

Grade 2 Religious Education



Big Ideas

<p>The Creed, Scripture and Tradition profess that the Trinity is the central mystery of our faith.</p> <p>God's self-revelation is fully manifested in the incarnation of God's Word; the person of Jesus who is truly God and truly human, and who together with the Spirit fulfills God's plan of salvation.</p>	<p>Grace is the free unconditional gift of God's help given to us so that we can respond to his call to become children of God.</p> <p>The Eucharist is the memorial sacrifice and presence of Christ, which becomes the source and summit of all Christian life.</p>	<p>The Decalogue, the Sermon on the Mount (particularly the Beatitudes) and Church Tradition are sources of instruction for moral conduct (i.e., for living the Christian life).</p>	<p>The Church is the Body of Christ called, united, and commissioned by Jesus' mission to the world which is marked by faith, hope and charity.</p> <p>The Church is a Communion of Saints, including those who have lived lives of faith before us, and the faithful who live lives of faith today.</p>	<p>Our relationship with Jesus and with others is deepened by our participation in the Mass.</p> <p>Jesus taught us about the dignity of all people and how we are to identify with and love our neighbour.</p>	<p>Prayer is structured and spontaneous; individual and communal; and is enriched by a variety of elements that deepen the experience of prayer (silence, symbols, gospel reading, reflection, images, music, etc.).</p> <p>The Mass is the central prayer of the Church.</p>
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Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of our profession of faith as a belief in the Blessed Trinity: God the Father as Creator, Jesus as the Son who is both human and divine, and the Holy Spirit as the giver of life who ensures the presence of Christ in the Church. [CCC nos. 185-278; 456-534] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that the celebration of the Eucharist is a remembering of Jesus’ love for us (i.e., a memorial sacrifice), in which he invites us, through the liturgy of Mass to participate. [CCC nos. 1362-1372, 1382-1390] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that the Church celebrates God’s presence and his gift of love in the sacraments. [CCC nos. 1322-1344, 1422-1449] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that God wants to help us through the gift of His grace to live a Christian life and that we can respond to this gift by the way we live our lives. [CCC nos. 1996-2005; 2006-2016] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that when the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the communion of the saints and our own ancestors in faith are present. [CCC nos. 1369-1372; 1402-1405] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding that we are responsible for the gift of our dignity as human beings and are to respect this gift in others (i.e., our neighbour) by following the example of Jesus who calls us to share (i.e., Eucharist) serving the needs of others. [CCC nos. 356-384; 1928-1933; 1391-1401] ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of personal prayer, communal prayer, and liturgical prayer. [CCC nos. 2626-2649; 2777-2802] 	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sacred Scripture unfolds God’s self-revelation through Jesus as One and yet a Trinity of persons. [CCC nos. 232-278; 456-534] ❖ The Church is a community that gathers to worship and give thanks for the gift of God’s only begotten Son who is present in the Eucharist and is formed by the celebration of the Eucharist. [CCC nos. 1322-1419] ❖ Throughout the liturgical year, the Church unfolds the mysteries of Christ’s life, death and resurrection making Christ present to us through Liturgy of the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist ❖ God’s promise of Love is revealed in Jesus and is expressed in his teaching, especially the Beatitudes. [CCC nos. 1716-1729] ❖ God has established Laws to guide us (i.e., to judge) in deciding (i.e., choice) how to act and when we act in ways that break God’s Law of Love we need to seek forgiveness from God and from the ones we have offended. [CCC nos. 1849-1851; 1946-1986; 2052-2082] ❖ The community of the Church is called to celebrate communion with Jesus. [CCC nos. 783-796; 1337-1344] ❖ The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus so that we are prepared to be God’s messengers and witnesses to the Risen Christ in our communities(i.e., families, school, and society). [CCC nos. 1137-1355; 1391-1491] ❖ Christians have developed certain rhythms of prayer which can take many forms. ❖ The Eucharist is a communal prayer of the Church and our full, active, and conscious participation at Mass unites us in prayer with Christ and one another. [CCC nos. 2565; 2623-2625; 2637; 2643; 2099-2100]