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The local church gives thanks for God’s blessings in its liturgical celebrations and in the way, it lives its parish life. Christians belong to the local church community – the parish, which celebrates in a variety of ways. they celebrate tradition and story and find their meaning in Jesus.

Our Big Question

What and why do people celebrate?

**Scripture** Matthew 18:20

Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.

Celebrating

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REFLECTION

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon who did not die until he had been privileged to welcome the Messiah.

In Sacramental Celebrations we meet the Risen Christ. May he continue to give us life.

Amen.

Missionary Disciples

**KEY VOCABULARY**

Church Priest family community father altar

**Key Questions**

What is a celebration?

Why do people celebrate?

Can you celebrate on your own?

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

• What a celebration is – Explore

•How the parish family celebrate – Reveal