

Unit title	1 st Year Unit 6: Encountering God- The Sacraments
Duration	12 hours
About this unit	The seven sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Marriage, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick—are the life of the Catholic Church. Each sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. When we participate in them worthily, each provides us with graces—with the life of God in our soul. In worship, we give to God that which we owe Him; in the sacraments, He gives us the graces necessary to live a truly human life.
RE Curriculum Directory	<p>“A sacramental celebration is woven from signs and symbols which are drawn from the material creation and human culture. In the Church’s liturgy they are raised to a new level and become signs of grace of all the new creation in Jesus Christ. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life.</p> <p>“In Baptism we are reborn as children of God in Christ and enlightened by the Holy Spirit....</p> <p>Reconciliation makes sacramentally present Jesus’ call to conversion, involves contrition for our sins, confession of them to a priest, and absolution spoken by the priest in the name of Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the sacrament we acknowledge (confess) God’s holiness and mercy and are reconciled to God and the community of the Church.</p> <p>The Anointing of the Sick makes sacramentally present the compassion and healing power of Christ through the laying on of hands and anointing with oil.” (p. 24)</p>
Learning Objectives: AT1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen our understanding of the sacraments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on how they can help us. • Understand what the Sacrament of Baptism is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on what it does for us. • Reflect on how Jesus explains God’s unconditional love for us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on what it teaches us about God. • Deepen our understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on how it can help us to grow in our relationships. • Know that Jesus has great compassion and love for all who are sick. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on what this means for us. • Know about the Sacrament of the Sick. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflect on how it can help us.
Resources	‘The Way’ Chapter 5
Assessment	Baptism booklet