom Living
Trust	Creation	Cooperation
Faith	Science	Grace
Covenantal Relationship	Environment	Incarnation
Image	Human Dignity	Human
Faithfulness	Title derogatory	Political
Plague	Expectations	Risk
Exodus	Challenge	Stations of the Cross
Passover	Scripture	Sacrifice
Presence	Believable	Mass
Parental Love	Conform	Descent

Grade 8

Expectation	Sacrament	Death
Holy Spirit	Encounter	Communion of Saints
Pentecost	Holiness	Memorial
Gifts of the Spirit	Belonging	Commandments
Wisdom	Body of Christ	Sin
Understanding	Initiation	Conscience
Counsel	Inclusiveness	Guilt
Fortitude	Baptism	Reconciliation
Knowledge	Confirmation	Forgiveness
Piety	Eucharist	Lifestyle
Fear	Renewal	Sexuality
Fruits of the Spirit	Baptismal vows	Intimacy
Love	Healing	Suffering
Joy	Physical	Healing
Peace	Emotional	Compassion
Patience	Spiritual	Stewardship
Kindness	Model	Violence
Generosity	Participate	Peacemaking
Faithfulness	Institution	Injustice
Gentleness	Apostle	Justice
Self Control	Emissary	Apostle's Creed
Presence	Apostolic	Mass
Discernment	Fidelity	
Holy Trinity	Holy Orders	
Solidarity	Marriage	

Grade 9

Beatitudes	Conscience	Steal
Poor in Spirit	Moral Decision making	Rights
Meek	Scripture	Responsibilities
Mourn	Tradition	Honesty
Justice	Magisterium	Covet
Merciful	Culture	Generosity
Pure in heart	Euthanasia	Envy
Persecution	Abortion	Forgiveness
Kingdom of Heaven	Sexuality	Reconciliation
Self-image	Chastity	Prodigal Son
Knowledge	Dignity	Hope
Emotions	Obedience	
Virtue	Authority	
Inclusion	Institution	
Exclusion	Prejudice	
Fellowship	Discrimination	
Belief	Compassion	
Relationship	Scapegoat	
Prayer	Stereotype	
Adoration	Preferential Option for the Poor	
Blessing	Poverty	
Petition	Wealth	
Intercession	Creation	
Thanksgiving	Natural Law	
Praise	Ecology	