

Experiential Learning – Communion

Time/context: 10 minute conclusion to the lesson on Communion

It is suggested that the activity take place at the end of the lesson so the children have some background information and are able to complete the activity.

Aim: To reinforce the elements and depth of this Holy Sacrament in the Holy Mass.

Reference:

The Liturgy of St. Basil 1999 St. George Kensington

Biblical Text

Jesus said

John 6:53 "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you."

Materials Required:

Photos, quotes from Mass and blu tac

Preparation

- ✦ Take a series of pictures of the Holy Mass especially around the consecration and Invocation of the Holy Spirit.
- ✦ Prepare quotes from the Mass to match the pictures taken.
- ✦ The photos can be left with the teacher so they can be referred to during the lesson so that the children are familiar with them.

Activity

At the end of the lesson the photos will be mixed up and different children chosen to reveal one photo at a time and explain what is happening in the photo.

The class will be asked to match the quotes from the Mass with the pictures.

As each child comes to have a turn the class will be asked to put the photos and quotes in sequential order.

Suggested questions to prompt discussion:

What is Abouna doing? What is Abouna holding? What is happening in this photo?