

Year 1 Focus Areas

Focus 1: Living happily and safely in community. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Class covenants. We have choices and freedom to choose right or wrong. Why do we have school rules, what are they based on? Catholic school – message of Jesus **(4 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture:

BEHE1, CLMF3, CLMJ2

Focus 2: Who is Jesus (review)? What was his message? What was his mission? What did he say and do? How do we see Jesus in our school e.g. rules, community **(5 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: Jesus calls the disciples, Calling the Twelve

STNT3, BETR3, CLPS3

Focus 3: Easter story – What do we hear Jesus saying and doing in the stories of Holy Week? How did Jesus' mission continue in the events of Holy Week? How did the plan come into conflict with the world of the time? **(2 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: Passover,

BEWR2, STNT3

Focus 4: How is the story of Jesus continued today? Sacrament of Eucharist and Baptism. Lived in the community – school and parish. Seen in the scripture stories e.g. baptism of Jesus, Last Supper. Why are Sacraments important to the community of believers? **(6 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: The Last Supper, The baptism of Jesus

CHLS2, CHPG2

Focus 5: What was it like in the time of Jesus? What stories did Jesus hear as a child? Who were the heroes and heroines that Jesus heard about? What do the stories of the OT tell us about God and Creation? How did the Jewish people see God in their world (God creates, God saves, God protects, God works through people) and how do we see God in our world today? **(7 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: Jesus lost in the Temple, Second Creation story, Noah, Moses

BEWR2, STOT3, STCW2

Focus 6: How is the story of Mary remembered today? Who was Mary? Where do we hear her story? Investigate the story of Mary in Luke 1. Explore devotions to Mary, Hail Mary, prayer beads/rosary beads, images of Mary. How is Mary remembered today? - Connection to All Saints day. **(5 weeks)**

Mandated Scripture: Annunciation to Mary, Mary visits Elizabeth

CLPS4, BEWR2

Ongoing: Meditative Prayer CLPS5