

**Year 6 Religious Education Test
2023**

Q1 God wants to be our closest friend. We can strengthen our relationship with God by

- (A) spending time in prayer.
- (B) being guided by our power to choose.
- (C) buying our friends an ice-cream.
- (D) counting to ten when we are upset.

Q2 What is the Bible reference for chapter 5, verse 9 of John's Gospel?

- (A) John 9:5
- (B) 5 John 9
- (C) John 5:9
- (D) 9 John 5

Q3 The Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one God in three persons. Together they are called

- (A) the community.
- (B) the Holy Trinity.
- (C) the sacrament.
- (D) the Holy Family.

Q4 **Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

The Catholic Church teaches that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and is loved by God. This means that we should _____ every human being.

- (A) like
- (B) obey
- (C) praise
- (D) respect

Q5

What are the Sacraments of Initiation?

- (A) Penance and Anointing of the Sick
- (B) Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- (C) Marriage and Holy Orders
- (D) Reconciliation, Eucharist and Marriage

Q6

Canonisation is the process by which

- (A) a woman commits to becoming a religious sister.
- (B) a man discerns a vocation to the priesthood.
- (C) a cardinal is elected to be pope.
- (D) a saint is recognised by the Church.

Q7

An example of almsgiving during Lent is

- (A) giving up sweets and soft drink.
- (B) praying the Rosary.
- (C) donating to Project Compassion.
- (D) going to Mass.

Read the following prayer and answer questions 8, 9 and 10.

**“O my God, I am sorry
that I have sinned against you,
because you are so good,
and with your help
I will not sin again.”**

- Q8 This prayer is known as the
- (A) Confiteor.
 - (B) Act of Contrition.
 - (C) Morning Offering.
 - (D) Glory Be.
- Q9 This prayer is an example of a prayer of
- (A) praise.
 - (B) petition.
 - (C) thanksgiving.
 - (D) sorrow.
- Q10 In which of the seven sacraments of the Church is this prayer prayed?
- (A) Penance
 - (B) Confirmation
 - (C) Baptism
 - (D) Eucharist

Q11 The Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of

- (A) Palm Sunday.
- (B) The Lord's Supper.
- (C) Good Friday.
- (D) Easter Sunday.

Q12 The Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit at the feast of

- (A) Christ the King.
- (B) All Saints.
- (C) Corpus Christi.
- (D) Pentecost.

Q13 In which part of the Mass does the homily take place?

- (A) Introductory Rites
- (B) Liturgy of the Word
- (C) Liturgy of the Eucharist
- (D) Concluding Rites

Q14 Katie brings her new iPad to use at school. Amy wants an iPad, but her parents cannot afford one. Amy steals the iPad from Katie. Later Amy realises that she has made the wrong choice.

Guided by the teachings of Jesus, what should Amy do?

- (A) Give the iPad back to Katie and say sorry.
- (B) Tell Katie that she found the iPad and give it back to her.
- (C) Put the iPad back in Katie's bag and say nothing.
- (D) Say nothing and give the iPad to charity.

Q15 At Mass, why do people stand when the priest proclaims the Gospel?

- (A) to see and hear the priest better
- (B) to have movement in the Liturgy
- (C) to show respect for the priest and altar servers
- (D) to honour Jesus who is present in the Word of God

Q16 **Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

When we live good Christian lives, we give _____ to others of our faith.

- (A) symbolism
- (B) witness
- (C) knowledge
- (D) clues

Q17 What is the name of the statement of beliefs that expresses the Church's main teachings?

- (A) the Mystery of Faith
- (B) the Ten Commandments
- (C) the Nicene Creed
- (D) the Baptismal Promises

Q18



The priest uses sacred vessels during the celebration of Mass.

A ciborium holds the

- (A) bread that is changed into the Body of Christ.
- (B) wine that is carried to the altar at the preparation of the gifts.
- (C) wine that is changed to the Blood of Christ.
- (D) consecrated holy oil.

Q19

Who are the patron saints of Australia?

- (A) St Patrick and St Vincent de Paul
- (B) Our Lady of the Rosary and St Francis of Assisi
- (C) Our Lady Help of Christians and St Mary of the Cross
- (D) St Joseph the Worker and St Teresa of Kolkata

Q20



When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. These events are grouped together into Mysteries.

The five events shown in the images above are known as

- (A) the Joyful Mysteries.
- (B) the Luminous Mysteries.
- (C) the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- (D) the Glorious Mysteries.

Q21

Which of the following statements describes the early Catholic Church in Australia?

- (A) Governor Macquarie was very supportive of Catholics.
- (B) Catholic priests arrived with the First Fleet.
- (C) The Catholic Church was easily established in the colony.
- (D) Catholics kept the faith alive by gathering for prayer in their homes.

Q22

In Mass, the First Reading is normally taken from the

- (A) Old Testament.
- (B) Book of Psalms.
- (C) Acts of the Apostles.
- (D) Gospels.

- Q23 After death, Mary was given fullness of life and happiness which she shares body and soul with her Son, Jesus. What is the name of this feast?
- (A) Annunciation
 - (B) Immaculate Conception
 - (C) Assumption
 - (D) Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Q24 Which set of words are in the correct order to complete the responses said in Mass?

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Priest | The Lord be with you. |
| Response | And with your _____. |
| Priest | Lift up your hearts. |
| Response | We lift them up to the _____. |
| Priest | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| Response | It is right and _____. |

- (A) spirit, Lord, just
 - (B) heart, Father, holy
 - (C) mind, heavens, divine
 - (D) soul, saints, good
- Q25 What are the first five books of the Bible called?
- (A) Books of Wisdom and Poetry
 - (B) Books of the Prophets
 - (C) Books of History
 - (D) Books of the Pentateuch

Q26



I started Catholic schools for poor children in Australia. I also helped underprivileged and homeless people. With Father Julian Tenison-Woods, I founded the Sisters of St Joseph. I was declared a saint in 2010. I am

- (A) Mother Teresa.
- (B) Irene McCormack.
- (C) Mary MacKillop.
- (D) Catherine McAuley.

Q27

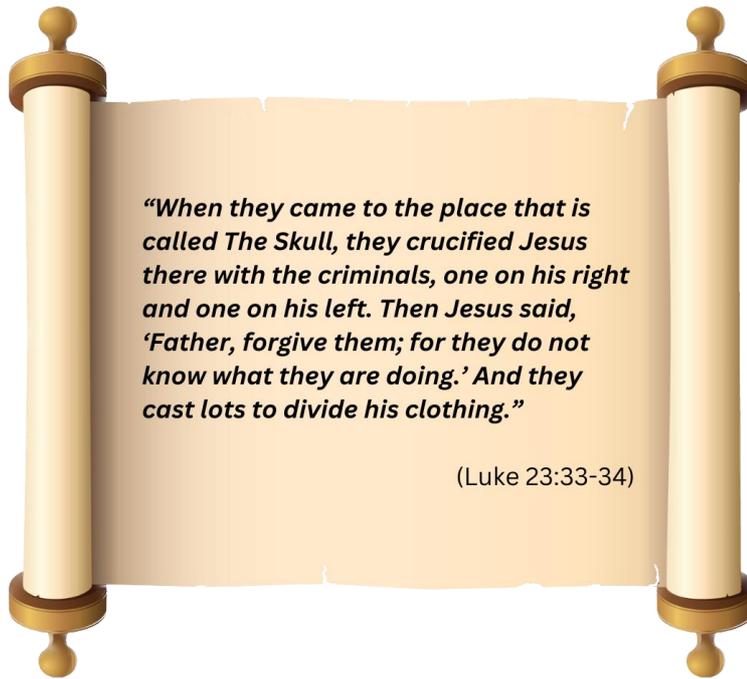


I am a baptised member of the Church. I cannot lead the celebration of the Sacraments, but I continue the mission of Jesus in the world. I can be male or female, married or single, young or old. I am

- (A) a priest.
- (B) a lay person.
- (C) a deacon.
- (D) a cardinal.

Q28

Read the Scripture passage and answer the question.



This Scripture passage challenges us to become more like Jesus by the ways we

- (A) support the poor.
- (B) live a life of prayer.
- (C) challenge the actions of others.
- (D) show mercy towards others.

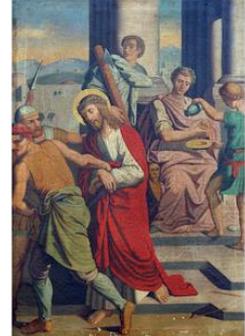
Q29

John Bede Polding arrived in Sydney in 1835. He is best remembered for being

- (A) the first Catholic Bishop of Australia.
- (B) the first official priest in Sydney.
- (C) deported to England soon after his arrival.
- (D) responsible for opening Catholic schools in the colony.

Q30

The images below show some of the events from the traditional Stations of the Cross. Which is the correct order of these images?

| Image 1 | Image 2 | Image 3 | Image 4 |
|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| <p>Jesus meets his mother</p> | <p>Veronica wipes the face of Jesus</p> | <p>Jesus falls the first time</p> | <p>Jesus is condemned to death</p> |

(A) 4, 2, 1, 3

(B) 3, 1, 2, 4

(C) 3, 2, 1, 4

(D) 4, 3, 1, 2

Q31

As Catholics we are guided in our moral decisions by

(A) information that we view on television and streaming services.

(B) Scripture and the teaching of the Church.

(C) social media and the opinion of our peers.

(D) the views of our parents and politicians.

Q32

How did the books of the Bible come to be written?

(A) Men and women wrote down their experiences.

(B) The community compiled their shared beliefs.

(C) Human authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

(D) Angels dictated them to human authors.

Q33

The example of Mary teaches the Church how to listen and respond.

Select the option from the table that matches the teaching of Mary to each event.

| | At which event did Mary teach us how to take our needs to Jesus? | At which event did Mary teach us how to accept God's will in our lives? | At which event did Mary teach us compassion and courage? |
|----------|--|---|--|
| A | the Nativity | Presentation of Jesus in the Temple | the Visitation |
| B | the Marriage Feast at Cana | the Annunciation | Mary at Calvary |
| C | the Nativity | the Annunciation | the Visitation |
| D | the Marriage Feast at Cana | Presentation of Jesus in the Temple | Mary at Calvary |

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

Q34



Prisha was born in India. Her family was poor, so she started working at a very young age at a brick kiln to help pay her family's debt. Her job each day was to carry very heavy raw bricks into kilns. Prisha had to work very long hours for very little pay. School was not an option for Prisha because it was too expensive and too far away from her home. Through the help of an anti-slavery organisation, Prisha is now protected and attends school.

Which Catholic Social Teaching principle is shown in this situation?

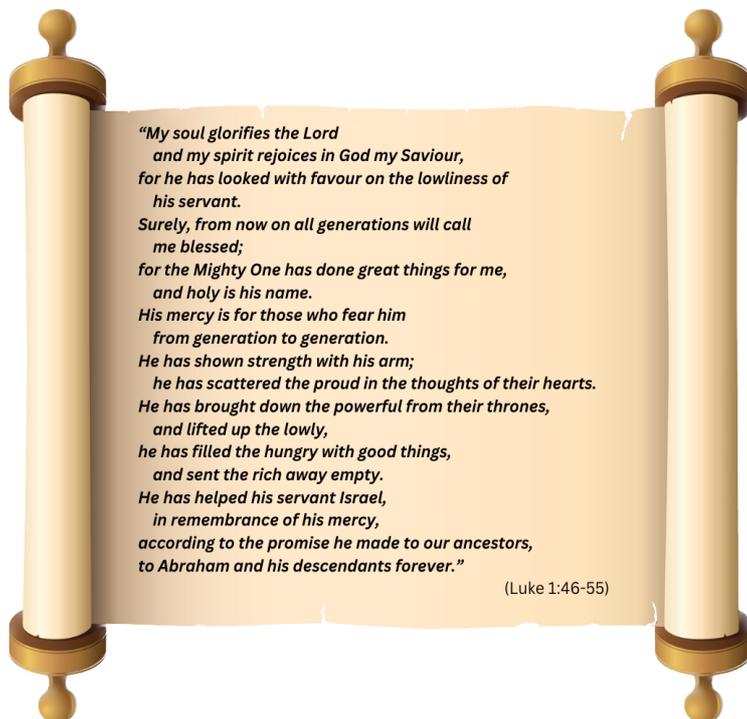
(A) Stewardship

(B) Righteousness

(C) Human Dignity

(D) Promotion of Peace

Read the following canticle and answer questions 35 and 36.



- Q35 This canticle is the song of
- (A) Elizabeth.
 - (B) Martha.
 - (C) Ruth.
 - (D) Mary.
- Q36 This canticle is also known as the
- (A) Memorare.
 - (B) Regina Coeli.
 - (C) Magnificat.
 - (D) Angelus.
- Q37 In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, who receives the book of the Gospels, a crozier, a ring and a mitre?
- (A) the bishop
 - (B) the deacon
 - (C) the priest
 - (D) the pope

Q38

Catholics follow a special calendar with all the seasons, feasts and holy days of the liturgical year.

Which box below has the set of words that complete each sentence about the season of Advent?

| | Advent is celebrated | Key Advent people are | Advent is a time of | Advent is represented by the colour |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| A | halfway through the liturgical year. | Simon Peter and Pontius Pilate. | growth. | white. |
| B | at the beginning of the liturgical year. | Isaiah and John the Baptist. | hope. | purple. |
| C | halfway through the liturgical year. | Mary and the disciples. | penance. | red. |
| D | at the beginning of the liturgical year. | the wise men and the shepherds. | renewal. | green. |

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

Q39

A prophet is a person who

(A) models how to pray the Rosary.

(B) sacrifices animals in the Temple.

(C) gives a message on behalf of God.

(D) encourages the wealthy to keep their possessions.

Q40



Which set of words below are in the correct order to complete these sentences?

The Church uses three holy oils. Each year the local bishop blesses, or consecrates, enough new oils for every parish during the ____ 1 ____ Mass. The oil of the sick is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The oil of catechumens is used at the Sacrament of ____ 2 _____. The oil of chrism is used to ____ 3 ____ in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

- (A) 1 Holy Thursday
2 Matrimony
3 immerse
- (B) 1 Chrism
2 Baptism
3 anoint
- (C) 1 Good Friday
2 Penance
3 bless
- (D) 1 Easter Vigil
2 Eucharist
3 heal

Q41

Read the following and answer the question.

“The Word became flesh and lived among us.”

These words convey the Catholic belief about

- (A) God becoming a man in the person of Jesus Christ.
- (B) Mary being born free from original sin.
- (C) the presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacraments.
- (D) Jesus Christ coming again in glory.

Q42 Read the following statement and answer the question.

“The vocation of being a ‘protector’, however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us.”

Installation Mass Homily, Pope Francis, 2013



What is the main message shared by Pope Francis in this statement?

- (A) Christians have a duty to help governments on humanitarian issues.
- (B) Scientists need to continue researching the effects of global warming.
- (C) Companies should sell resources to individuals so they can live comfortably.
- (D) People have a responsibility to care for the earth community.

Q43 Read the following Scripture passage and answer the question.

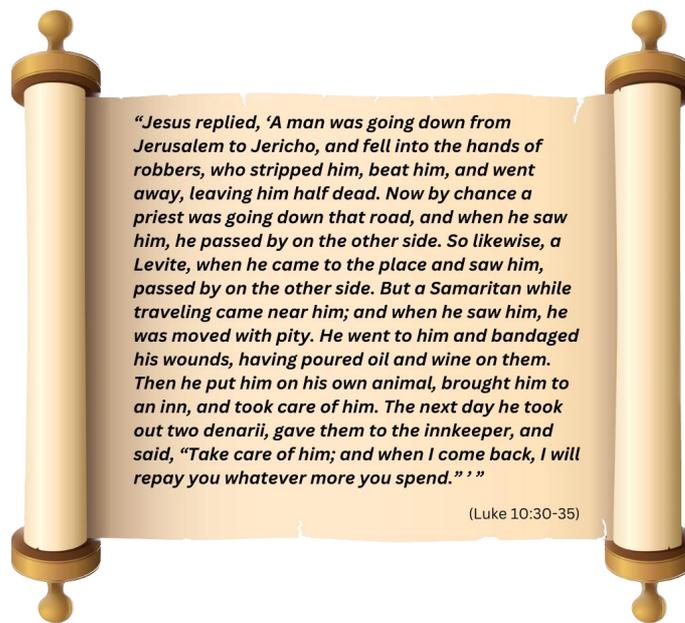


The Beatitudes are a collection of teachings of Jesus that remind us of the way Christians should live.

What would be the best example of living this Beatitude today?

- (A) Neighbours organise to clean and do the shopping for a family whose mother is ill.
- (B) Victims of violence refuse to inflict vengeance, but ask for help to protect themselves.
- (C) Wealthy countries agree to a more equal sharing of the world's resources.
- (D) Students in a school collect blankets for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Read the following parable and answer questions 44, 45 and 46.



Q44 A parable is

- (A) a religious song of the Hebrew people, addressed to God as a prayer.
- (B) a letter written to the Romans, by Paul, teaching what it means to be a Christian.
- (C) a simile or story to convey a lesson about God's ways or how we are to live.
- (D) a story about God's activity in the lives of people, both individually and as a community.

Q45 In the time of Jesus, the Samaritans were

- (A) people who the Jews disliked.
- (B) people who explained the law.
- (C) the religious leaders.
- (D) good friends of the Pharisees.

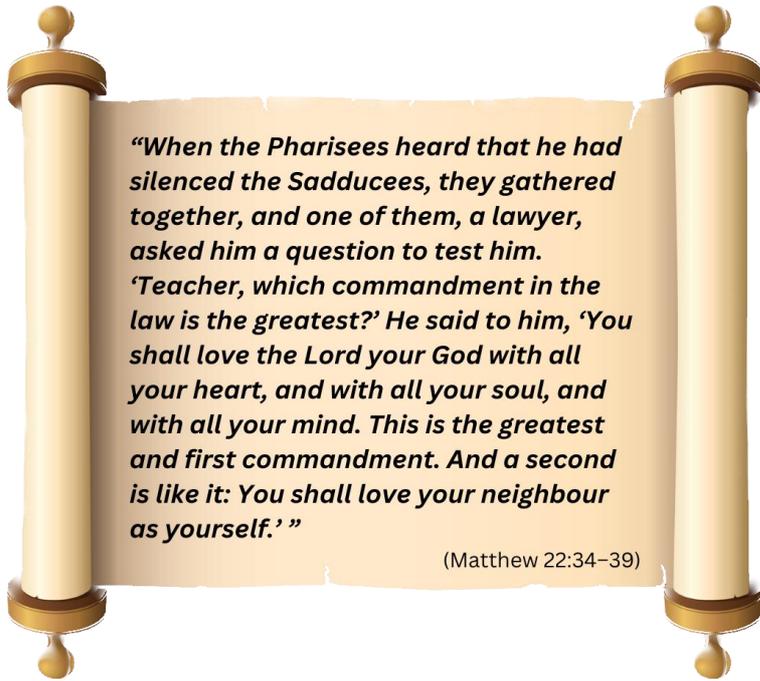
Q46 In this parable, Jesus teaches us to

- (A) help those only in our community.
- (B) assist those we can benefit from.
- (C) show compassion to the elderly and lonely.
- (D) treat others without prejudice or discrimination.

Q47 Which Church leader is the successor of St Peter?

- (A) pope
- (B) cardinal
- (C) archbishop
- (D) auxiliary bishop

Read the following Scripture passage and answer questions 48 and 49.



Q48 In this Scripture passage, what are the guiding principles for Christian living?

- (A) loving God and others
- (B) honouring your mother and father
- (C) venerating the saints and praying for our friends
- (D) following the law of Moses and donating to the poor

Q49 This Scripture passage refers to Jesus’ teaching known as

- (A) the washing of the feet.
- (B) the commissioning of the disciples.
- (C) the greatest commandment.
- (D) the last judgement.

Q50



Which set of words below are in the correct order to complete these sentences?

In Australia, Catholics come from many different cultural backgrounds. This adds to the richness of the ____1____ Church. The Roman Catholic Church and the ____2____ Catholic Churches share the same faith and are in communion with the ____3____.

- (A) 1 Common 2 Northern 3 priest
- (B) 1 Universal 2 Eastern 3 pope
- (C) 1 General 2 Southern 3 patriarch
- (D) 1 All-inclusive 2 Western 3 archbishop

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