

The Olive Branch

28.3.25



We reflect...

Yesterday year 4-6 came together to reflect within a Reconciliation Service with Fr Francis.

It was a reverent opportunity for the children to pause and take a moment to think about mistakes they may have made. Lent offers time for us all to take stock of our lives and think about how we can try to live more like Jesus.

We heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32), and Fr Francis explained what Reconciliation means. This was our first Reconciliation service at Holy Cross, we look toward further opportunities to become closer to God as we continue our spiritual journey together.



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The return of the Prodigal Son

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

James 5:16

We prayed the Act of Contrition together. Perhaps you could say it together as a family during Lent.

O my God
Because you are so good,
I am so very sorry that I have
sinned against you,
And with the help of your grace
I will not sin again
Amen



Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

Subsidiarity, a principle of CST where we are asked to support and help people in their own communities to influence change. This follows Jesus' example of listening to those who may not shout the loudest or seeming have less influence than others. Jesus stood for the outcast and downtrodden, Subsidiarity asks us to do the same.



We are called to
empower communities,
to let everyone
have a say.



At Holy Cross we believe everyone should have a say. Faith Council, School Council and Learning Council work together to ensure all voices are heard within our school community.



Check the main newsletter for details of how to out our faith into action with

The Big Lent Walk!





