Practice Questions

1. The word ‘Emmanuel’ means
   a. journey in hope.
   b. Mother of God.
   c. God with us.
   d. Jesus.

2. What did Jesus do at the Wedding Feast at Cana?
   a. He raised Lazarus from the dead.
   b. He changed the wine into water.
   c. He changed the water into wine.
   d. He healed the crippled man.

3. Which box has the correct words needed to complete the ‘Sign of the Cross’ prayer below?

   a. 1. Lord
      2. Saviour
      3. Holy Spirit

   b. 1. Father
      2. Son
      3. Holy Spirit

   c. 1. Father
      2. Son
      3. Holy Word

   d. 1. Creator
      2. Redeemer
      3. Holy Lord

In the name of the _______ , and of the _______ , and of the _______.

Amen
There are 50 multiple choice questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the answer from the four options, a. b. c. d.

Shade the letter of the option you have chosen on the answer sheet, not the test paper.

Mark only one answer for each question.

Use a 2B or B pencil only. Rub out mistakes completely.

Make sure you have filled in your name, school and other information on the answer sheet.
1. The prayer which Jesus taught us is
   a. the Gloria.
   b. the Our Father.
   c. the Apostles’ Creed.
   d. the Hail Mary.

2. Which prayer contains the words “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus”?
   a. the Glory Be
   b. the Hail Holy Queen
   c. the Hail Mary
   d. the Memorare

3. Our response when we receive the Body of Christ at Mass is
   a. “Thank you.”
   b. “Amen.”
   c. “Lord have mercy.”
   d. “Peace be with you.”

4. At the Sign of Peace in the Mass, people shake hands and say
   a. “God bless you.”
   b. “Thanks be to God.”
   c. “Peace be with you.”
   d. “Lord have mercy.”

5. During the homily (sermon) at Mass, the priest
   a. explains the Scripture readings.
   b. welcomes the people.
   c. gives Holy Communion.
   d. blesses the people.

6. An example of almsgiving in Lent is
   a. giving up chocolate.
   b. praying the Rosary each night.
   c. donating money to Project Compassion.
   d. shopping for Easter eggs.

7. The Easter Season celebrates
   a. the birth of Jesus.
   b. Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem.
   c. the death of Jesus.
   d. the resurrection of Jesus.

8. The two Church seasons in which the colour purple is used are
   a. Ordinary Time and Advent.
   b. Christmas and Easter.
   c. Lent and Easter.
   d. Advent and Lent.
9 Before Jesus returned to his Father, he told his disciples that they would not be alone. He promised to send
a. Mary.
b. Prophets.
c. the Holy Spirit.
d. the Saints.

10 Chris wrote in his prayer journal, “Dear God, please help my grandfather when he goes into hospital for his operation. Amen.” This is a prayer of
a. petition.
b. sorrow.
c. praise.
d. thanks.

11 The Paschal Candle, which is lit at the Easter Vigil, is a symbol of the
a. new day.
b. risen Christ.
c. Holy Spirit.
d. good news.

12 The story of the angel Gabriel asking Mary to be the mother of Jesus is called the
a. Assumption.
b. Annunciation.
c. Ascension.
d. Appearance.

13 Mary said “Yes” to being the mother of Jesus because she wanted to
a. have a baby.
b. please the angel Gabriel.
c. become a famous person.
d. do the will of God.

14 The Catholic Church honours Mary with
a. special feast days and prayers.
b. holy water and incense.
c. the sign of the cross.
d. the stations of the cross.
Which box has the correct words needed to complete the ‘Act of Sorrow’ prayer below?

- **a.**
  1. sorry
  2. spoken
  3. great
  4. sin

- **b.**
  1. sad
  2. sinned
  3. good
  4. lie

- **c.**
  1. sorry
  2. sinned
  3. good
  4. sin

- **d.**
  1. sad
  2. spoken
  3. good
  4. lie

O my God, I am 1 that I have 2 against you, because you are so 3 and with your help I will not 4 again.

In which Sacrament do we pray the ‘Act of Sorrow’ prayer above?
- a. Penance
- b. Baptism
- c. Confirmation
- d. Eucharist

Who Am I?

I was elected Pope after the death of Pope John Paul II in 2005. I am coming to Sydney for World Youth Day, 2008. I am Pope
- a. John XXIII.
- b. Paul VI.
- c. Pius XII.
- d. Benedict XVI.

I am the leader of a diocese. I work from a cathedral. I am a
- a. bishop.
- b. priest.
- c. teacher.
- d. brother.

I lived long ago in France. I was known as the saint of the poor. I gave food to those in need. I looked after the sick. I helped the homeless, children, prisoners and refugees. There is a charity named after me today that helps the poor. I am
- a. St Margaret Mary.
- b. St Catherine of Siena.
- c. St Vincent de Paul.
- d. St Francis Xavier.
Who Am I?

I started Catholic schools for poor children in Australia. I also helped poor and homeless people. With Father Julian Tenison Woods, I started the Sisters of St Joseph. I was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995. I am
a. Mother Teresa.
  b. Irene McCormack.
  c. Catherine McAuley.
  d. Mary MacKillop.

In the early days of settlement in NSW, a Catholic woman who lived her faith by helping convict women was
a. Elizabeth Davis.
  b. Elizabeth Macarthur.
  c. Caroline Chisholm.
  d. Catherine McAuley.

John Bede Polding was the first Catholic
a. bishop in Australia.
  b. priest in Australia.
  c. bishop in Rome.
  d. cardinal in Rome.

What does the Church ask Catholics to do on the Lord's Day (Sunday)?
a. work hard and earn extra money
b. go to Mass and rest from work
c. say the Rosary and read
d. play sport and exercise

The Bible is a collection of books that
a. outlines the history of the world.
b. tells the story of salvation.
c. explains the world's religions.
d. is about the lives of all the saints.

In the Bible, we read about the life and teachings of Jesus in
a. the Psalms.
b. Genesis.
c. Exodus.
d. the Gospels.

Which text is found in the Old Testament?
a. the Letter of James
b. the Book of Psalms
c. the Acts of the Apostles
d. the Letters of St Paul

The Bible reference for Chapter 2, verse 10 of Matthew’s Gospel is
c. 10 Matt 2.
d. 2 Matt 10.
For Questions 28 and 29, look at the following pictures.

1. Jesus carries his cross
2. Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane
3. Jesus is buried
4. Jesus washes the feet of the disciples

28 In what order did the events in Jesus’ life, pictured above, take place?
   a. 4, 1, 3, 2
   b. 2, 4, 1, 3
   c. 4, 2, 1, 3
   d. 1, 3, 2, 4

29 Which picture shows what we celebrate on Holy Thursday?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 4

30 The Feast of Pentecost celebrates
   a. the Holy Spirit coming to the Apostles.
   b. Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt.
   c. God sending Jesus into the world.
   d. Jesus going to Heaven.

31 Why do we celebrate the Sacraments?
   a. It is required by the Ten Commandments.
   b. The prophets talk about them in the Bible.
   c. They give us God’s grace and love.
   d. Our friends do it, so we should too.

32 Which Sacrament is being celebrated in this picture?
   a. Holy Orders
   b. Penance
   c. Baptism
   d. Marriage
33 One of the main symbols used in the Sacrament of Confirmation is
   a. water.
   b. oil of chrism.
   c. a candle.
   d. a white garment.

34 What two Sacraments are for the Service of Community?
   a. Baptism and Marriage
   b. Holy Orders and Confirmation
   c. Marriage and Holy Orders
   d. Penance and the Eucharist

35 At the Last Supper Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me.” We follow this when we
   a. play fairly.
   b. go to Mass.
   c. forgive others.
   d. pray to God.

36 As stewards of creation we are called to
   a. use the Earth for our human advantage.
   b. use the Earth for our own enjoyment.
   c. visit different places on the Earth.
   d. care for and protect the Earth.

37 A new student starts at your school. He is from another country. He is alone every playtime. You want to ask him to play but your friends say they won’t play with the new student.

   Based on the values that Jesus taught, what should you do?
   a. Play with the new student yourself.
   b. Keep playing with your own friends.
   c. Pray that the new student will go to another school.
   d. Ask the teacher to tell other children to play with the new student.
Rima was on her way to her friend’s house when she saw a group of older children push over a young child from another school. Instead of going on to her friend’s house, Rima helped the child and walked her home.

This story is similar to the Parable of the
a. Lost Coin.
b. Mustard Seed.
c. Prodigal Son.
d. Good Samaritan.

Church groups collect food, money and clothing for the poor to
a. attract new members to the Church.
b. improve the Church’s image.
c. follow Jesus’ commandment of love.
d. recycle and help the environment.

Catholics believe that after death
a. life is not ended but it is different.
b. there is no further life.
c. life is the same as it was on earth.
d. our life is passed on to someone else.

Which one of the following is a teaching of the Church?
a. Give to the poor only during Lent.
b. You can have everything you want.
c. Look after yourself and let others look after themselves.
d. Charity is the greatest social commandment.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three persons in ONE God. This is called the
a. Trinity.
b. Rosary.
c. Covenant.
d. Passover.

“So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)

These words of Jesus call us to
a. wash other people’s feet.
b. serve others.
c. serve our friends.
d. tell others what to do.
The Church teaches about the dignity of the human person. This means that people should be respected
a. if they help others.
b. if they believe in God.
c. as long as they do not sin.
d. because they are made in God’s image.

“The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free…” (Luke 4:18)

Jesus read these words from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah at the beginning of his ministry. They tell us that Jesus’ mission is about
a. baptising people.
b. bringing justice for all.
c. reading from the prophets.
d. obeying his parents.

Catholics believe that Jesus was
a. God but not really a man.
b. man but not really God.
c. really God and really man.
d. neither God nor man.

“I tell you..., in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” (Matt 25:40)

a. it is important to pray every day.
b. when we serve the poor, we serve Jesus.
c. we should be happy even if we are poor.
d. we should love our family.

He [Jesus] sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins...Then he called his disciples and said to them, “I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who have contributed…” (Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus praised the woman because she
a. was a widow.
b. was very poor.
c. acted humbly.
d. gave all she had.

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II asked, “How can the baptised claim to welcome Christ if they close the door to the foreigner who comes knocking?” The Pope was talking about accepting and welcoming
a. refugees.
b. tourists.
c. business people.
d. sports stars.