

Growing in Faith Growing in Christ

Grade Three Provincial Religion Outcomes and Indicators

3.1 Examine what it means to be part of the Catholic community.

- a) Recognize that sharing dignity, prayer and respect make us part of a community.
- b) Investigate the beatitudes and demonstrate how others help us to live them.
- c) Examine prayer as a way to communicate with God.
- d) Explain the mission of Jesus and identify how we can participate in His mission.
- e) Discuss the life of Mary and how we can be like her.
- f) Investigate the Rosary.
- g) Explore the lives of saints.
- h) Explore All Saints Day and All Souls Day.
- i) Examine free will and the consequences of making choices using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- j) Investigate the sacrament of Reconciliation and God's forgiveness.
- k) Recognize Jesus as our King and discuss how He calls us to live.

3.2 Examine how we can share the message of Advent and Christmas with others.

- a) Explore the liturgical season of Advent and how we prepare for the birth of Jesus.
- b) Examine how God fulfills His promises through the life of the prophets and the Jesse Tree.
- c) Discuss the journey of Mary and Joseph to the birth of Jesus.
- d) Identify how God fulfilled his promise to the people of old testament by the birth of Jesus.
- e) Describe how we can be missionaries sharing the Good News of Jesus.

3.3 Explore how the Holy Spirit guides us to be a witness to Christ's mission in the world.

- a) Identify the gifts, signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit and how to share them.

- b) Investigate God's covenant with us and how God wants us to build our relationship with Him.
- c) Describe God's law of love and how following it builds a relationship with God and others.
- d) Describe how to recognize the Holy Spirit.
- e) Discuss the ways that we are part of the Body of Christ during mass.
- f) Explain Jesus' mission to spread the good news through others' examples and actions of our own.

3.4 Investigate what the death and resurrection of Jesus tells us about God's mercy.

- a) Explain how the symbols, rituals and the practices of Lent help us prepare for Easter
- b) Examine how our sins hurt our relationship with God.
- c) Identify how sin affects our relationships with others and how reconciliation and mercy bring peace.
- d) Explore God's mercy as demonstrated in scripture and our lives.
- e) Explain how the traditions and celebrations of Holy Week help us to understand the Paschal Mystery.

3.5 Identify how the Holy Spirit helps us to carry out Christ's mission in the world through our words and actions.

- a) Identify examples of how the Holy Spirit provides strength to myself and others.
- b) Illustrate examples of how the Holy Spirit has shown us Jesus.
- c) Examine the meaning of Pentecost.
- d) Identify how the Holy Spirit is present in the liturgy of the Church.
- e) Examine Mary's role in the Church
- f) Explore examples of the ways the Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith.
- g) Demonstrate an understanding of how we are like God.
- h) Explore actions that can demonstrate being a witness to Jesus in our community.