

Saint Patrick's Church – Children's Faith Formation
Follow your **M.A.P.** (My Action Plan)

Jesus Christ: The Goal and Guide

Grade One: God is Love	Grade Two: Our Life in Jesus	Grade Three: The Kingdom of God and the Church
<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • Glory Be • Guardian Angel Prayer • The Lord's Prayer <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a sacred space for family prayer. In this space, place a crucifix, a Bible (strive to read from it, and you may use a sacred art¹ to show your children illustrations), and images/statues of saints. • Pray together as a family at meal time, bed time, and before leaving for school. • Cover Unit 7: the Holy Spirit, and Unit 8: Sacred Scriptures. 	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lord's Prayer • Hail Mary - Rosary • Meal Prayers • Act of Contrition • Responses at Mass <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten. • Read the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and the prodigal son. • Bring canned goods to the food cupboard. • Cover sessions 30-33: Jesus is present in His Church, in His Word, in the Sacraments, and Mary is the Mother of the Church. 	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hail Holy Queen - Rosary • Responses at Mass • I Confess • Gloria • Apostles' Creed <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten. • Read the parables of the Kingdom of God. • Bring canned goods to the food cupboard. • Help in the parish vegetable garden. • Cover Unit 5 as a review of the Sacraments, and Mary is Our Mother.
<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is the Creator. • God is love. • God calls us to be saints. • Jesus is the Son of God. • Jesus teaches us how to pray. • The Paschal Mystery and the Mass • Mary is the Mother of God. 	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is a Trinity of Persons. • Original Sin and Baptism. • Sacrament of Baptism. • Sin and Forgiveness. • Heaven, Purgatory and Hell. • Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • Old Testament Roots of the Eucharist. • Transubstantiation. • Sacrament of the Eucharist. 	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus reveals the Father. • Jesus and the Kingdom of God. • Jesus calls us to be his disciples. • We are the Church, and we continue Jesus' mission. • Sacrament of Confirmation • Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
<p>In Church²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Mass every Sunday. • Participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Visit Jesus for a few minutes. 	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. • Visit the Confessional. 	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite your child to consider serving, helping as greeter, or reading as lector at Mass.

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¹ Check the websites: (i) Sophia Institute for Teacher, look for Sacred Art Library, and (ii) Web Gallery of Art.

² Parents, your priestly service to your children take place both at home and in church. In class, the catechists assist you.

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Grade Four: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live	Grade Five: The Sacraments	Grade Six: The Sacred Scripture
<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Confess • Gloria • Nicene Creed • Mysteries of the Rosary • Stations of the Cross <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about and guide your child in making good moral choices. • Doing corporal and spiritual works of mercy. • Cover Unit 6 – The Beatitudes, and Unit 7 – On Vocation. 	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicene Creed • Mysteries of the Rosary • Stations of the Cross • Angelus <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten. • Go over the Parish Vocation Awareness Program, and adopt an event that you can do at home. • Cover the Sacraments of Healing: Penance in Unit 6, and Anointing of the Sick in Unit 7. 	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorare • Act of Faith • Act of Hope • Act of Love <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give your child his/her own copy of the Bible. • Cover Unit 7 – Jesus and the New Testament
<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is All Good. • We are created in the image and likeness of God. • Conscience and Its Formation. • Temptation and Sin. • Virtue. • The Ten Commandments. • The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. 	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is the Source of All Life. • What is a sacrament? • In depth look into the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and the Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders. 	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God reveals Himself. • The Written Revelation of God. • Praying with the Scripture. • Inspiration of the Scripture. • Old and New Testaments. • Creation in Genesis • Israel and the Exodus • The Historical Books and the Prophets
<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in events sponsored by the Parish Social Ministry. 	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a wedding in church, and a priestly ordination at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. • Attend a celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. 	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite your child to consider reading as lector at Mass, if not yet done.

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