

Service



"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need."
Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE LINK

1 Peter 4:10

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- ✓ Human Dignity
- ✓ Common Good
- ✓ Preferential Option for the Poor

INQUIRY QUESTION

How can I make someone feel seen, loved, or included?
How can I show the earth that I care?



HEAD

- Label a superhero who helps others. What are their powers? Who and what do they serve? What makes them special?
- What did Pope Francis mean when he invited us to become "a little poorer"?



HEART

- Write a prayer for someone who serves others, such as a teacher, nurse, or parent, thanking God for their love and kindness.
- Draw a moment when someone helped you. How did it make you feel? Write one sentence about how you can make others feel that way too.



READ...

Research the life and legacy of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint. Explore her early life, the challenges she faced, and the reasons she was canonised. What did Mary do to help others? Why do you think people still follow her example today?

...and be inspired!

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WATCH...

Watch the video about the Don Bosco Caring Centre. Then, discuss or write about this question: How does the Don Bosco Caring Centre care for people?

...and be moved!

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LISTEN...

Listen quietly to the 'Servant Song' by Richard Gillard and then draw a picture showing what it means to walk beside someone who needs care.

...and reflect!

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HANDS

- Design a 'Mission Service Star' badge and award it to someone who quietly serves others in your class or playground.
- Create a class "Acts of service" jar. Every time someone does something kind or helpful to someone or to the earth, write it down and add it to the jar. Read some out each week.

