

**KEY VOCABULARY**

giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection

**Key Questions**

Why are some people so generous in their giving? What does sacrifice mean in daily life?

Why do we sometimes refuse to give?

REFLECTION

Lord, when I am hungry give me someone to feed; When I am thirsty give water for their thirst. When a burden weighs upon me lay upon my shoulders the burden of my fellows.

Lord, when I stand greatly in need of tenderness, give me someone who yearns for love. May your will be my bread; Your grace my strength; Your love my resting place.

Amen

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

Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving

Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above

**Scripture** Matthew 7: 1-6

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but you do not notice the log in your own?

Sacrifice

Lent is the season when Christians try to focus on giving.

Missionary Disciples

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

Why do we need to make sacrifices?

Giving helps us to identify with the complete sacrifice of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week, especially the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – Easter Sunday). The only perfect sacrifice is the one that Christ offered on the cross as a total offering to the Father’s love and for our salvation.