

## **Growing in Faith Growing in Christ**

### **Grade One Provincial Religion Outcomes and Indicators**

#### **1.1 Examine our relationship with God and determine how that relationship affects our interactions with others and God's creation.**

- a) Identify ways to know God including through prayer and scripture.
- b) Recognize roles and responsibilities lived in families and community based on the great commandment of Jesus (Love God and love your neighbour as yourself).
- c) Explore how Jesus loves his Father and us and how we love Jesus in return.
- d) Identify how God created us with gifts and talents that make us special and unique.
- e) Recognize that through God's love for us, the world was created and placed in our care.
- f) Explain how God teaches us about making and keeping promises.
- g) Discover how God wants us to live by the commandments given to Moses.
- h) Explore the lives of saints and how we can be more like them
- i) Explore the lives of saints as examples of carrying out God's work with others.
- j) Identify the ways we can be serve others through the story of Jesus the shepherd king.

#### **1.2 Explore the seasons of Advent and Christmas and the related stories, symbols and traditions.**

- a) Identify the symbols of the season of Advent and explore how they help us to prepare for Christmas.
- b) Explore Mary as a model for our lives in saying "Yes" to God's plan of salvation.
- c) Identify ways that we can be light for others in the same way that Jesus is Light for the World.
- d) Explore the events of the Nativity story and how these events reveal God's love for the world in the birth of his Son, Jesus.
- e) Illustrate how God's love is revealed through our words and actions.

#### **1.3 Examine the teaching and ministry of Jesus and the call to life in the Church through baptism.**

- a) Explore the story of the birth and life of John the Baptist.
- b) Examine the role and rituals involved in the gift of baptism.
- c) Explore how families are support systems as demonstrated by Jesus at the wedding of Cana.
- d) Examine how our parish family helps those in need as modelled in the Good Samaritan story.
- e) Explore how Jesus emphasized sharing with others in his parables and actions.
- f) Examine the lives of saints and demonstrate how their example can help us live like Jesus.

#### **1.4 Explore the seasons of Lent and Easter and the related stories, symbols and traditions.**

- a) Explain that Lent is a time for prayer, helping others, and asking for forgiveness from sin.
- b) Explore God's mercy and love through the story of the Prodigal Son.
- c) Identify ways we can build God's kingdom on Earth from the examples of the Good Samaritan and Jesus our King.
- d) Explore the meaning of sacrifice and service through Jesus' washing of the disciple's feet, his gift of the Eucharist and his death on the cross.
- e) Identify the Resurrection of Jesus as the source of joy and new life, celebrated in the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.

#### **1.5 Recognize the compassion of Jesus and describe how He is always with us through the Holy Spirit.**

- a) Explore how we can remain in relationship with the resurrected Jesus.
- b) Identify ways we can live like Jesus demonstrated through his word and example.
- c) Discover the role and gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- d) Identify ways we can grow in our relationship with Mary, our Heavenly Mother
- e) Identify ways we have been shown mercy and ways we can show mercy to others following the example of Jesus.
- f) Explore how the Commandments teach us to love God and love our neighbour.
- g) Investigate how God has created us in his image and has called us by name as shown in the stories of Jesus.
- h) Demonstrate our knowledge of Jesus by recalling important stories.