Worship

Catholic Teachings Suggestion

“We need this deep connection with God in our daily life. How can we obtain it? By prayer.” Blessed Mother Teresa, Lent, 1996

“The duty to offer God authentic worship concerns man both as an individual and as a social being.” CCC 2136

“Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love. ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve,’ says Jesus, citing Deuteronomy.” CCC 2096

“The celebration of Mass, the action of Christ and the people of God arrayed hierarchically, is for the universal and the local Church as well as for each person the center of the whole Christian life.(1) In the Mass we have the high point of the work that in Christ God accomplishes to sanctify us and the high point of the worship that in adoring God through Christ, his Son, we offer to the Father.(2) ... All other liturgical rites and all the works of the Christian life are linked with the eucharistic celebration, flow from it, and have it as their end.(4)” Ch 1 Importance And Dignity Of The Eucharistic Celebration. General Instruction of the Roman Missal Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship.

Scripture

‘God spoke all these words. He said, “I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”’ (Exodus 20:1-2)

‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength.” (Deut 6:5)

‘Worship the Lord in his holy place; stand in awe of him, all the earth.’ (Ps 96)

‘Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from all eternity and forever! Let all the people say, “Amen! Alleluia!”’ (1 Chronicles 16:36)

Description of the Value

★ We worship the Lord Jesus
★ Worship within the parish schools invites all school members to contemplate something of the mystery of God and to reflect on spiritual and moral issues
★ Worship by word, action, liturgy and prayer

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

★ Prayer and worship within the Parish school community foreground sacred scripture
★ The classroom learning environment enables respect and recognition of the beauty and dignity of the human person
★ Our rich curriculum offers experiences which worship the splendour of the natural world which God created out of love