



# Liturgy Leaders

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2024-25



**St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School**



Liturgy leaders 24 25 Strategic planning meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
Target	Actions	Impact
To give every child in our school a chance to pray at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With help from Mrs Smith, Liturgy Leaders will make a Prayer Bag for every class.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders will change the Prayer Bag every time the Liturgical Season changes to make sure all of the items in there are relevant and purposeful.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders will present the Prayer Bags to each class in Gospel Assembly and speak about how to use them at home.</li> <li>Class Teachers to make sure every child in the class gets a turn at taking the Prayer Bag home.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to check and monitor the Prayer Bags in case any items need replacing.</li> </ul>	<p>Children will have the resources they need to help them know how to pray at home.</p> <p>Children at SFX will share meaningful prayer times with their family at home.</p> <p>All children in our school community at SFX will deepen their relationship with God.</p> <p>All children will feel closer to God and know that they can talk to him through prayer at any time.</p>
All of the class Prayer Tables and Prayer areas around the school will reflect the correct Liturgical Season and be a good focus point for Prayer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liturgy Leaders will change their class Prayer Tables and communal Prayer areas around the school to reflect the Liturgical Season and special celebrations.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to monitor the Prayer areas around the school to check they match the liturgical season; check they are purposeful and that they are not cluttered.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to help set up for assemblies, prayer services and tidy away after.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to distribute and collect prayer cloths to classes when the liturgical season changes.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to set up a prayer basket on all Prayer Tables for children, staff and parent prayer intentions.</li> </ul>	<p>Children and staff will use the prayer areas around the school and in classrooms as a focal point for daily prayer.</p> <p>Children will understand the liturgical seasons and the meaning of the colour by which they are represented.</p> <p>Children will stop and pray more spontaneously.</p> <p>Children and staff will have opportunities to offer their own prayer intentions.</p>
To give children opportunities for spontaneous prayer within the school day and environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liturgy Leaders will open a quiet prayer area in the Nest that all children can access at break and lunch times.</li> <li>On a rota, the Liturgy Leaders will lead weekly prayer sessions at lunch times for any child to attend.</li> <li>Liturgy Leaders to notify all classes/children of prayer opportunities available during break and lunch times.</li> </ul>	<p>Children will want to pray and be able to pray whenever they want to.</p> <p>Children will learn new scripture and understand it.</p> <p>They will have a greater understanding of God's message.</p> <p>Children will be able to develop their own spiritual faith formation, deepening their relationship with God.</p>
To make sure all of the children in our school have a better understanding of our faith and Scripture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liturgy Leaders will hold a Bible Quiz once every month.</li> </ul>	<p>The children in our school will have a better understanding of scripture.</p> <p>The children will understand the messages from the Bible and use these to help them learn how to live out their faith.</p>