**The Liturgical Year**

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| **Year 1**  | **Year 2**  | **Year 3**  | **Year 4**  | **Year 5**  | **Year 6**  | **Year 7**  | **Year 8**  |
| **Advent*** Mary and Joseph get ready for the birth of Jesus
* Mary’s Song of Praise
* Advent is a Time for Families-Whanau to prepare for Christmas
* Advent is celebrated in our school and our parish

**Christmas*** The birth of Jesus
* The Christmas Story

**Lent*** Lent is the season to get ready for Easter
* Getting ourselves ready for Easter
* Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent

**Holy Week*** Make way for the King
* The Last Supper
* Jesus dies and rises

**Easter*** Easter time is when Jesus rose from death
* Jesus showed himself to his friends the disciples after he had risen
* Jesus shares new life with the world

**The Ascension*** Jesus returns to His Father in heaven

**Pentecost*** The Holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu comes at Pentecost

**The Assumption*** Mary is taken into heaven

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** Remembering and praying for All Souls
 | **Advent*** Advent is a time of waiting
* Waiting with others
* Advent is a time for families to prepare for Christmas

**Christmas*** Born in a stable
* Cribs tell the Christmas Story

**Lent*** In Lent people try to follow Jesus more closely
* People can change to live more like Jesus lived

**Holy Week*** Holy Week is a Holy Time
* Washing Feet
* Sad times – Glad times

**Easter*** Easter is a season of joy because Jesus rose from the dead
* Recognising the Risen Jesus
* God’s people are Easter people

**The Ascension*** The Church celebrates Jesus’ return to Heaven

**Pentecost*** The Holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu comes in wind and fire

**The Assumption*** Mary like Jesus, is taken to Heaven

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** Remembering and praying for those who have died
 | **Advent*** The Advent wreath
* The Advent wreath in Aotearoa New Zealand

**Christmas*** Jesus, God’s greatest gift
* Giving gifts
* Receiving gifts - taonga

**Lent*** Lent is a season of change
* Changes in people

**Holy Week*** Palm Sunday
* The Last Supper
* The death of Jesus

**Easter*** What does the resurrection mean?
* Easter helps Christians to have hope
* People see signs of the new life of Easter

**The Ascension*** Ascension is part of the Easter season

**Pentecost*** Pentecost is the birthday of the Church

**The Assumption*** The Assumption of Mary shows us our final destiny

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
 | **Advent*** Preparing the way for the coming of Jesus
* Preparing the way today

**Christmas*** Carol singing – waiata
* Christmas trees

**Lent*** Lent is a season for turning back to God through prayer
* Lent is a season for turning back to God through fasting and almsgiving

**Holy Week*** Palm Sunday – Jesus is hailed as a King
* Good Friday – Jesus dies on a cross
* Celebrating Holy Week

**Easter*** The Easter Story by 4 Writers
* The After Easter Stories
* What Easter – Te Aranga means to believers today

**The Ascension*** Telling the Good News – Te Rongo Pai

**Pentecost*** The mother of Jesus was present at Pentecost

**The Assumption*** Mary of the Assumption is the Patron of Aotearoa New Zealand

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
 | **Advent*** The meaning of Advent
* The Jesse Tree

**Christmas*** Making room for Christ in Christmas
* Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation

**Lent*** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday
* Lent – a time to repent and do penance
* Lent – growing in friendship with God through prayer - karakia

**Holy Week*** Holy Week begins with the liturgy of Passion Sunday
* The Church celebrates Holy Thursday
* Celebrating the Good Friday liturgy

**Easter*** Easter is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Year – Te Tau me ona Ritenga Tapu
* Meeting the risen Jesus today

**The Ascension*** The Feast of the Ascension

**Pentecost*** Pentecost – the spirit changes the Apostles

**The Assumption*** The Feast o f the Assumption

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
 | **Advent*** The people of Advent
* The people who prepared the way for the Messiah

**Christmas*** Christmas throughout the world
* Celebrating the Christ Mass

**Lent*** Lent - a time of renewal
* Following Jesus by taking up your cross
* Renewed in the risen life of Christ

**Holy Week*** Holy Week - the first 4 days
* The days of the Easter triduum

**Easter*** The Season of Easter

**The Ascension*** The Feast of Ascension

**Pentecost*** Pentecost then – Pentecost today
* Sundays in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption*** The Feast of the Assumption

**All Saints Day*** The Feast of All Saints

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
 | **Advent*** The message of Advent
* Aotearoa New Zealand symbols of Advent

**Christmas*** The Feasts of Christmas and the Holy Innocents
* The Feasts of Mary Mother of God – Maria Te Whaea o Te Atua and the Holy Family

**Lent*** Lent - a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving
* Lent – preparing for Baptism

**Holy Week*** Remembering what Jesus did in Holy Week
* The Church celebrates Holy Week

**Easter*** The Easter Vigil

**The Ascension*** The Ascension

**Pentecost*** Jesus gives His Spirit
* Celebrating Sundays in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption*** The Feast Assumption

**All Saints Day*** All Saints Day

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
 | **Advent*** Advent – preparing for the Coming of Christ
* Advent – preparing for Christ to Come Again

**Christmas*** The Feasts of Christmas and the Epiphany
* The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**Lent*** The first days of Lent
* Lent – a reminder to live justly

**Holy Week*** Passion Sunday
* Holy Week – the Easter Triduum

**Easter*** Easter – Te Aranga

**The Ascension*** The Feast of Ascension

**Pentecost*** Pentecost Today
* Ordinary Time and The Lord’s Day

**The Assumption*** The Feast of the Assumption

**All Saints Day*** All Saints Day

**All Souls Day*** All Souls Day
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