

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

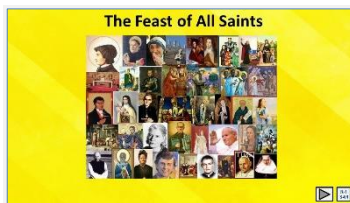
The Feast of ALL SAINTS

Level 3 - Year 5&6 - Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in the (Lesson) Resource Documents.



Slide 1 The Feast of All Saints

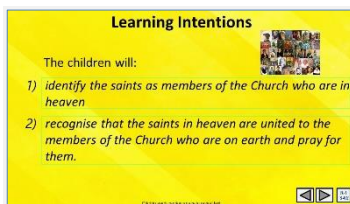
Invite the children to look closely at the collage of Saints.

Share the names of those you recognise.

Can you identify some who have been canonised in the 21st century?

As you look at the collage make a summary statement about Saints.

Teacher's Notes



Learning Intentions

The children will:

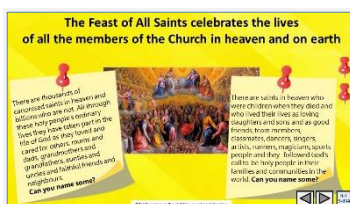
- 1) identify the saints as members of the Church who are in heaven
- 2) recognise that the saints in heaven are united to the members of the Church who are on earth and pray for them.

Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the resource.

Make a prayer focus for this month with images and symbols of Saints in heaven and on earth. Create a litany to pray during class prayer and sing 'We are all Saints'. Read the life story of a Saint each day in class prayer.

Teacher's Notes



The Feast of All Saints celebrates the lives of all the members of the Church in heaven and on earth

There are thousands of canonised saints in heaven and millions more in purgatory. These holy people constantly pray for those who are still on the way to God as they lead and live their lives. Can you name some?

There are saints in heaven who were on earth when they died and who lead their lives as living examples and as good friends to their families, friends, teachers, doctors, singers, artists, writers, magicians, sports people and they follow God's call to help people in their families and communities in the world. Can you name some?

Slide 3A The Feast of All Saints celebrates the lives of all the members of the Church in heaven and on earth

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 1

Look at the image – name the groups of people in it and say something you know about them. How would you describe this style of art work?

Read the 1st post it – then watch the clip

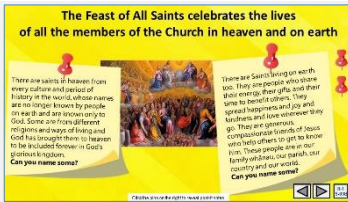
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5JA1LTWc7M>

How Do You Become A Saint? 2:47 minutes

Have a conversation with the person next to you about what you learned about how Saints are canonised.

Read the 2nd post it and respond.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 3B The Feast of All Saints celebrates the lives of all the members of the Church in heaven and on earth

Read, discuss and respond to the post it notes.

In pairs create some questions to encourage deeper thinking about Saints and their lives on earth. Use the questions to start a class discussion.

Name some children in your class who know a lot about Saints and ask them

to share what they know.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 4 The People of God who are part of the Church on earth

Read the title and the text reveals then talk about what they mean.

Invite children to name some people they know who talk to them about hoping one day they will be in heaven with God.

Take time to reflect on what living in hope means to them and say why it is important for Christians to have hope in their hearts.

Note that the people spoken about on Slides 4,5,6 are all part of the Communion of Saints

Teacher's Notes



Slide 5 The People whose souls are in Purgatory

Read the title and the text reveals then talk about what they mean.

Invite children to bring to mind someone they know who may be waiting to go to God and needs their prayer. Spend a few minutes silently naming people and asking God to take them to heaven. Encourage them to share this idea with their family and suggest they pray together at home for their family

members who have died during the month of November. After dinner is a good time for family prayer.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 6 The People who are Saints in Heaven

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 2

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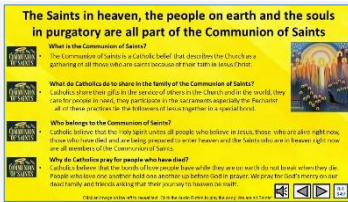
Set up a Saints' Books Basket for children to read saints stories during this month.

Children can make up a quiz for the class or play 20 questions to identify a

saint. They could research stories on the web and share them each morning during class prayer.

Talk to children about how they will all be saints one day because through their baptism the Holy Spirit will guide them along the path to sainthood. Remind them to listen to the Holy Spirit prompting them each day to follow Jesus by serving others, encouraging others and doing their best at home and at school.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 The Saints in heaven, the people on earth and the souls in purgatory are all part of the Communion of Saints

Invite children to look closely at the image.

With a partner discuss where you can see each group that is part of the Communion of Saints.

Who is the dark figure kneeling in the centre of the image?

Debate how well in your opinion this artist has expressed the Catholic belief of the Communion of Saints.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 3.

Read and discuss the text reveals. Sing using the MP3 'We are all Saints'.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 8A How are the living followers of Jesus on earth connected with the Saints in heaven?

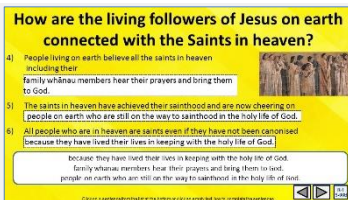
Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 3

Children suggest the statement that will complete each sentence – check them with the floater and discuss their meaning.

This image hangs in the St Mary of the Angels Catholic Cathedral in Los Angeles.

It is part of a mural of the Communion of Saints which surrounds the people as they pray at mass. You can see more of this mural and learn more about it if look on the website. What might the people who pray looking at the mural feel as living members of the Communion of Saints?

Teacher's Notes



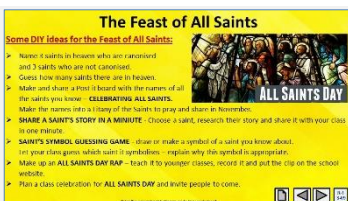
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Slide 9 The Feast of All Saints

This slide will give the children some scope for their own activities to share with their school, family and parish in their All Saints day celebration.

Print of some worksheets for children to refer to and choose some of the ideas to celebrate All Saints day.

Teacher's Notes

Check Up



- 1) What are the benefits of having ALL SAINTS DAY in the Liturgical Calendar?
- 2) How can people on earth honour the saints and make use of them?
- 3) Create an image or symbol of the Communion of Saints and put yourself in it.

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Slide 10A Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource. Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children's responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

Teacher's Notes

Check Up



- 4) Make SAINTS ARE ... posters to help others to understand how lucky we are to have Saints in our Church.
- 5) Which activity do you think helped you to learn best in this resource?
- 6) Questions I would like to ask about the topics in this resource are ...

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Slide 10B Check Up

Children complete the Check Up worksheet and add it to their Re Learning Journal.

Teacher's Notes

Time for Reflection



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Slide 11 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *think about one simple thing they can make a habit of each day to help them grow in holiness and become a saint in heaven one day.*

Teacher's Notes

The Feast of All Saints

Some DIY Ideas for the Feast of All Saints:

- Name 8 saints in heaven who are canonised and 3 saints who are not canonised.
- Guess how many saints there are in heaven.
- Make and share a 'Pray It' Board with the names of all the saints you know - **CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS**. Make the names into a litany of the saints to pray and share in November.
- **SHARE A SAINT'S STORY IN A MINUTE** - Choose a saint, research their story and share it with your class in one minute.
- **SAIN'T'S SYMBOL GUESSING GAME** - draw or make a symbol of a saint you know about. Let your class guess which saint it symbolises - explain why this symbol is appropriate.
- Make up an **ALL SAINTS DAY RHYM** - teach it to younger classes, record it and put the clip on the school website.
- Plan a class celebration for **ALL SAINTS DAY** and invite people to come.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Worksheet

Slide 12 The Feast of All Saints WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 9.

Teacher's Notes

Check Up

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Worksheet

Slide 13 Check Up WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 10.

Teacher's Notes