

Scripture

Romans 12: 8-11

If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. ⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Mark 3: 13 -19 – Jesus chooses his 12 disciples on a mountain. (Peter, James, John, Andrew, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Thaddeus, Simon, Judas.

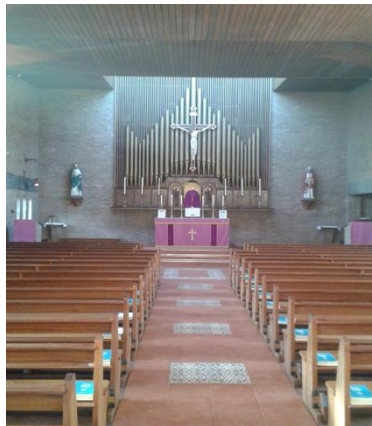
Acts 6: 2-13

Acts 7: 57-60



Our Big Question:
What makes a
Community?

Community



Reflection

Jesus proclaimed God the Father's love by what he said and did. People who followed Jesus Christ in the early Church began to be called Christians. They formed a Christian community called the Church.

After Jesus had returned to Heaven, the apostles in the early Church realised that they needed others to help them so that they could focus on spreading the Good News through teaching and praying. Those who were chosen were able to help with the ministry of the Word, the Sacrament and in practical charitable ways.

Key Vocabulary

Community	Commitment
Responsibility	Parish
Laity	Ministries
Extraordinary Ministers	
Service	Funeral rites
Pastoral area	Deanery

Our Parish Community

Mother of the God




Father George Thomas

St Peters

Fr John Cahill

Blessed Sacrament

Father John Cahill

Vocabulary	Meaning	Image
<u>Laity</u>	The laity consists of all members who are not part of the clergy. The laity forms the majority of the estimated 10 billion Catholics in the world.	
<u>Funeral Rites</u>	When someone dies, it is important for Catholics that they carry out the funeral rite. The Catholic funeral service is based on the teachings of the Bible and reflects Christian views on God and the afterlife. The service is designed to honour the life of the deceased and commend their soul to God, but also to provide support to the bereaved. The funeral rite also allows the deceased to be treated with respect and shows that everyone is special to God.	
<u>Ministries</u>	The group of people worshipping under a priest are an example of his ministry. The work done by a priest is an example of his ministry.	
<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	The extraordinary minister's function is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick person, when an ordained minister (bishop, priest or deacon) is absent.	