

Religious Education

*This term we will be teaching and learning about the **Communion of Saints** - **Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu Strand**. Please refer to the relevant Year level in the Family-Whanau book for your child.*

Learning Intentions

Year 1: Mary

† How Mary did what she was asked to do by God - be the Mother of Jesus, God's Son.

† How Mary was holy by sharing God's tapu and mana (God's holiness and power)

Year 2: Saints and Inspiring People

† Saints and what makes people holy.

† How to become a saint today.

Year 3: Life, Death and Christian Hope

† How faith in God helps people during sad times in their lives.

† What gives Christians hope when people die.

† Ways of saying goodbye to people who have died.

Year 4: Choices

† To achieve goals and make good choices according to Jesus' teaching in the journey of life - Te Wa.

† That we are made for Heaven and choose Heaven by the way we live our lives.

Year 5: Saints and Inspiring People

† The Communion of Saints-Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu.

† Saints and inspiring people that the Holy Spirit helps become holy and how they encourage others to follow Jesus.

† Saints that the Church honours.

Year 6: Mary

† From the Bible how Mary is a model to people about how to follow Jesus.

† Devotion to Mary in Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Year 7: Choices

† Having free will and the need to form one's conscience to make choices that are life-giving.

† Everyday choices and life after death.

† Having respect for the sanctity and meaning of life.

Year 8: Life, Death and Christian Hope

† The human person, made for relationship with God and one another.

† The last judgment, the fullness of Te Tino Rangitiratanga and the second coming.

† Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial.

† Grief and loss and Christian hope.

