

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COME AND SEE AT HOME
SPRING 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

06.01.25 – 31.01.25

- Year 4 **COMMUNITY** - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
- Year 5 **MISSION** - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
- Year 6 **SOURCES** - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
 Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING

03.02.25 – 07.03.25

- Year 4 **GIVING & RECEIVING** - Living in communion
- Year 5 **MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
- Year 6 **UNITY** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
 Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

10.03.25 – 04/04/25

- Year 4 **SELF DISCIPLINE** - Celebrating growth to new life
- Year 5 **SACRIFICE** - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
- Year 6 **DEATH & NEW LIFE** - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving

