



St. Martin of Tours Parish/  
Foundation Catholic Education  
St. Maarten Pastoral Plan

2021-2025

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# *Goal*

*To transform hearts and minds of students so that all will become true disciples.*



**Education and Learning:**

**Catholic Schools**




# ➤ Mission Statement

We are committed to the Roman Catholic formation of young people in the different aspects of their lives; spiritual intellectual, physical, social, emotional and moral.

This will be done in cooperation with home, parish and community.

We will provide a child-centered, holistic approach by striving to:

- 1. Motivate each child to achieve according to his/her ability.**
  - 2. Create a Christ-like, nurturing, loving and privileged environment where learning is an enjoyable, meaningful and challenging experience.**
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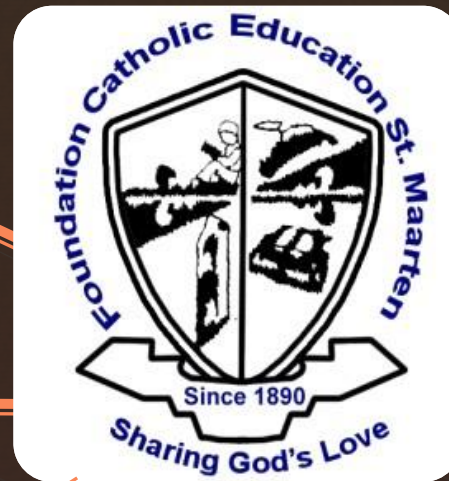


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“ For the LORD gives wisdom: out of his mouth comes knowledge and understanding. ”

Proverbs 2:6





“ I believe in your commands; now teach me good judgment and knowledge. ”

Psalm 119:66





“Wise words are more valuable than much gold and many rubies”  
**Proverbs 20:15**







“The Lord is my **strength** and my song; he has given me victory”  
Exodus 15:2



Parish



Schools

Parents



# ***Celebrating Catholic Schools Week***

2008/2009: "We are called"

2009/2010: "...To bring Light into our school"

2010/2011: "... To be Peace Makers"

2011/2012: "...To see Jesus in others"

2012/2013: "...To Love One Another"

2013/2014: "...To Take Care of God's Creation"

2014/2015: "...To Serve One Another"

2015/ 2016: "...To Share The Good News

2016-17- We are called to share with others

2017-18- we are called to follow Jesus

2018-19- We are called to be grateful

2019-2020- We are called to Live an Abundant Life

2020-2021- We are called to be grateful for our God is great

2021-2022- We are called to worship, Glorify and Honor our Lord

2022-2023- We are called to be Faithful

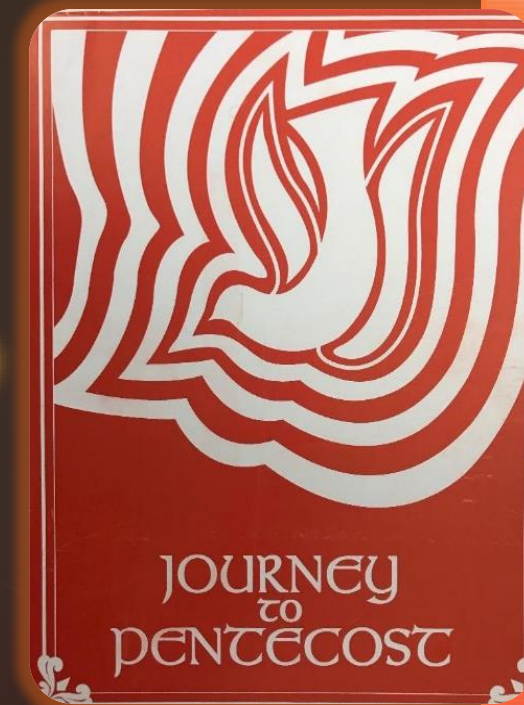
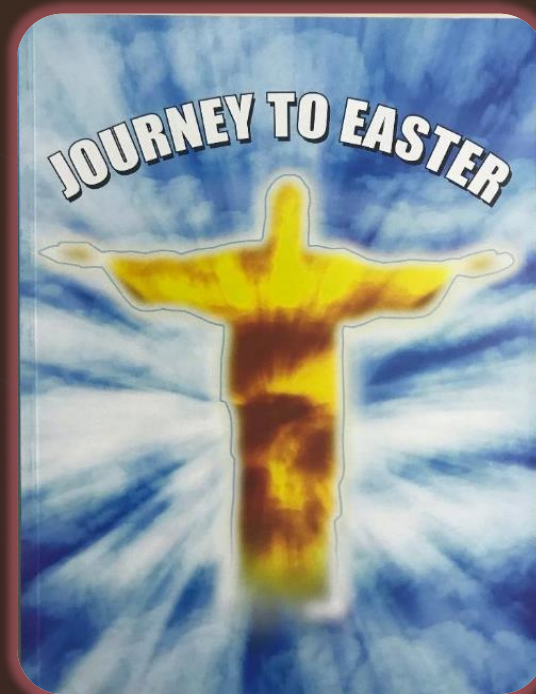
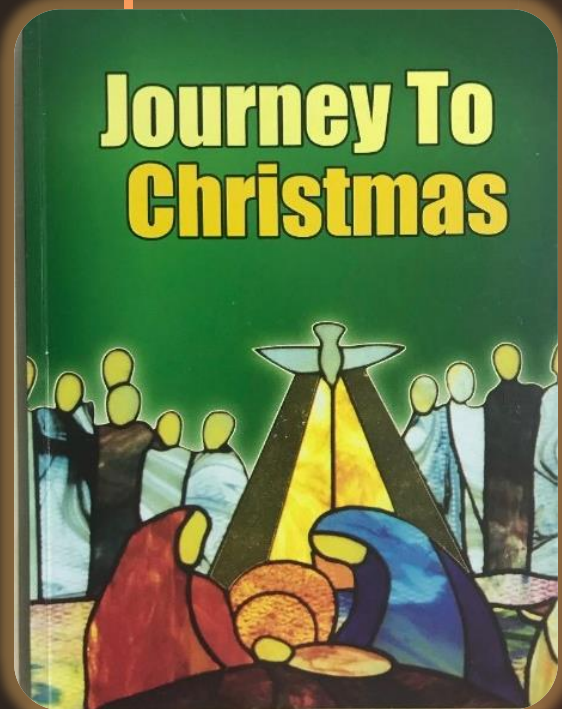
2023-2024- We are called to Rejoice in the Lord



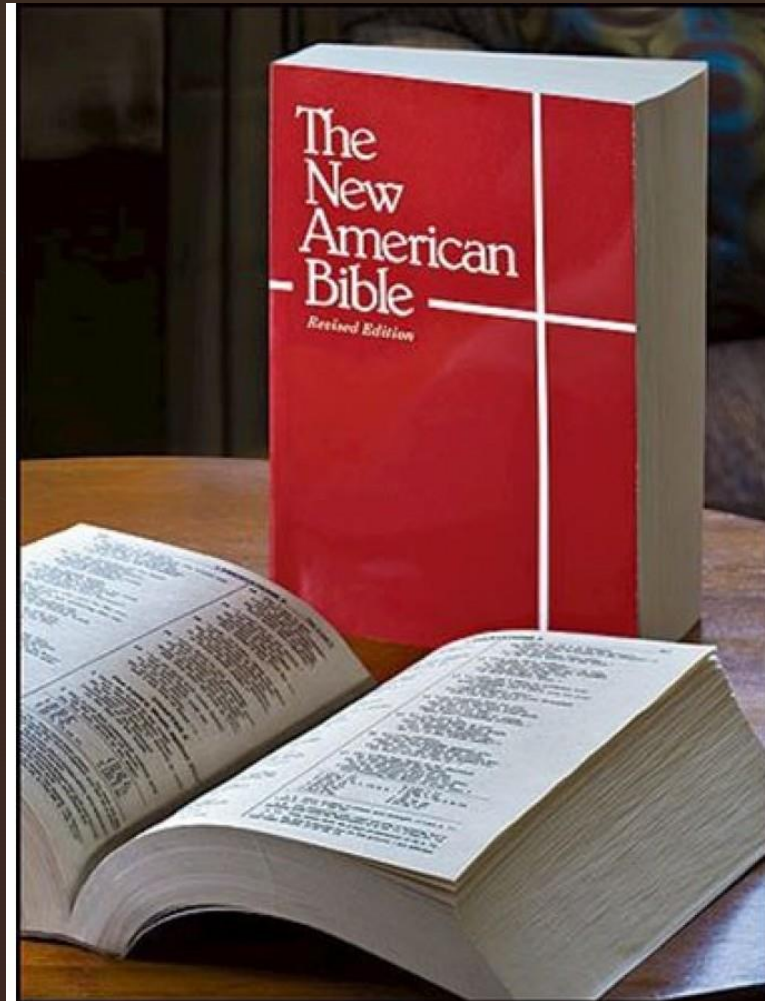
# Formation and information sessions for teachers



*All the Catholic Primary Schools use the same  
Religion Method and Bible*



# BIBLE



## Teachers correcting the group 8 Religion Exams in 2019

From the academic school year 2021-2022, we have started conducting religion exams digitally.



# Religious activities





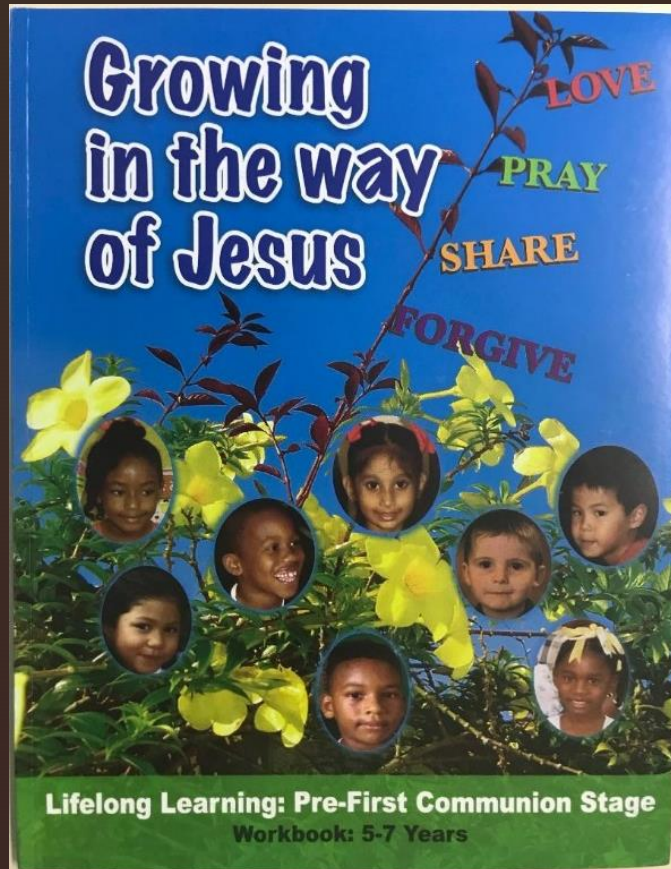


# SHOWCASING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

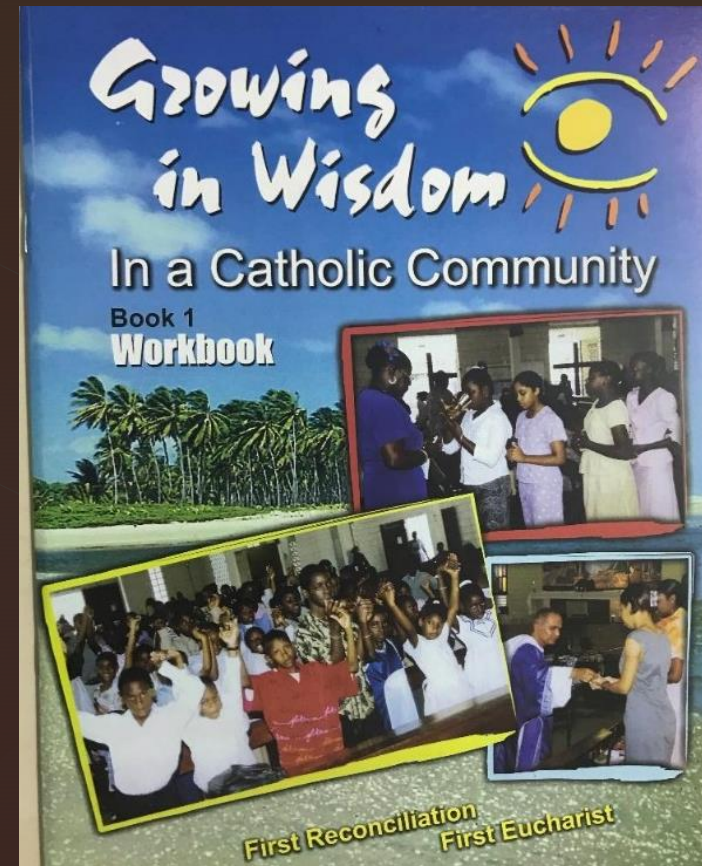


# First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Preparation

Year 1



Year 2



# Preparation of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist



Inter generational session for FHC year 1 parents and students by Mrs. Nancy Hodge- Peterson

# Informative meeting for parents of FHC year 1 by Mrs. Carmen Bowers



# Formation session for parents of FHC candidates Year 2



# Reconciliation Service



  
**PEACE**



# First Holy Communion



Communicants of St Joseph School, Sr. Borgia Elementary School and the Sr. Marie Laurence Primary School at St. Martin of Tours Church May 2017.





## Monthly School Masses





# Ash Wednesday Service at different Catholic Schools



# Praying the Holy Rosary during the month of October



# La Salette Novena Celebration



St. Joseph School students  
praying the novena



# Catholic Schools Week



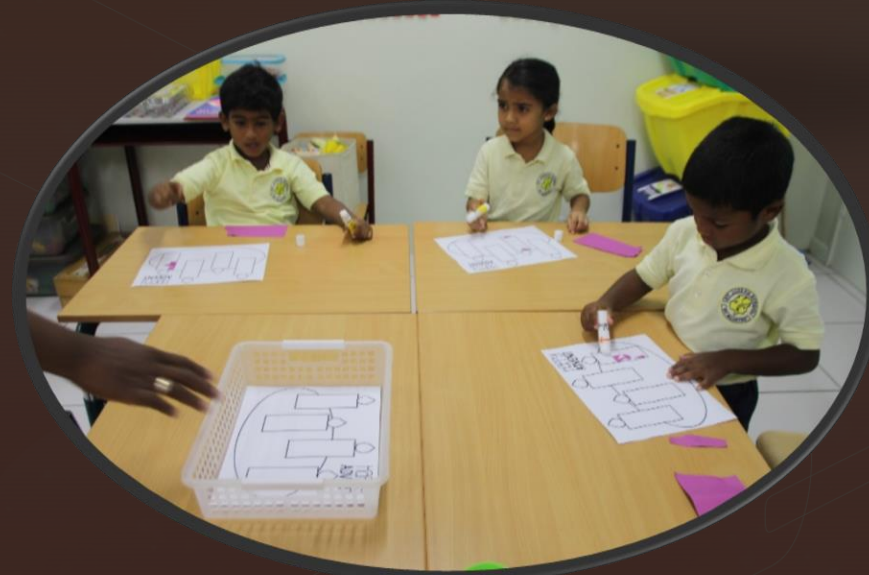
All schools attending the weekend Mass during the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2018 - 2019



## Catholic Schools Week 2018-19



# Celebrating Advent



# Celebrating Christmas



**Nativity scene  
during the  
Christmas Show !!**



# Lent



Students depicting Stations of the Cross during the Week Opening



# St. Martin of Tours Pastoral Plan 2021-2025

## **Education and Learning: Catholic Schools**

### 1. Religious activities at the Catholic Schools

Objective: To continue working on and improving the Catholic Identity of the seven Catholic schools with the following activities already implemented.

### 2. Lectio Divina for SKOS Staff

Objective: To cultivate daily attentiveness to God and foster self-knowledge about the word of God and his works in our daily lives.

### 3. Grade 6 / Group 8 Retreat

Objective : To help the students think seriously about their relationship with God especially as the majority of them will be attending non – Catholic secondary schools.

### 4. Spiritual Retreat for School Management

Objective : To instill a virtue of service to our Lord, our schools, and each other.



## 5. Intergenerational Session on the Order of the Mass

Objective:

- To help parents get involved in the religious formation of their children, in an enjoyable, interactive way.
- To understand the Mass.

## 6. School and Youth Choir

Objective: To regularly participate in the music ministry of Sunday Mass, School Mass, Youth Mass, and special occasions at schools and the Parish.

7. Mini spiritual retreat for teachers at their respective school

Objective: To become more attentive to God in daily life.

To promote the wellbeing of teachers.

8. A spiritual session during plenary gatherings

Objective: To instill a virtue of service to our Lord, our schools, and each other.

## 9. Form 5 Retreat

Objective: To help the students think seriously about their relationship with God as they will be leaving High School.

## 10. Church Etiquette

Objective: To help students know how to enter and leave the church with reverence.



## 11. Religious professional development sessions for teachers by the CRE

Objective: To train new teachers how to use the Religion method and Year plan guidance.

## 12. Catholic identity workshop to new teachers by CRE

- Objective: Give information about our Mission statement, our purpose of existence.



## 12. Blessing of the school by the Priest during the new school year.

- Objective: To ask for God's guidance and protection over our schools.

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