

## SLIDE OVERVIEW – TE TAU ME ONA RITENGA TAPU

### Feast: ALL SAINTS DAY

#### Level 1 - Year 1&2 - Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in lesson resources.



#### Slide 1 The Feast of All Saints

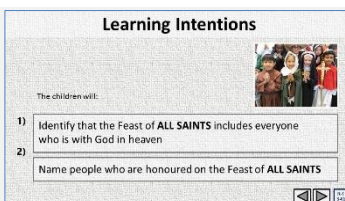
Invite children to bring images, statues and books about saints to create interest in the Saints and add them to the prayer focus this week. Discuss the image and talk about how these children are celebrating ALL SAINTS Day.

Create an ALL SAINTS space in the classroom for Saints books etc. and read Saints' stories in prayer and during the day this month. This will provide a

suitable context for All Souls Day on November 2 and the Communion of Saints Strand work.

The last slide in this resource is about Halloween. You can choose to use this or not but children of this age enjoy Halloween. It is at the end so it won't distract children from LIs of the resource.

Teacher's Notes



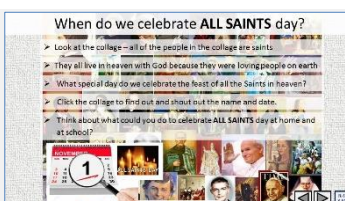
#### Slide 2 Learning Intentions

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the lesson.

Invite children to share what they know about Saints.

Show children the Columban Calendar and point out the Saints' names on different feast days. Note the feast in the calendar of some Saints they know.

Teacher's Notes



#### Slide 3 When do we celebrate ALL SAINTS Day?

Look at the collage of Saints. Explain to children that Saints are ordinary people who lived on earth and loved God and people and cared for creation like Jesus did. When their lives came to an end their souls went to be with God in heaven. Show children some Saints books and plan to read stories about them this week.

Reveal and read each text line and talk about what they mean.


Explain we celebrate All Saints Day on November 1 on earth by remembering all the Saints in heaven.

Ask children to share what they think might happen in heaven with God and Jesus and all the Saints on this special feast day.

Teacher's Notes

**Who are the Saints?**

1. Saints are ordinary people like you and me who become holy because they love God very much.
2. The Holy Spirit helps people to become holy by loving God and leading people to God.
3. People become saints by being loving people and caring for creation and this helps them to become holy.
4. People who live good lives become Saints because their love makes them holy like God.
5. When they die God takes Saints to live in heaven forever.
  - a. become holy because they love God very much.
  - b. because their love makes them holy like God.
  - c. to live in heaven forever.
  - d. holy by loving God and leading people to God
  - e. for creation and this helps them to become holy.



Teacher's Notes

**Slide 4 Who are the Saints?**

Look at the images of the Saints. What do you notice about them?  
 Read and talk about each sentence and choose how it can be completed.  
 Check each one out with the floater.  
 Invite children to take time to wonder about the Saints and ask questions.

On **ALL SAINTS** Day we celebrate everyone who is in heaven with God



Everyone in heaven is a saint because they are with God.

Some saints are well known and some are not.

On **ALL SAINTS** day we celebrate and give God thanks for all the Saints in heaven.

The people who are part of our families and are with God in heaven are saints.

Some have been made Saints by a pope so they are well known.

**NAME PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY WHO ARE SAINTS IN HEAVEN**

**Slide 5 On ALL SAINTS Day we celebrate everyone who is in heaven with God**

Read each panel of the Saints mural. Some of the saints who are not well known to everyone are our friends and family members who lived like Jesus on earth and now they are dead they live in heaven with him.

Capital S is used to denote a Saint who has been canonised - that is officially made a Saint by the Church. People who have not been canonised and are with God are saints. When we write the name of a Saint who is well known we write St Catherine or St John. Explain some Saints have their own feast day but All Saints Day is the feast of **all** the Saints. Note the image is part of an All Saints mural on the walls of the Catholic Cathedral in Los Angeles – Our Lady of the Angels. Mary is the Queen of all the Saints.

Teacher's Notes

**How do people become saints?**



People become saints by **FOLLOWING JESUS**

People become saints by **LEADING OTHERS TO GOD**

People become saints by **CARING FOR CREATION**

People become saints by **CARING FOR OTHERS**

When people are kind, caring and peaceful they become holy. God is holy. Saints are holy. God wants all people to be holy. God wants all people to become saints in heaven when their life is ended.


**Slide 6 How do people become saints?**

Look at the images and read the text – explain all of these children are becoming saints by doing what Jesus did while he lived on earth. The Saints in heaven are our models – they show us how to live like Jesus and when our lives come to an end we will be saints in heaven with him forever. Children suggest other ways we can follow Jesus and grow to become saints.

Teacher's Notes

**Honouring the Saints**

The saints tried their best to be like Jesus and live like him. They helped people in need, they listened to what God wanted them to do and they did it. They never gave up. They helped others to know Jesus. Some Saints are well known, others are not. Name your favourite saint and tell a story about him or her and why he or she is your favourite saint. What would you say to them if you met them?



**Slide 7 Honouring the Saints**

Read the flip cards and answer the questions. Explain that some Saints have a feast day of their own during the year and some don't. **ALL SAINTS DAY** celebrates **ALL** people who are saints because they are now with God.

Teacher's Notes



**Slide 8 What can children of your age do to become saints?**

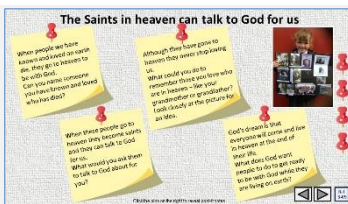
Copy a worksheet for each child to colour and complete. Its purpose is to help children recognise images of well-known Saints and find out something about them. Explain to children what a missionary is. Add worksheet to children’s RE Learning Journals and send it home to be shared with families.

Make copies of the 2 worksheets – see below for children to refer to and complete.

**Names of Saints starting with Mary on the left and go down around the page**

- Mary Mother of Jesus, Queen of all the Saints of God.
  - Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary to the poor of India.
  - Venerable Suzanne Aubert who will be Aotearoa New Zealand’s first Saint.\*
  - St Francis of Assisi, cared for animals as part of God’s creation.
  - St Patrick, missionary and patron saint of Ireland.
  - St Joseph, foster father and teacher of Jesus, carpenter.
  - The apostles and followers and friends of Jesus who loved him very much.
  - Mary MacKillop, first Australian saint, missionary, teacher.
  - Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, loved God very much and led others to do the same.
  - All the saints in heaven whose names are not known, who brought others to God.
- \*Venerable is the first step to becoming a Saint. Blessed is next and then Saint.

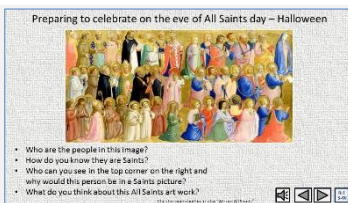
Teacher’s Notes



**Slide 9 The Saints in heaven can talk to God for us**

Read each post it and share your responses to the questions. Note the little girl with the poster she made to remember and honour her great grandmother. What ways could you honour people you have loved who have died?

Teacher’s Notes



**Slide 10 Preparing to celebrate on the eve of All Saints Day – Halloween**

Look closely at the image and talk about the people, who they are, how you know they are Saints, note who is on the top right of the image and explain why Mary is there. (Refer to Assumption resource). Explain that artists today may not include halos on saints in their art works. See Slide 11.

Notice the different images artists make of the Saints.

Make an artwork of what you imagine it is like in heaven on All Saints Day. Label them and display them where they can be admired.

Teacher’s Notes

**What do you know about Halloween?**

- Halloween is the eve or evening before ALL SAINTS day so the date would be the last day of the month - October 31.
- A halo is a gold circle of light around a saint's head to show they are very holy and close to God - notice the halos in the picture.
- Halloween helps us to get ready to celebrate and honour the goodness of the ordinary people who are now saints in heaven.
- ALL SAINTS day used to be called All Hallows day because that was the first that all the saints in heaven and earth celebrate.
- Halloween was a very old festival when people dressed up to scare away evil spirits and to just have fun for children on their fun.

a. the goodness of the ordinary people who are now saints in heaven.  
 b. the feast that all the saints in heaven and earth celebrate.  
 c. a white circle around the head of the saint - October 31.  
 d. away and spirits and to just have fun for children to have fun.  
 e. show they are very holy and close to God - notice the halos in the picture.

### Slide 11 What do you know about Halloween?

Read and talk about each sentence and choose how it can be completed. Check each one out with the floater.

Explain the word Halloween ('hallow' – holy, 'een' – evening) means 'the evening before the holy day of all the holy Saints'. All hallows – saints wear halos because halos are for people who are very holy like God and that is why

the Saints are in heaven with God.

Teacher's Notes

**Check Up**

- Who do we celebrate on ALL SAINTS day?
- What do Saints teach us about how to live with each other on earth?
- Draw a picture and tell a story about a Saint you like.
- Ask a family member to tell you about someone in your family who has died and is now a saint in heaven with God.
- Which activity do you think helped you to learn best in this resource?
- Questions I would like to ask about the topics in this resource are ...

### Slide 12 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the lesson.

Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children's responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future lessons and target the areas that need further attention.

Teacher's Notes

**Time for Reflection**

### Slide 13 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *imagine God and all the Saints and people you know who are in heaven celebrating ALL SAINTS Day. Talk to one of them in your heart and ask them to ask God to help you to be a kind and loving person like they were on earth.*

Teacher's Notes

**Match the SAINTS with their NAMES**

Saints are ordinary people who love God very much. Saints are holy people who live in heaven with God. Saints love God and people very much. Saints care for God's creation. Saints pray to God for us. Saints are role models who show us how to follow Jesus. How can we celebrate and honour ALL SAINTS on their special day? How many Saints can you name? Add some saints of your own.

### Slide 8A Match the SAINTS with their NAMES - WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 8

Teacher's Notes

**Match the SAINTS with their NAMES**

CAN YOU READ THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS AND MATCH THEM WITH THEIR PICTURE? PUT THEIR NUMBER IN THE BOX BESIDE THEM

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- Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, loved God very much and led others to do the same.
- All the saints in heaven whose names are not known, who brought glory to God.

### Slide 8B Match the SAINTS with their NAMES - WORKSHEET

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