

What should I already know?

Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others as Jesus taught us to do. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday.



Year 2 – Branch 4:
Desert to Garden

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- Jesus enters Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-38)
- The last supper (Luke 22:7-23, 28-34)
- The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Luke 23:33-46)
- The angel's message (Luke 24:1-8)
- Peter at the tomb (Luke 24:9-12)

Key Vocabulary

Easter Vigil

Forgiveness

Kyrie Eleison

Reconciliation

Sin

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- Some prayers and actions that are ways in which Catholics turn back to God, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for example, an act of sorrow, and in the Penitential rite, for example, the Kyrie Eleison (Lord have Mercy).
- Some simple words, actions, and symbols of the Easter Vigil, focusing on light and water.

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- That Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal and restore our friendship with God and through this ourselves.
- That Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness.
- The Easter Vigil Mass is the high point of the year and is rich in symbols of light and darkness.

Live – How we act as Christians

- The importance of saying sorry to God and to others.
- That prayer can help people say sorry for their sins.
- That making bad choices damages relationships and damages them.