

Religion Scope and Sequence: Grades 4, 5, 6

Year Four		Year Five		Year Six	
Unit	Aims	Unit	Aims	Unit	Aims
1	~ to experience the joy and enthusiasm of new beginnings ~ to enter into the Pentecost story ~ to examine the New Testament as a testimonial of faith handed by the first Christians and our parish community		~ to see community as formed by the rich diversity of persons within it ~ to see that the Holy Spirit calls us to unity with others ~ to reflect on God's dream to gather all people as one		~ to discover God's love in our friendship ~ to appreciate friendship as a unique gift ~ to recognize God as a source of light
2	~ to enter into the memories of the first disciples ~ to enter into the experiences of the first encounters with Jesus and to discover how Jesus attracted great crowds to follow him		~ to look at the basic Christian message through Peter ~ to see the Holy Spirit invites us to faith sealed in Baptism ~ to explore sacraments of initiation		~ to see the other as the image of God ~ to come to an awareness of the moral experience ~ to meet Moses as light and prophet of God ~ to explore the image of God as liberator
3	~ to see Jesus as storyteller ~ to enter into the parables and understand that Jesus uses ordinary images to bring the message of God's reign ~ to learn the Good Shepherd psalm as trust in God's care		~ to see how Jesus is at centre of gathering experiences ~ to understand, prepare and celebrate the Eucharist ~ to recognize how the Eucharist nourishes us		~ to remember how God invites Israel into a covenant relation ~ to proclaim the gift of the commandments as part of covenant ~ to explore the first three commandments
4	~ to explore darkness and light and explore the promise of light in the story of John the Baptist ~ to savour a special story tree – the stump of Jesse ~ to celebrate those who have witnessed to the light of Christ in our lives		~ to learn how Advent helps us walk in hope ~ to see Mary as one who hopes in God's promise ~ to prepare a Jesse tree and savour the stump of Jesse		~ to acknowledge infidelity to the commandments of covenant ~ to see Mary as bearer of God's promises ~ to celebrate Jesus as fulfillment of the promise
5	~ to examine the symbol of light in the nativity story ~ to explore and celebrate Epiphany ~ to explore the meaning of the presentation of Jesus in the temple		~ to see the epiphany as celebrating God's initiative in loving us ~ to discover God's faithfulness in story of our ancestors ~ to see God's faithfulness in Church's missionary activity		~ to know Christmas as a celebration of God's abundant love ~ to understand the foundation of justice ~ to examine issues of justice and accept the challenge of justice
6	~ to understand Jesus' mission as the sign of God's kingdom and to recognize our call to share in his work ~ to learn how Jesus brings hope and healing to people		~ to see justice as essential to being Church ~ to uncover place of justice in ecological relationships ~ to celebrate our oneness with all creation		~ to appreciate the moral life of the kingdom of God ~ to see how the beatitudes reveal the kingdom ~ to make the vision of Jesus our own
7	~ to appreciate God's intimate involvement in our lives ~ to celebrate Jesus as God's gift of living water ~ to join Philip in his longing to know the Father		~ to see creation as God's covenant ~ to understand disorder as a breach of covenant ~ to see and celebrate God's reconciling action		~ to introduce Lent as a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving ~ to explore God's graciousness in the parable of the Prodigal Son ~ to introduce the corporal works of mercy
8	~ to witness faithfulness of Jesus in face of opposition ~ to see how the Last Supper helps us understand the meaning of Jesus' life and death and to learn that the Eucharist is an invitation to live a life of love and service		~ to recognize Holy Spirit acting in and among people ~ to understand Triduum as celebration of mystery of God's love ~ to prepare for Easter Vigil as central celebration of our faith		~ to see Jesus as the highest example of moral life ~ to encounter Jesus as the forgiveness of the Father ~ to enter into the passion and death of Jesus ~ to prepare for the celebration of Easter
9	~ to share the joy of Jesus rising and learn what the presence of the risen Lord means to his friends and to us ~ to enter into Thomas' profession of Jesus as Lord and God ~ to understand how deeply Jesus trusted his Father		~ to celebrate risen Lord through sign, symbol, and story ~ to learn how we become Easter people ~ to realize that the Spirit of Jesus changes people		~ to recognize death and resurrection of the Lord in Eucharist, reconciliation and Baptism ~ to realize how meeting the risen Lord leads to new life
10	~ to understand the Holy Spirit continues Jesus' work in us ~ to recognize the role of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in our initiation into the life of Jesus Christ ~ to remember Jesus in the formulation of a creed		~ to explore the Church's witness through life of Paul ~ to see missionary activities as result of risen Lord ~ to learn about structure and marks of the Church		~ to recognize the action of God's spirit in the lives of saints ~ to explore our lives as witnesses ~ to prepare a celebration of the Eucharist

Unit	Scripture	Scripture	Scripture
1	Acts 2:1-18(Pentecost); Acts 2: 32-33,36-42(Peter's sermon); 1John1:1,3-4 (What we have seen and heard); Matthew 18:20(where two or three are gathered)	Psalms 18 (God as Rock); Ephesians 2:10 (God's work of art); Acts 10: 34-35 (no favourites); Acts 10:1-48 (Cornelius' conversion); John 10:7-18(Good Shepherd); John 17:21 (Jesus' prayer for unity)	1 John 4:7-8, 11; John 15: 12-15; Matthew 5:14-16; 2 Samuel 22:29; Psalm 119; Proverbs 6:23; Isaiah 60:19; John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 4:6; passages about light
2	Acts2:24-42(early Christian community); John 16:13(Jesus promises the Spirit); John20:19-22(Receive the Holy Spirit); John1:35-46(Call of first apostles); Matthew 9:9(Call of Matthew); Crowd stories from Mark's gospel	Acts 10:34-43 (Peter's address); Acts 11:1-8(Peter in Jerusalem); Matthew 16:13-18 (Peter as rock); stories of early Christian communities from Acts; Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the Ethiopian); 1 Corinthians 12:3 (The Spirit's work); Acts 10:44-48 (Baptism at Cornelius' house)	Genesis :26-27; selected passages from Books of Exodus and Deuteronomy that tell of the Exodus event – call of Moses, rescue of the Israelites, journey into the desert
3	Matthew 13:31-32(parable of the mustard seed); Mark 4:1-9 (parable of the sower); Luke 15:8-9(lost coin); Luke 18:10-13(Pharisee and tax collector); Mark 4:26-29 (seed growing by itself); Matthew 13:45-46(the pearl); John 10:1-15(the good shepherd); Psalm 23 (Good Shepherd psalm)	Luke 24:13-35 (Emmaus); Luke 4:18 (Jesus' mission to bring the good news to the poor); Matthew 16:13-18 (Peter as rock); Acts 10:1-35(no favourites); 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (many parts, one body); 1 Corinthians 10:17 (one bread, one body); John 17:21 (that they may all be one)	Exodus 19:1-8 (Sinai covenant); Genesis 18:1-15 (Abraham and Sarah); Genesis 9:8-17 (Noah); 2 Samuel 7:4-17 (David); 1 Samuel 18:1-5 (David and Jonathan); Isaiah 55:3; Exodus 19:1-20 – 20:1-21); Matthew 22:34-40; Exodus 24: 3-4
4	Luke 3:1-6(preaching of John the Baptist); Luke 3:1-6; Luke 3:10-14 (preaching of John the Baptist); John 1:6-9; John 3:28,30; Mark 1:7; John 1:30 (John the Baptist as witness); Luke 3:1-6 (John the Baptist's message); 2 Corinthians 3:18(reflecting the image of the Lord)	Isaiah's message; John the Baptist's message; Advent readings; Isaiah 25:6 (final banquet); Isaiah 7:14 (Immanuel); Luke 1:26-38 (Annunciation); Luke 1:39-45 (Visitation); Luke 1:46-55 (Magnificat); Isaiah 1:16; selected passages that relate to the Jesse Tree figures; 1 Corinthians 4:10 (fools for Christ); 2 Samuel 6:16-21 (David's dance before the Ark); Philippians 2:7-8; 1 Samuel 16:1-13)	Exodus 19:7-8; Jeremiah 31:31, 33; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Jeremiah 32:36-41; Jeremiah 1:4-9; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Isaiah 6:1-9; Isaiah 42: 6-9; Jeremiah 7:23-26; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 9:2; Isaiah 3:12; Isaiah 5:1-7; Isaiah 5:20-23; Isaiah 40:1-5; Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:46-55; selected verses about St. Joseph
5	Luke 2:3-20; Matthew 2:1-13; Luke 2:22-40(The presentation in the Temple); Exodus 3:1-6 (Moses and the burning bush); Psalm 8:3-9; Luke 2:22-40, 41-52 (Jesus' childhood); Matthew 4:12-13, 18-20; Matthew 8:14-15 (Events in the land of Jesus)	Deuteronomy 32:10-11; Ezekiel 37:27-28; stories of Epiphany, Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the covenant; Isaiah 60:1-3; Genesis 15:5 (Abraham's offspring); Psalms 103-108; stories of Ruth and Jonah; Acts 1:8 (the great commissioning); Ruth 1:16 (Ruth's promise); Psalm 100; Luke 24:47-48	John 3:16-21; Matthew1:18-25; Luke 2:3-30; Matthew 2:1-13; John 2:1-11; Luke 10:38-42; Micah 6:1-8; Amos 5:24; Matthew 5:6
6	Mark 8:17-20; Matthew 13:9; Mark 1:9-11 (Jesus' baptism); Luke 4:16-21 (Jesus proclaims his mission); Luke 7:22 (Jesus' message to John the Baptist); Luke 4:18-19; Luke 7:22 (Jesus' mission of work); miracle stories of Jesus; Matthew 15:29-31	Exodus 3:7-8; Luke 4:18-19; Matthew 10:40; Isaiah 5:8; Amos 2:6-7; Amos 5:24; Luke 7: 6-50; Luke 14:12-14; Luke 19:1-10; Mark 2:1-12, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6; John 17:21; Luke 16: 19-31; Matthew 25:35-36; Genesis 1:28-31; Genesis 1:21-28	Matthew 5:21-48; Luke 6:20-23; Matthew 5:1-12, 14-16; Matthew 5:1-12 (adapted for guided imagery); Matthew 5:13, 14-16
7	John 3:1-8, 16 (Nicodemus); John 4:4-42(Samaritan woman at the well); John 14:6-11(Jesus and Philip)	Genesis 1-2:4; Isaiah 45:11; Genesis 1:28-31; Genesis 1:1, 10; Genesis 2:5-25; Genesis 3:1-24; Genesis 4:1; Matthew 4:1-11; Genesis 6:5 – 9:17; Genesis 9:8-17; John 4:1-42; Genesis 4:13; Mark 2:5; Mark 2:13-22; Luke 7:36-50; Luke 19:1-10; John 3:5; Mark 1:15; Luke 15:1-7	Luke 5:11-32; Luke 11:1; Tobit 12:8; Mark 4:26-29; Mark 6:35-44; Exodus 16:9-21; Luke 4:1-4; Mark 2:18; Isaiah 58:3-8; Luke 18:9-14
8	John 11:55-56 (threat of Jesus' arrest); Matthew 12:9-14(cure of man with withered hand); Matthew 12:22-24(cure of demoniac); Matthew 13:53-58(Lack of acceptance at Nazareth); Matthew 22:15-22(Tribute to Caesar); Mark 2:1-11(cure of the paralytic); Mark 11:1-11(Jesus' entry into Jerusalem); John 13:1-15(Last Supper, Jesus washes his disciples' feet); Matthew 26:26-29 (Institution of the Eucharist); Luke 23:26-49, John 19:25-42, Matthew 27:59-61 (Way of the Cross)	Luke 10:25-37; Luke 15:11-32; Matthew 20:1-16; Luke 13:10-17; Matthew 15:32-39; Luke 7:1-10; Matthew 7:13-14; 1 Samuel 9:26 to 10:1(Saul's anointing); Acts 10:38 and other texts on anointing; Luke 22:27; 1 John 4:9-10; John 18:1-19:42	Luke 22:1-20, 39-46; John 13:1-15; Matthew 26:17-46; Mark 14:12-26,32-42; Luke 23:32-42; Matthew 6:9-15; Mark 2:1-10; 13-17; Luke 7:36-50; John 8:1-11; John 18:1-19, 42; Mark 14:43 – 15:47; Luke 22:47 – 23:56; 1 John 4:9-10; Matthew 26:47 – 27:66
9	John 24:1-11 (women at the tomb); John 20:3-10 (Peter and John run to the tomb); John 21: 1-12 (breakfast on the shore); Luke 22:54-62 (Peter's denial); John 21:15-19 (Peter's (confession of love); Matthew 16:13-17 (Peter's profession of faith); John 20:25 (We have seen the Lord!); Luke 24:36-43 (Jesus appears to the apostles); John 20:19-21, 24-29 (Thomas' profession of faith); Luke 24:50-53 (Ascension); Psalm 139 (Prayer of praise and trust); John 17:2-21 (Jesus' trust in his Father)	John 6:35; Luke 24:15-36; James 5:14-16; Romans 14:8; Galatians 3:27	Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20; John 20:11-18, 24-29; John 21: 1-13; Luke 24:13-35, 36-48; John 21:1-19; Matthew 26:69-75; Acts 2:37-39; Acts 2(Pentecost)
10	Matthew 28:20; John 14:18; Acts 1:8; John 16:7 (Jesus' promises); Acts 2:42-47, 32-37 (Living by the Spirit of Jesus); Acts 2:1-4 (Pentecost); Acts 2:22-41(Peter's sermon); 1 John1:1,3-4; Matthew 11:4-6 (message to John the Baptist); Matthew 25:35-40(I was hungry...); John1:35-46 (Come and see..)	Matthew 25:34-40; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33; Galatians 1:13; Ephesians 3:20; journeys of Paul recorded in Acts; Matthew 12:33; John 17:21; Acts 1:6-11; John 14:3-4; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42; Matthew 16:18; 1 Peter 2:4-6	Luke 11:33-36; Philippians 1:1; Ephesians 1:1; 2 Corinthians 1:1; 1 Corinthians1:2; Romans 1:7; Acts 1:8, selected readings for the Liturgy of the Word in the celebration of the Eucharist

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Unit	Doctrine	Doctrine	Doctrine	Doctrine	Doctrine
1	~ coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and disciples at Pentecost as beginning of the Church; importance of tradition in the Church (CCC#683-684,732) ~ family and parish as Church; Bible as Word of God; Bible reveals the Name of God; New Testament as book of good news (CCC#638,857) ~ Gospel writers as evangelists; Gospels and letters as word of God (CCC#124-125)	~ God delights in being with people; God is rock: fidelity to people (CCC#751, 759, 777-778) ~ The activity of the Spirit in the Church - gathering all nations, creating unity in diversity (CCC# 751-752, 759, 772-773) ~ The Church is God's activity of gathering (CCC#781, 751, 759)	~ love is from God; in friendship we experience God's love; love is our greatest gift (CCC#218-221) ~ Christian moral life is based on love and friendship; by our good deeds for others we create a moral world; God as light (CCC#696, 1822-1829) ~ image of fire for God and Holy Spirit; fire and light as symbol of risen Christ: God as a lamp for our journey (CCC#696, 1147)		
2	~ Holy Spirit keeps alive memory of Jesus; oral tradition to written tradition; Church as memorial of Jesus and work of Holy Spirit (CCC# 126, 133, 515) ~ discipleship of Jesus; Sunday liturgy as an encounter with Jesus (CCC#520) ~ Jesus attracts and gathers people; Who do you say I am?; in Jesus we meet the grace of God (CCC#428, 436-451)	~ Peter's confession of Christ as the rock upon which the Church is built ; faith as rock – God's fidelity to us (CCC#767, 814, 830-856) ~ Baptism and Confirmation as immersion into Christ and anointing with the Spirit of Jesus (CCC#782, 785, 798, 866, 897) ~ the sacraments of initiation (CCC#774-776)	~ human beings are created in the image of God; human responsibility for the other (CCC#1776-1782) ~ God is the ultimate source of morality; Moses as an ancestor of our faith; God as God of covenant and freedom (CCC#2056-2063) ~ revelation of God's Holy Name to Moses; all names are holy because they are our identity before God (CCC#2142-2149)		
3	~ Jesus speaks in parables of the kingdom of God; the kingdom is about God's activity (CCC#541-550) ~ symbols, joy and compassion of kingdom; saints as signs of the kingdom (CCC#541-550) ~ image of God as a good shepherd; God's care and compassion (CCC#541-550)	~ Eucharist as word and sacrament of Christ's presence today (CCC#1345-1355) ~ structure of a Eucharistic celebration (CCC#1345-1355) ~ eucharist as praise and thanksgiving for God's almighty deeds, Christ's presence, transforming us into body of Christ (CCC#1345-1355)	~ the covenant of Sinai with Abraham and Sarah, Noah and David; the traits of a covenant (CCC#56-64) ~ the Decalogue as revelation of God – revealed to Moses and Israel; the first three commandments (CCC#2051-2188) ~ the last seven commandments; Love your neighbour as yourself (CCC#2052-2063; 2196-2550)		
4	~ light and darkness as images of salvation; role and message of John the Baptist (CCC#523, 718-719) ~ Advent as liturgical celebration of God's coming; in Jesus we acknowledge God's coming among us; repentance (CCC#718-720, 1224, 608) ~ ancestors of Jesus; saints as light of Christ; Christian life as living light of Christ (CCC#524, 1168-1173)	~ The Church awaits the final gathering of nations; the Church is called to be a light to the nations and a sign of hope (CCC#665-667, 772-773, 855) ~ Mary as symbol of hope (CCC#484, 490, 494, 2617-2618) ~ Advent as the celebration of hope (CCC#524)	~ sin as breach of covenant; Advent as time of hope for God's coming; biblical figures of hope (CCC#1965-1967, 524, 1095, 64) ~ Prophet Isaiah as prophet of hope; salvation; Advent as a time for hope (CCC#1846-1850, 64) ~ Mary as mother of Jesus; faith of Mary and Joseph; Mary as figure of hope (CCC#494-507)		
5	~ Christmas as celebration of nativity; Epiphany as manifestation of Jesus; Jesus as light of the world (CCC#525) ~ Jesus as follower of religious practices of Israel; Mary and Joseph as pious parents; Candlemas as the feast of light; Jesus as promised light of the world (CCC#529) ~ role of Temple in Judaism; Jesus searches for will of God in the law; roots of Jesus in the Holy Land (CCC#531-534)	~ the covenant with Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Israel and all people in Jesus (CCC#702-716, 203-221) ~ Christ as the cornerstone of the Church; fidelity of God (CCC#120-123, 203-221) ~ The Church as catholic, ecumenical, local (CCC#830-856)	~ meaning of the feast of Epiphany; Jesus as new covenant (CCC#486, 1335, 1613, 2618) ~ virtue of justice; God prefers justice over sacrifice; justice as worship of God (CCC#1803-1805, 1807) ~ faith and charity call forth good works; the Church's social doctrine (CCC#1716-1724)		
6	~ Jesus acts in the power of the Holy Spirit; Jesus as a sign of kingdom of God; Jesus reveals compassion of God (CCC#541-550) ~ Jesus as sign of kingdom of God in his healing, presence to people, power and authority, prayer (CCC#541-550) ~ awe, praise, wonder as attitudes before God; in Jesus, God has visited the people (CCC#541-550, 2665-2669)	~ The Church lives in Christ – in its struggle for justice, in its compassion for others (CCC#1878-1885, 1928-1933) ~ The Church lives in Christ – in its concern for social justice, in welcoming the stranger and refugee (CCC#1939-1942) ~ The Church lives in Christ – in overcoming broken relationships, in respecting ecology (CCC#293-294, 306, 308, 358)	~ moral life of Jesus as an ethics of the kingdom; moral life is based on the gift of love (CCC#1965-1974) ~ beatitudes as the central proclamation of Jesus (CCC#1716-1719, 1820) ~ the Sermon on the Mount as a revelation about God; life in accordance with the beatitudes (CCC#1716-1724)		
7	~ Jesus acts in the power of the Holy Spirit; action of the spirit in us: Jesus-the incarnation of God's love (CCC#458, 516, 1065) ~ baptism; Jesus as living water; Jesus' words and presence are life-giving (CCC#544, 694, 1137, 2560-2561) ~ Jesus is God among us; Jesus and the Father are one (CCC#458-463)	~ God created all things good; creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God; human stewardship of the earth (CCC#337-344, 356) ~ humanity, which is created good, sins; the reality of sin, evil and temptation; God's intent to destroy evil (CCC#386-390, 396 – 412) ~ God acts in Christ to reconcile the world; Baptism as God's act of reconciliation; rite of reconciliation (CCC#1422-1484)	~ Lent as the journey to Easter; prayer, fasting and sharing; prayer as a vital and personal relation to God ~ Jesus' 40 days in the desert; fasting and penance (CCC# 1434-1438, 2043, 538-540) ~ corporal works of mercy; to share one's goods is a work of justice (CCC#2437-2449)		
8	~ meaning of the death of Jesus (CCC#574-576, 587-591, 605-618, 1341, 1363) ~ Last Supper as an enactment of the meaning of Jesus' death; bread and cup as symbols of Jesus' gift (CCC#574, 610-611, 1333-1336) ~ way of the cross; Jesus dies for us (CCC#599, 602-603, 616-617)	~ superabundance of God's love; Jesus as embodiment of God's love; Church's mission to love and serve as Christ did; the monastic tradition (CCC#897-959) ~ Anointing at Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders; role of anointing; role of bishop (CCC#695, 1237, 1289, 1293-01296, 1574) ~ passing and death of Jesus; symbols of Easter Vigil celebration (CCC#1168, 595-618)	~ the Last Supper / Passover; Eucharist as the symbol of the new covenant; Jesus as servant (CCC#1329, 1333, 1337-1340) ~ the gift of forgiveness; Jesus forgives sinners (CCC#1425-1449) ~ entering into the Passion and death of Jesus Christ; the veneration of the cross (CCC#571-618)		
9	~ God raised Jesus from the dead: Eucharist as sacrament of the resurrection (CCC#639-655) ~ (CCC#554-555, 653) ~ the mystery of God in our lives; the priestly prayer of Jesus (CCC#2746-2751, 1065)	~ resurrection of Jesus; centrality of Easter liturgy; Easter customs and message (CCC#638-640) ~ Through the course of life and in the sacraments, Christians enter into the death and resurrection of Jesus (CCC#1359-1405, 1113-1130) ~ Christian life as putting on Christ (CCC#946-959)	~ Jesus rose from the dead; Jesus remains active in the community (CCC#638-655) ~ Jesus forgives Peter; love is the source of forgiveness; sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Baptism and initiation into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; sacraments of initiation (CCC#1213-1245)		
10	~ at Pentecost the disciples received the power of the Holy Spirit; through Baptism and Confirmation we are initiated into Christ (CCC#731, 736, 1287, 687) ~ we are empowered by the Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation (CCC#857-860, 1821-1829) ~ the mystery of our faith (CCC#422-482)	~ witness of faith; message of St. Paul; missionary task of the Church (CCC#857-865) ~ The Church witnesses through its community life and its marks (CCC#811-865) ~ the community as witness (CCC#2471-2474)	~ martyrs and saints as witnesses; communion of saints; witnesses of faith (CCC#2471-2474) ~ summation of Christian moral life; witnesses of Christ (CCC#2471-2474) ~ Eucharist as summation of Christian life (CCC#1322-1327, 1332, 1348-1355)		
Unit	Prayer Focus	Prayer Focus	Prayer Focus		
1	Holy Spirit prayer; good news celebration, Bible enthronement celebration	Celebration of friendship; Scripture drama and role play; guided imagery	Scripture proclamation; reflection; enthroning the Bible in the classroom		
2	Memorial acclamation; meditation-John 1:35-46; writing a prayer	Prayer to the Holy Spirit; water ritual, centering prayer, chant of praise with gestures	Giving thanks for people in our lives who reflect the image of God; Scripture proclamation and reflection; Celebration of names		
3	Guided imagery – parable of the sower; intercessory prayer; prayer of St. Richard of Chichester: "Day by Day"; Psalm 23	Preparing and celebrating a Eucharistic liturgy; mystagogia on Eucharist; Jesus' prayer of unity	Listening to God speak in the Sinai event; reflecting on the Word of God; reciting the Decalogue together; reflecting on first three commandments; celebration of acceptance of covenant		
4	Advent ritual: celebrating hope in Advent	An Advent ritual: Magnificat; guided imagery	Blessing of Advent wreath; Advent ritual; Magnificat		
5	Celebration of light; Shema prayer; prayer with prayer shawls; Jewish prayer of blessing before meals; writing our own grace prayers	Scripture meditation; prayer of remembering; celebration of God's faithfulness to all nations	Blessing of epiphany lanterns; Scripture reflection; prayer of lament; preparing a celebration of people who walk in justice		
6	Our Father; meditation-being with Jesus as he meets and heals people; prayer of blessing for one another; guided meditation; Come Holy Spirit prayer; litany of praise	Scripture reflection; prayers of petition; celebration about ecology	Scripture reflection; guided imagery (beatitudes); a celebration of the bountiful goodness of God		
7	Holy Spirit prayer; celebration of Living Water; prayer of St. Richard "Day by Day"; guided imagery	Scripture reflection; creating and praying psalms of trust; penitential service	Holy Spirit prayer; giving thanks for the gift of food; blessing our food; scripture reflection; intercessory prayer; Our Father		
8	Praying with Scripture; Litany of trust; ritual of washing of feet; selections from eucharistic prayers; stations of the cross; Good Friday story	Passion of Christ drama; veneration of the cross	Scripture reflection; Our Father; Kyrie; passion of Christ bibliodrama; veneration of the cross		
9	Prayer of St. Richard; prayer for help in loving and serving others; meditation-meeting Jesus with his friends at Galilee; act of faith; Psalm 139-Jesus' prayer of trust	Alleluia prayer; celebration of joy; litany of thanks and praise	Praying a prayer of blessing at the table; Celtic Alleluia, guided imagery; renewal of baptismal promises		
10	Come Holy Spirit; thanksgiving litany; Apostles' Creed; personal and class creed;	Scripture reflection; litany of thanksgiving; Jesus' prayer of unity; year-end celebration	Prayer of St. Teresa; Litany of Saints; preparing a Eucharistic celebration		