## Religious Education News Term 4, Week 3

## Centred in Faith Gathering

Thank you to 3.4 White for leading our Centred in Faith Gathering last week.

This term, our theme is Courage in Our Community. Courage isn't just about facing challenges alone; it's about coming together as a community to support each other, to be brave in the face of uncertainty and to live our faith boldly in everything we do.

On Friday, November 7, 3.4 Green will present our Centred in Faith Gathering on Catholic Missions. We hope to see family members of Year 3.4 Green students at our gathering.

## Catholic Mission and STM Mission Fete

In 2025, Australia's Catholic Mission focuses on the theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples", inspired by Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday. This theme emphasises hope and unity, encouraging individuals to transform their faith into action and strengthen global solidarity in response to humanitarian challenges.

Thank you to Mr West, Miss Byrnes, and their classes for organising our annual Mission Fete on Friday, November 7 (Week 4). In 2025, Catholic Mission is partnering with several organisations and individuals in Ethiopia to address critical issues such as malnutrition, lack of education, and limited economic opportunities. These collaborations aim to provide sustainable solutions and empower local communities.

Our Mission Fete is centred on a STEM focus. Our Year 5/6 students have organised a range of activities that will draw on their science, technology and mathematics skills.

Participation in the day is through a donation. We kindly invite you to make a donation via the QKR app — your generous gift will make a meaningful difference. All funds donated by STM families will go to the Catholic Mission's work in Ethiopia. Your child will also enjoy a free-dress day!

## Parish Mass

5/6 Green will be attending our Parish Mass on Friday, October 31 at 11:45am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

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