

The Lenses

Hear

The first knowledge lens is called 'Hear' and discusses the human capacity for God, Divine Revelation, and its transmission, Sacred Scripture, and the human response to God's invitation. It is called 'hear' because it focuses on the Word of God which we hear.



Believe

The second knowledge lens is called 'Believe' and deals with the contents of the Creed. It is called 'believe' because it focuses on the content of the Church's own profession of faith. In this lens we look at those doctrines that constitute our faith: trinity, incarnation, the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Celebrate

The third knowledge lens is called 'Celebrate' and is an exemplification of the Catechism that deals with liturgy and prayer. It is called 'celebrate' because it deals with the liturgy in which the Church celebrates the Paschal mystery of Christ. In this lens we look at prayer, liturgy, and sacrament, sacraments of initiation, the Eucharist, sacraments of healing, sacraments at the service of communion, and other liturgies and sacramentals.



Live

The fourth knowledge lens is called 'Live' and is an exemplification of Catholic social teaching and deals with the ways in which the disciples of Christ are called to be in the world. It is called 'live' because it focuses on the impact of faith on how Christians live. In this lens we look at the dignity of the human person; freedom, conscience, and virtue; law, grace, and sin.



Dialogue:

The fifth knowledge lens is called 'Dialogue' and is an exemplification of the Church's teaching on the relationship between Catholicism and other Christian traditions along with Catholicism and other religions and worldviews. It is called 'Dialogue' as this is the only authentic way of living faithfully in a world that accepts difference.



Encounter:

The sixth knowledge lens is called 'Encounter' and is when children engage in a discrete study of other faiths, religions and worldviews. It focusses is on the importance of loving out neighbours and respecting other cultures and learning how to live peacefully with difference.

