

Religious Education - Overview

Prayer

The children begin with prayer each morning in their classroom. Children help plan prayer and take an active role in it.

We begin each new term with whole school prayers.

We begin each assembly with prayer led by a class.

The teachers begin each staff meeting with prayer and each BOT/PTA meeting begins with prayer.

In the month of May, which is the month of Mary, we pray the Rosary as a whole school once a week.

Liturgical Celebrations

Throughout the year we celebrate many Feast Days. Some of these are celebrated with Mass and those that are not are celebrated with a Liturgy.

Mary MacKillop's Feast day is celebrated on August the 8th every year. The Mary MacKillop Schools come together on this day and celebrate together with a Liturgy, games and a shared lunch.

Week day Mass

Mass is celebrated each Tuesday morning in the church at 9.15am. One class each week joins the parishioners at Mass.

School Mass

Mass is celebrated every Saturday at 6pm in the church. We celebrate with a School Mass once a term. All children come to this Mass and wear their uniform. Some of the children will have a role in the Mass such as reading, saying the Prayers of the Faithful, Altar Serving, taking up the offertory, and welcoming.

Reconciliation

Those children who have made their First Reconciliation have Reconciliation during Lent and Advent.

Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist

Children have the opportunity to be baptised and make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.