



Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



Sunday's Gospel:

17 March 2024 – St Patrick's Day – 5th Sunday in Lent (B) Gospel: John 12:20-30

A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

Greeks come to Philip and Andrew wanting to see Jesus. Jesus responds by saying that the time has come for him to be glorified. He compares his upcoming death to a seed that must fall to the ground and die in order to bear much fruit. Jesus teaches us that through his death and resurrection, he will bring eternal life to all who believe in him.

In school this week ...

Year 6 – We created word clouds based on washing of the feet, last supper and the garden of gethsemane, reflecting on Maundy Thursday of Holy Week.

Year 5 – Fr. Daniel came to visit us in class where he shared with us the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, explaining to us that it is a way for us to confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness and grace. He taught us about the steps of the sacrament, including examining our conscience, confessing our sins to the priest, receiving absolution, and completing our penance. Fr. Daniel also answered our Big Questions from the Big Question Book, addressing any concerns or curiosities we had. He encouraged us to continue asking questions and seeking to deepen our understanding of our beliefs.

In Year 4, we have been working really hard on our Passion play. We have been practicing our lines and songs, especially the hymns. We have also been learning about the sacrifices that Jesus made for us and thinking about the sacrifices that we make in our own lives. It's been really interesting to think about how much Jesus gave up for us and how we can show our gratitude by making sacrifices of our own.

Year 3 – In class, we've been focusing on the topic of Mass where we've been looking at what the Priest says and how we response as a congregation.

Year 1 – We heard the story of the Good Samaritan and role played it as a class. Then we were challenged to unscramble words to work out the meaning of the parable – Love your neighbour as yourself – Luke 10 verse 27.

A prayer of the week ...

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for showing us the way to eternal life through your death and resurrection. Help us to have faith in you and to trust in your plan for our lives. May we bear much fruit through following your example of selflessness and love.

Amen.

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