Evangelisation

Catholic Teachings Suggestion

“To evangelize is the first of all to bear witness, in a simple and direct way, to God revealed by Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, to bear witness that in His Son God has loved the world.” *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Pope Paul VI.

“The Church evangelises and is herself evangelised through beauty of the liturgy, which is both a celebration of the task of evangelisation and the source of her renewed self-giving.” *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis.

“The primary reason for evangelising is the love of Jesus which we have received, the experience of salvation that urges us to ever greater love of him. What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known?” *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis.

“The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ’s priestly, prophetic, and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church to fulfill in the world, in accord with the condition proper to each one.” CCC 871

“How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent?” CCC 875

Description of the Value

- Evangelisation means proclaiming the Good News to the world
- We are enlivened by the challenge of the Gospel
- Parish schools need to inspire young people to an intimate and life challenging encounter with Jesus Christ

What we’ll see when this value is permeated in the Curriculum

- Young people are called to be agents of evangelisation, working as student disciples in collaboration with their local community
- The community shows a wholehearted commitment to reconciliation and living as Gospel people

Scripture

‘Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.’ *(Matthew 28:19-20)*

‘But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.’ *(Acts 1:8)*

‘God has appointed me as an apostle and teacher to proclaim the Good News.’ *(2 Timothy 1:11)*