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**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

• How memories are kept alive – Explore

• The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus’ sacrifice alive and present in a special way – Reveal

**Scripture** 1 Cor.11: 23-26. For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘this is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we know the love of God. When we gather in your name, we experience the marvel of your loving presence which challenges us to live for one another. Help us to follow your example so that we may never become complacent. Help us to listen to your constant call to us to continue the work you began, you who lived and died for us.

Grant this through your Spirit of Love.

Amen.

Why do we need memories?

**Key Questions**

Why do some things evoke memories?

Why are memories important?

**KEY VOCABULARY**

Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration.

Memorial Sacrifice

The Eucharist is a memorial sacrifice in the Jewish sense of remembering, that is it makes present a past reality.

Encounter

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

The Eucharist is a memorial sacrifice in the Jewish sense of remembering, that is it makes present a past reality. The Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross.