

Religious Education Home Learning Grid

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<p>Week 1</p> <p>We are learning that people celebrate important dates</p>	<p>Celebrations are special enjoyable events that people have because something good has happened or to honour something about a person.</p> <p>Draw and write about your favourite celebration.</p>	<p>Celebrations have an important place in families and communities, and help to bring people together. People prepare for special celebrations, such as birthdays, Christmas and New Year.</p> <p>Plan a pretend celebration at home to recognise a special event or person.</p>	<p>Some celebrations take place within the community. Different cultures and communities may have different celebrations.</p> <p>Watch the video of the story book, 'Let's Celebrate': https://bit.ly/3Aaf12r</p>
<p>Week 2</p> <p>We are learning that Lent is a time to prepare for Easter</p>	<p>Lent is a time for people to prepare for the celebration of Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for forty days. On Ash Wednesday, Christians are marked with a cross of ashes.</p> <p>Watch the video of how the ashes are made: https://bit.ly/2QS0hpc</p>	<p>During Lent, people focus on how they live and act towards others and God. They make an effort to pray every day, give up some things they enjoy, and share time with others by helping them with their needs.</p> <p>Complete Activity Sheet 1.</p>	<p>There are three types of Lenten promises that help people to focus on how they live and act towards others and God.</p> <p>List as many different types of Lenten promises people might make under the headings: 'Pray', 'Give Up' and 'Share'.</p>
<p>Week 3</p> <p>We are learning that Christians remember the events of Holy Week</p>	<p>During Lent, Christians reflect on the life of Jesus, his suffering and his sacrifice, death, burial and resurrection. Holy Week is the most important week for Christians.</p> <p>Read Activity Sheet 2 and watch the Holy Week video: https://bit.ly/3fPKFQ9</p>	<p>The Church sets aside an entire week to recall the events of the last week of Jesus' life. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday.</p> <p>Use Activity Sheet 3 to create a Holy Week passport.</p>	<p>Complete the Holy Week passport.</p>
<p>Week 4</p> <p>We are learning that Christians celebrate Jesus is risen at Easter</p>	<p>On Holy Saturday evening, the Easter Vigil liturgy marks the beginning of Easter. Watch parts of the Easter Vigil Mass and complete Activity Sheet 4: https://bit.ly/3GVXwfr</p>	<p>The Easter Vigil Mass is the highlight of the Church's year.</p> <p>Go through the PowerPoint slides sent by the teacher and explain the information you learnt to a family member.</p>	<p>At the Easter Vigil, people will hear stories from the Bible including when the friends of Jesus went to his grave and found it empty and when Jesus appeared to them to show them that he was alive again.</p> <p>Read the Resurrection story on Activity Sheet 5.</p>
<p>Week 5</p> <p>We are learning that Christians share the good news that Jesus is risen with others</p>	<p>After the women found Jesus had risen from the dead, they shared his good news with the followers of Jesus. The women were the first to tell this good news to others.</p> <p>Create a poster that proclaims the Good News that Jesus is risen from the dead.</p>	<p>Today, Christians continue to share the same good news with others. They do this when they show love and care to others.</p> <p>List ways that people might show love and care to others.</p>	<p>Christians also continue to share the same good news with others when they make good choices that follow the teachings of Jesus.</p> <p>Add to the list from the last activity and write ways that people make good choices that follow the teachings of Jesus.</p>

Lenten Promises

During Lent, people focus on how they live and act towards others and God. They make an effort to pray every day, give up some things they enjoy, and share time with others by helping them with their needs.

During Lent, I will
pray for the needs
of...

During Lent, I will
give up...

During Lent, I will
share my time by
helping...



Holy Week

The Church sets apart an entire week to recall the events of the last week of Jesus' life. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday.



Palm
Sunday

On Palm Sunday, Christians remember the day Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem. As Jesus entered the city, people greeted him by waving palm branches and calling out Hosanna. Every Palm Sunday, Catholics bless palms at Mass and take them home to remember that day.



Holy
Thursday

On Holy Thursday, Christians remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. During the Last Supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples to teach them to show love for others.



Good
Friday

On Good Friday, Christians remember that Jesus suffered and was made to carry his cross up the hill where he was nailed to it. On Good Friday, the Church gathers to kneel at the cross of Jesus to pay honour to it. The Cross is inseparable from the sacrifice of Jesus. In honouring the Cross, people are honouring Jesus who died to bring new life.

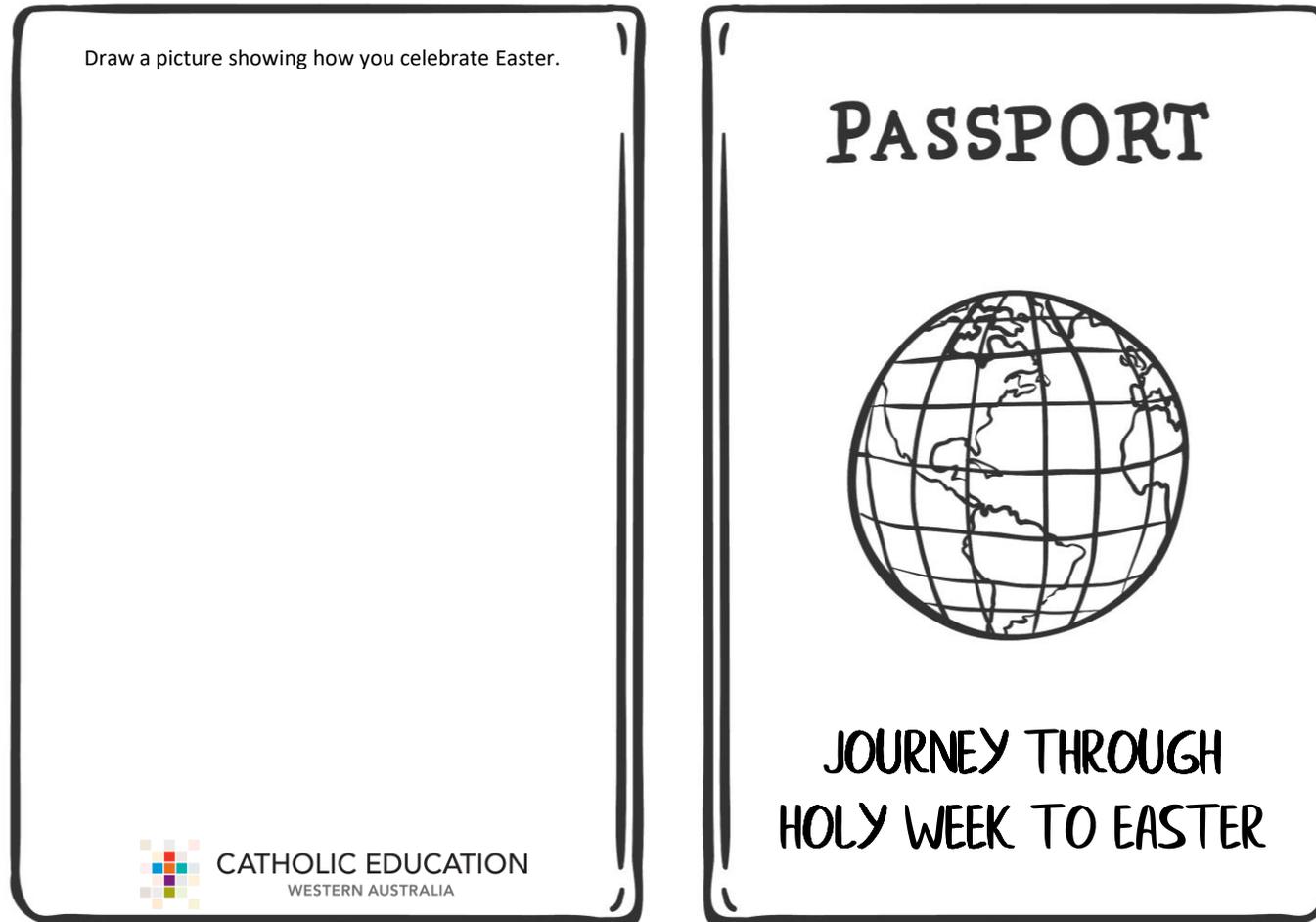


Holy
Saturday

On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare and Mass is not celebrated. Every Holy Saturday, the Church has a quiet day. No Masses or Sacraments are celebrated on that day. People pray quietly remembering the body in the tomb.

Holy Week Passport

Cut out and assemble the Holy Week passport by gluing page one and page two back to back. Complete the passport over two days.



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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Country: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Parish: _____

School: _____

Design a passport stamp for each day listed. Try to design a stamp that represents each day, such as a palm leaf for Palm Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10

On Palm Sunday, Christians remember the day Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem. As Jesus entered the city, people greeted him by waving palm branches and calling out Hosanna. Every Palm Sunday, Catholics bless palms at Mass and take them home to remember that day.
(Matthew 21:1-9)

HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 14

On Holy Thursday, Christians remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. During the Last Supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples to teach them to show love for others.
(John 13:1-15)

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15

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HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 16

On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare and Mass is not celebrated. Every Holy Saturday, the Church has a quiet day. No Masses or Sacraments are celebrated on that day. People pray quietly remembering the body in the tomb.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17

On Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the Resurrection, Jesus being raised from the dead to new life. Followers of Jesus are happy because Jesus is risen, he is alive, he is with them today and always so that all may have his new life.
(Matthew 28:1-10)

Easter Vigil Mass

Watch the video of the Easter Vigil Mass and skip through to the parts of the Mass listed below. For each part, draw a picture of what you see on screen. Video: <https://bit.ly/3GVXwfr>

The lighting of the Easter candle in a dark church symbolises that Jesus is the light of the world.

Video: 5:00 – 8:07

During the Easter Vigil people listen to many readings from the Bible to hear about the relationship between God and people. Video: 20:30 – 27:40

People are often baptised during the Easter Vigil, and all the faithful renew their baptismal vows. Video: 1:13:44

until 1:17:10

The priest wears white, and the Church is decorated in white. Video: 1:57:10 until 1:58:10

The Story of the Resurrection

Read the story of the Resurrection, which has been adapted from Matthew 28:1-10.

After the Sabbath, and near dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to the tomb of Jesus. All of a sudden, there was an earthquake and an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled away the stone that covered the tomb, and sat on it.

The angel had a face like lightning and wore a robe that was as white as snow. The guards were so scared to see the angel. The angel spoke to the women and said, 'Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus. He is not here, because he has risen, just as he said he would. Come inside and see where he was laid and then go and tell the disciples that he has risen from the dead. Tell them that Jesus is going to Galilee and they will be able to see him there.'

The women were amazed and filled with joy and quickly ran from the tomb to tell the disciples.

As they were running, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings.' The women dropped down and clasped at his feet. Jesus told them not to be afraid and to tell the disciples to leave for Galilee, where Jesus will meet them.

