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Catholic Primary School, The Gap

Overarching Year 1 Theme: What special messages are important to our community?

Focus 1: *Living happily and safely in the community.* We are made in the image and likeness of God. Children look at class covenants; why we have choices and the freedom to choose right or wrong; why do we have school rules and what are they based on?

Focus 2: *Who is Jesus?* Students explore what was Jesus' message? What was His mission? What did He say and do? How do we see Jesus in our school e.g. rules, community?

Mandated Scripture: Jesus calls the disciples, Calling the Twelve

Focus 3: *Easter story – What do we hear Jesus saying and doing in the stories of Holy Week?* Students explore how Jesus' mission continues in the events of Holy Week? How did the plan come into conflict with the world of the time?

Mandated Scripture: Passover

Focus 4: *How is the story of Jesus continued today?* Children look at the Sacrament of Eucharist and Baptism and how the story of Jesus' is lived in the community – school and Parish. How is it seen in the scripture stories e.g. the baptism of Jesus and the Last Supper and why the Sacraments are important to the community of believers.

Mandated Scripture: The Last Supper, The Baptism of Jesus

Focus 5: *What was it like in the time of Jesus?* Children look at what stories Jesus heard as a child? Who were the heroes and heroines that He heard about? What do the stories of the Old Testament tell us about God and creation? How did the Jewish people see God in their world? God creates, God saves, God protects and God works through people. Students explore how we see God in our world today.

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

Focus 6: *How is the story of Mary remembered today?* Students look at who Mary was and where we hear her story? They investigate the story of Mary in Luke 1 and explore devotions to Mary, the Hail Mary, prayer beads, rosary beads and images of Mary. They explore how she is remembered today and the connection to All Saints Day.

Mandated Scripture: Annunciation to Mary, Mary visits Elizabeth

Ongoing: Meditative prayer