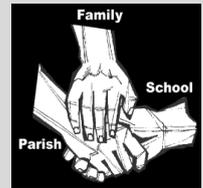




# The Kingdom of Heaven

Linking School, Parish and Home

Summer 2 2017



## Religious Education

**Key Idea:** The Kingdom of God - Concluding study of Matthew's gospel, this work focuses on the parables of the Kingdom as found in Chapter 13.

### Key Dates:

- THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (11 June) Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (18 June) On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.
- THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (23 June) On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.
- SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29 June) We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

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## Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. Help your child by trying this activity while this topic is being taught:

- Working to build the kingdom of God is the obligation of all Christians. Talk to your children about their learning and plan to do something extra in God's kingdom!

## An idea for prayer at home

### Prayer Activity



God our King,  
 In the morning when we rise give us your eyes to see the world as you dreamed it.  
 In the day as we learn give us your mind to think of the potential of life as you imagined it.  
 In the evening when we rest give us your heart to love the kingdom as you wanted it.  
 May we be builders for your kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

