



St Joseph's Pleasant Point

Growing in Christ: challenging mind, body and spirit

G-R-O-W

Gratitude – Respect – Open to God – Working Hard

Sacrament Strand Year 6 “Confirmed in the Spirit”

Obj 1: Lessons 1-3

Develop an understanding of the meaning of *sacrament* in the lives of Christians.

1. Explain the meaning of *sacrament*. (It is a special meeting with Jesus. It is an effective sign of God's loving presence in the Church)
2. How can people be aware of signs of God's presence? (That in everything in life there is the possibility for people to become aware of signs of God's presence)
3. Who reveals God most fully? (Jesus)
4. Name two ways people experienced God's life and love when they met Jesus. (He made God known by his words and teaching. He made God known in the way he lived his life)
5. Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu upon the apostles and first disciples? (He wanted them to continue the work he had begun and lead people to friendship with God. He wanted them to love God and one another.)

Obj 2: Lesson 4

Recognise the three *Sacraments of Initiation* and their purpose in the lives of Catholic people.

1. Name the three Sacraments of Initiation and their purpose.
(a. Baptism – people are born again to a new life with God. They become members of the Church and share in God's Holiness and grace – the Tapu and Mana of Te Atua.)

(b. Eucharist – people are most fully open to God and most fully members of the Church. They are nourished so they can grow in grace and holiness – in tapu and mana and take part fully in the life of the Christian Community)

(c. Confirmation – God’s grace and spiritual power – Mana Atua increases in people and they are strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This binds people more closely to God and the Church)

2. What do people commit themselves to through the Sacraments of Initiation? (To live as members of the Church and be involved in the Church’s mission, prayers and celebrations)

Obj 3: Lesson 5

Show an awareness of the *ritual, symbols, rite and purpose of the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

1. Explain the purpose of the Sacrament of Confirmation. (It confers the full gift of the Holy Spirit and increases the grace of Baptism. It focuses on the responsibility to spread the Gospel of Jesus which was part of the commitment made at Baptism)
2. Explain the significance of the gesture of the laying on of hands. (The Bishop prays that the holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu will come down upon them to strengthen and guide them and give them the gifts of the Spirit such as wisdom, understanding, courage and wonder in the presence of God)
3. Explain the significance of being anointed with oil. (The oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. As the Bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead with the oil of chrism he says “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” This anointing sets people aside to serve God – they are ‘marked’ for Christ by the Holy Spirit. They are given the strength and mana to live with tika, pono and aroha and proclaim their faith in God publicly as witnesses to Jesus in all they say and do)

Obj 4: Lessons 6-7

Develop an understanding of the Eucharist as *sacrifice.*

1. Explain what is meant by the word sacrifice. (Means to offer a gift – taonga to God. This gift acknowledges God as the giver of all gifts and

unites people to God in friendship. For a sacrifice to be pleasing to God, God wants it to be a taonga given with love – aroha)

2. Why did the people of the Old Testament offer sacrifices of worship to God? (To give praise and thanks to God, to show their sorrow for sin or to ask God for something like a good harvest)
3. Why did Jesus sacrifice his life for God on the cross? (To show his love for God and all people)
4. How is the celebration of Eucharist a sacrifice? (The community remembers and lives again what happened at his death and resurrection)
5. How do people offer themselves to God with Jesus in the celebration of Eucharist? (We offer ourselves to God with Jesus. Each person offers his or her own life to God and joins it in love with the offering of Jesus' life. We offer our praise, hurts and sufferings we feel, the work we do and our prayers to God including the Eucharistic prayer)



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Obj 2: Lesson 4

Recognise the three *Sacraments of Initiation* and their purpose in the lives of Catholic people.

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Obj 3: Lesson 5

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