

Jesus is present in the Mass

FOCUS

1. We receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
2. Jesus is present in the Mass.

During these lessons your child may have:

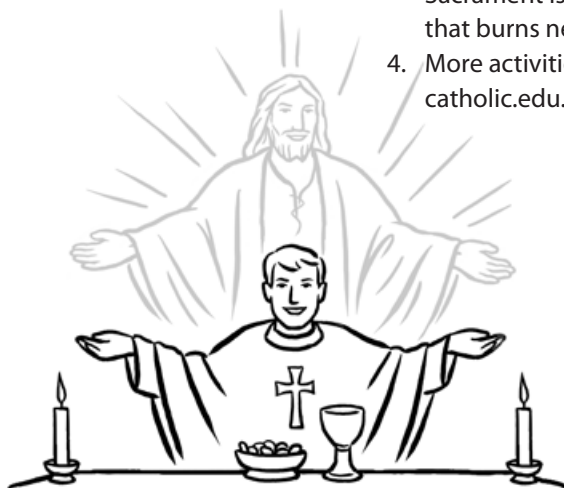
- *learned that the words used by Christ at the Last Supper are used by the priest in the Mass today i.e. "Do this in memory of me."*
- *developed an awareness of the four ways we experience Jesus' presence in the Mass: in the priest, in the people gathered, in the Scriptures that are read and in the Eucharist.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-27

For this is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death."

Matthew 18:19-20

"I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."



SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read through the different accounts of the Last Supper in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke.
2. Encourage your child to talk to you about the four ways we recognise Jesus' presence in the Mass.
Jesus is present in:
 - the gathering of the people;
 - the priest;
 - the Sacred Scripture that is read;
 - the bread and wine which are changed into his Body and Blood.
3. Take your child to visit a church. Note the Tabernacle. Explain that this is where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Point out the Sanctuary Lamp that burns nearby indicating that Jesus is present.
4. More activities can be found at www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au Click on **Home Activities**.

To Remember :

Jesus is present in the Mass. Jesus is really with us.

Find some of the things that we remember about Jesus.

Once you have found all the words, you can solve the mystery message. To solve the mystery message write down each unused letter. Make sure you go row by row from top to bottom. We have started the message for you.

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Dear Jesus,
 I am happy to know that you are really with us in the Mass. I am happy to know that you are present in the people gathered, the Scripture read, the priest and your Body and Blood. Amen.