



GIFT TEAM NEWSLETTER

Learning and growing together through prayer, belief and love.

Sunday's Gospel Reflection

John 6: 51-58

In today's scripture story, we heard Jesus tell the people that he is the living bread. Jesus wasn't actually telling the people to chew on him like bread instead, he was telling the people that the things he taught them about God were just as important as the bread they ate everyday. Just like our bodies grow strong and healthy when we do those things every day, so too does our relationship with God grow strong and healthy when we pray, give thanks to God, and read/talk about the faith stories. The stronger our relationship with God is, the better able we are to receive and then share God's gifts of love, healing, and forgiveness -- just like Jesus did.

In class this week...

We have been celebrating Other Faiths Week and our focus has been on Islam.

In Year 4, Bea and Salon said In Year 4 have been learning about Ramadan. They fast and a long time ago, when they first saw the moon, they thought that it was a God and they prayed to it. It seems very nice when they break their fast. During Ramadan, Muslims can only eat before the sun rises and after it goes down. They have a sacred scroll called the Qu'ran and they cannot touch it with their hands otherwise it is really disrespectful. The name of their faith is Islam, and their faith seems quite hard, but I like how they are really religious.

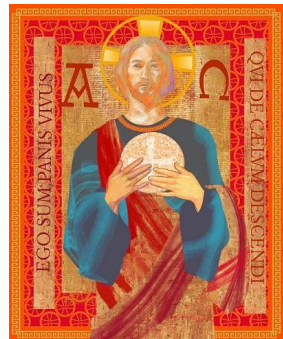
In Year 5, Eli and Olaf said that we were looking at different parts of the Islamic faith and we did a cold task on other faiths. For example why all of the faiths have their own importance and how all of the faiths can live together in peace and harmony.

In RE Year 6 learned about the Islamic religion and how it is similar to Christianity and how it is different. We learned about the Zakat which is when all adult Muslims give 2.5% of their surplus money to people in need.

Prayer of the Week

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will.

Amen



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