

## SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

## COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful and  
kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and  
they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in  
Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,  
who is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from all evil. Amen.

## HAIL MARY

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## PRAYER OF SORROW

O my God, I am very sorry that I have  
sinned against you, because you are so good,  
and with your help, I will not sin again.

## PRAYER OF THANKS

Loving God, we thank you for your goodness  
to us. We thank you for the wonderful world  
you have created for us to enjoy; for our  
families, our friends and those who need us.  
We thank you for the gift of life and the  
chance to share our lives with others. Amen.

Confirmation

## Lesson 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# BELONGING TO CHURCH

Everyone needs to belong!  
Think about a group or club or team that you belong to  
Write about the group here.

Who is in your group? .....

What do you do together? .....

Who helps or leads you? .....

What does that person do? .....

The church is also a group that you belong to  
It is a HUGE group with members in every country all over the world.  
In this group we believe what Jesus has taught us through the Bible and  
through the traditions of the Catholic church.

Our church has a world leader called Pope.....

Do you know where he lives? .....

Find a photo of him to put here

Our church in New Zealand is divided into groups called dioceses. Each diocese is led by a Bishop.

Our diocese is called .....

And our Bishop is .....

Find a photo of him to put here

Each diocese is divided into smaller groups called Parishes.

Each parish had a leader or leadership team.

Our parish is called .....

And our parish leader or team is .....

Find a photo of them to put here

Our parish is also divided into smaller church communities.

Our church community is called .....

Within our church community there are many small groups of people who are responsible for a particular part of the life of our church. We also call these ministries.

Have you noticed younger people being involved in ministries in your church? Can you name some? What do they do?

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

Would you like to be involved in one of these ministries?

# THE 7 SACRAMENTS

In our church we celebrate our relationship with God and with one another through the Sacraments.

Each Sacrament reminds us about God's love for us and helps us to live more fully the way God wants us to live.

Can you name our 7 Sacraments?

And write something about what we celebrate in this Sacrament?

