



The word Eucharist means  
'thanksgiving'.

The parish family gathers to  
give thanks to God, most of all  
for the gift of Jesus, his Son.

The Eucharist is another name  
for the Mass.



## THANKSGIVING

Year 2 Topic 5



### OUR BIG QUESTION

Why should we be grateful  
people?



### REFLECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we know the love of  
God. When we gather in your name, we  
experience the marvel of your loving presence  
which challenges us to live for one another.  
Help us to follow your example so that we may  
never become complacent. Help us to listen to  
your constant call to us to continue the work  
you began, you who lived and died for us.

Grant this through your Spirit of Love.

Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

**Thank you/thanksgiving** – The expression  
of gratitude, especially to God

**Eucharist** – Meaning thanksgiving. It is another  
name for the Mass

**Eucharistic prayer** – The heart of the Liturgy  
of the Eucharist

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 22: 19-20