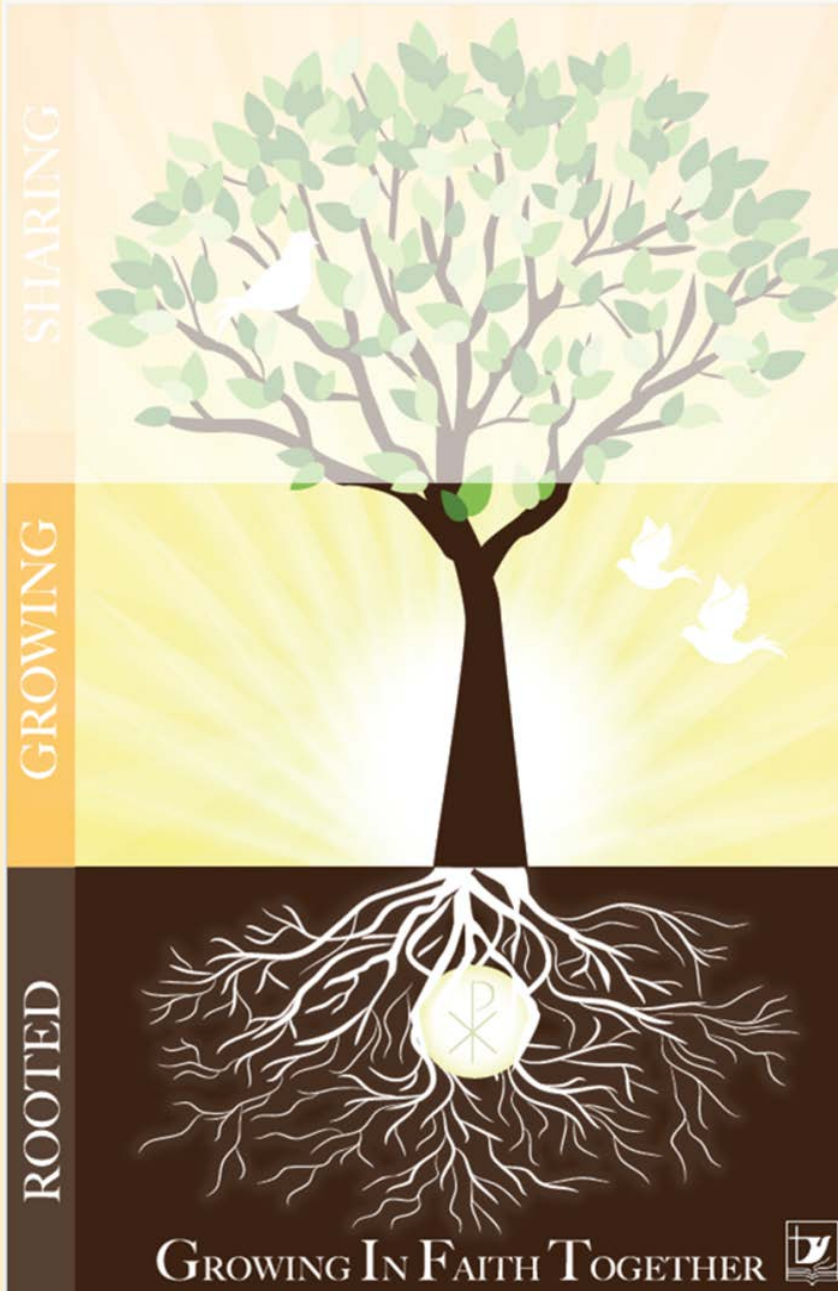


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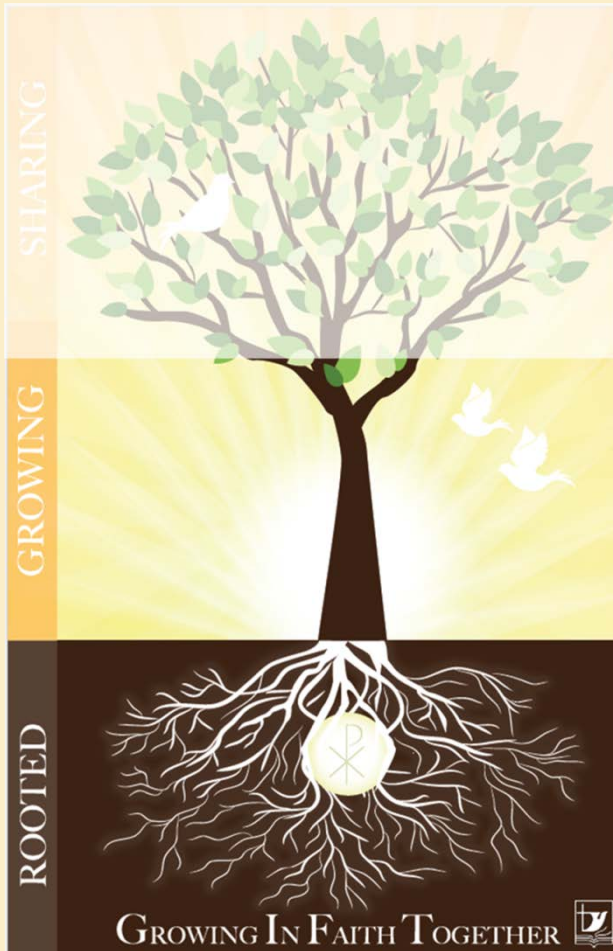
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**Faith Focus:**

I love God and God loves me

**Strands of Religious Education:**

Praying

**Catholic Social Teaching Focus:**

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

- We cannot separate the spiritual teachings from the social teachings of Jesus
- We cannot separate the love of God from the love of neighbour

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## **Pope Francis' Teaching:**

“All human persons, all of us, are important in God’s eyes.”

## **Joy of the Gospel:**

**#281-** One form of prayer moves us particularly.... To seek the good of others: it is the prayer of intercession...

**#282-** This attitude becomes a prayer of gratitude of God for others...

## **Ethical Citizen:**

- Critical Thinker– creates, adapts, and evaluates new ideas in light of the common good
- Lifelong Learner – demonstrates respect for the dignity and welfare of self and others; strives to achieve a balanced and healthy lifestyle for the wellbeing of body, mind and soul

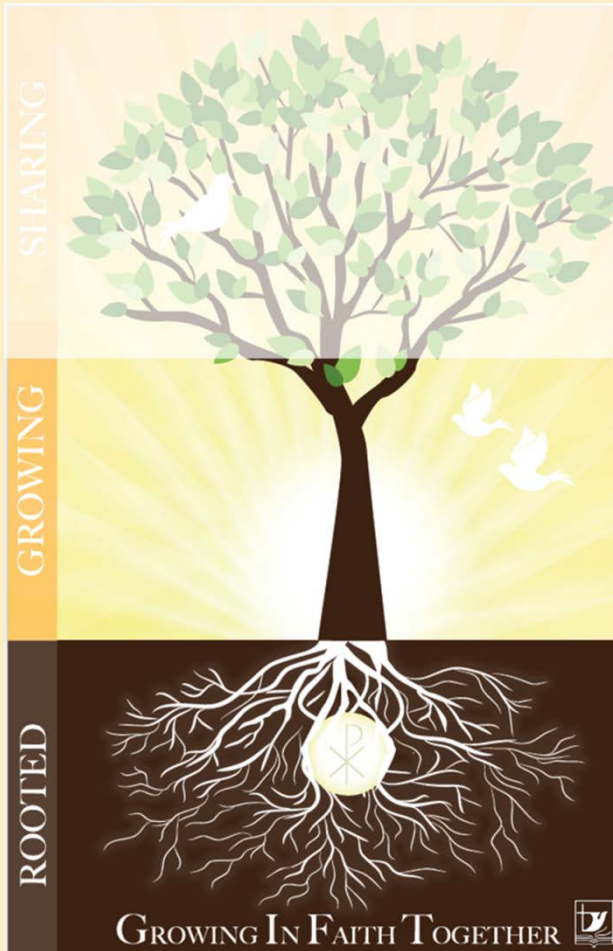
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## *I am the Truth...*

Through the lens of truth, Jesus places everything in its proper place, bringing order to every aspect of life, and thereby demonstrating the true value of things. We must allow God to put our lives in order. The fruit of this surrender is peace and joy.

Holiness – To be holy is to become fully the person God created you to be.

## **Gifts:**

Recognizing the gifts of others:

We are all children of God. God wants us to embrace our identity as his sons/daughters and then recognize that same identity in every person we meet.

Generosity and Forgiveness are two of the most important gifts we can give.

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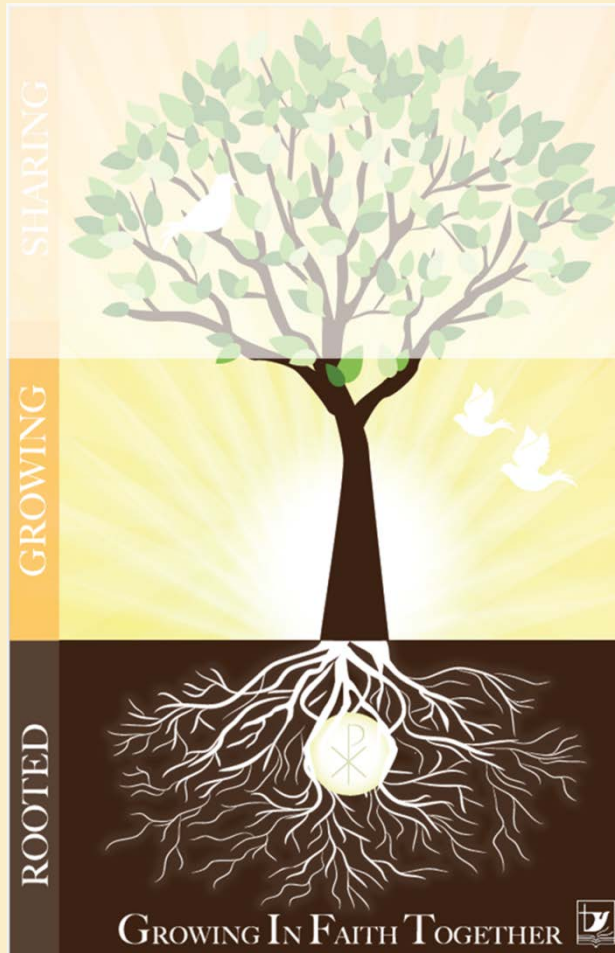


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**Call to Action:**

Deepening our experience of prayer

**Key:**

Knowing *about* Jesus is not the same as knowing Jesus.

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*St. Paul tells us that hope has a name.*

*Hope is Jesus.*

*We have hope in Jesus,  
a person that's alive,  
that lives in the Eucharist,  
that is present in his word.*

*Jesus gives us life.*

*We are rooted in him.*

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*“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.  
They shall be like a tree  
planted by water,  
sending its roots by the stream.”*

*Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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