



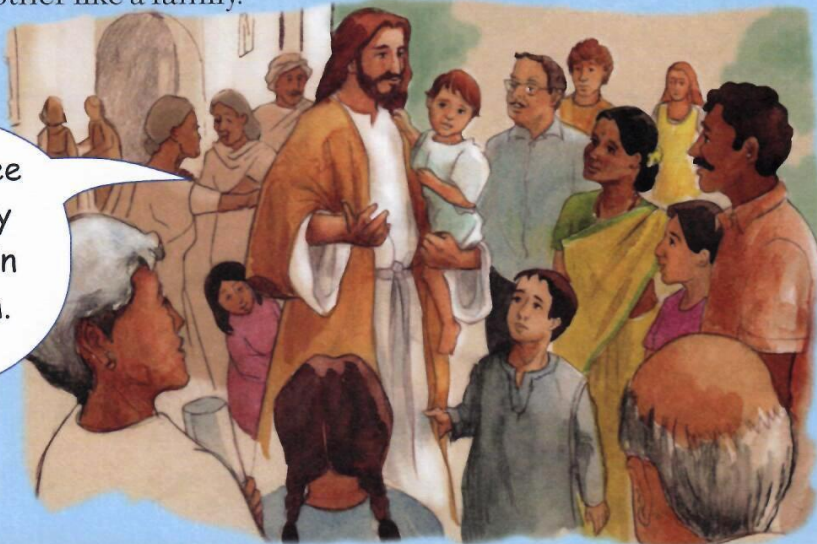
# My Parish Family

**G**od wants all of us, his children, to come together in Jesus' name and love each other like a family.

JESUS SAID:

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



*Draw your parish priest*

The parish priest is our **PASTOR**. (Pastor means shepherd). He is the leader appointed by the bishop. He **TEACHES** us and helps us **COME CLOSE TO GOD**.

Other priests, deacons and lay people help the parish priest to care for us.

Our parish is the place where we learn about God.

At our parish, we celebrate Mass every Sunday and also receive other sacraments like Baptism and marriage.

*Draw your Sunday school class*

*Draw yourself and others at Sunday Mass*

EACH OF US IS DIFFERENT, BUT WE ALL MUST SERVE OUR PARISH IN SOME WAY, WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. SOME WAYS WE CAN SERVE.....

Draw lines to connect the words with the pictures



VISITING FAMILIES  
HELPING THE POOR  
ALTAR SERVICE  
TEACHING CATECHISM  
SINGING IN THE CHOIR



TAKING THE COLLECTION  
READING AT MASS  
GIVING COMMUNION TO THE SICK/OLD  
SERVING ON THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELPING AT SPECIAL FUNTIONS



Draw some way YOU have helped your parish family.

**Q** : What is the most important thing we do as a parish family?  
**A** : **Worship God together at Sunday Mass.**

**FAMILY TIME**

**READ** : The verse on page 1. Memorise it.

**SHARE** : What did the words of Jesus make you think, feel?

**PRAY** : Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to care for your parish family.

**DO** : As a family, plan and do something for the parish. E.g. Visit/help another family from your parish.

YES, DONE!.....  
[PARENT'S SIGNATURE]