

## Lectionary Correlation to Alive in Christ Year A

If your parish aligns its curriculum to the liturgical year, use these chapters for the following Sundays and feasts.

	<b>Doctrinal Themes</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	Second Coming, Holy Family, Fourth Commandment, watchfulness	5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		14-Respecting Life	14-Honoring the Family
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	justice, peace, prayer of encouragement, believe and trust in God, mission	5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		10-Disciples in Community	11-The Church is Catholic
		12-Source of Life	15-The Dignity of All
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	charism of prophecy, patience, mission	10-Disciples in Community	5-We Are Christ's People
		12-Source of Life	11-The Church is Catholic
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	Virgin Birth, Jesus is the greatest creation, Jesus and his family	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		5-Jesus, Word of God	14-Honoring the Family
<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b>	Fourth Commandment, parental duties, God's faithfulness, Original Sin, covenant, virtues	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	14-Honoring the Family
		14-Respecting Life	
		15-Being Virtuous	
<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	Christ Light of all nations, commission to preach God's plan, baptize all nations	10-Disciples in Community	5-We Are Christ's People
		12-Source of Life	8-Life in Christ
			10-The Church Is Apostolic
			16-Worship and Grace
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	Baptism, mission, Savior, covenant, Baptism of Jesus	7-The Way	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	11-The Church is Catholic
		10-Disciples in Community	12-The Christian Faithful
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace
		16-God's Masterworks	
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	

<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	human dignity, God's Chosen People, unity, temptation, Fall of Man	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
		14-Respecting Life	11-The Church is Catholic
			15-The Dignity of All
			21-From Age to Age
<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Christ our hope and glory, holiness, God's grace, God's faithfulness	1-The Mystery of God	4-The Trinity Made Known
		7-The Way	
		9-Christ Our Savior	
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	faith as gift, God's grace, free will, Eighth Commandment, water from the rock	4-God Is Trinity	1-In God's Image
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	4-The Trinity Made Known
		21-Our Reason for Hope	19-The Communion of Saints
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	Original Sin, social sin, live in the light, freedom, Man Born Blind	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	
		18-Sacraments of Healing	
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Paschal Mystery, Sacraments, restoration, sanctity of life	9-Christ Our Savior	9-One in Christ
		14-Respecting Life	3-The Church Is Holy
<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	Christ's obedience, Paschal Mystery, suffering, salvation, Fifth Commandment, triumphal entry into Jerusalem	9-Christ Our Savior	11-The Church is Catholic
		14-Respecting Life	
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Passover, Lord's Supper	9-Christ Our Savior	16-Worship and Grace
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	18-The Liturgical Year
<b>Good Friday</b>	Paschal Mystery, salvation, sacrifice	7-The Way	5-We Are Christ's People
			11-The Church is Catholic
			18-The Liturgical Year
<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	Resurrection, Risen Lord, new life, mystical Death and Resurrection	9-Christ Our Savior	8-Life in Christ
			18-The Liturgical Year

<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	faith, trusting God, communal life, believing, Church	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	2-Revelation and Faith
		5-Jesus, Word of God	3-The Church Is Holy
		10-Disciples in Community	7-Encountering Christ
		11-Christ Present Among Us	9-One in Christ
			13-Honoring God
		21-From Age to Age	

<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Eucharist, Last Supper, Paschal Mystery, Mass, trust in God, Real Presence, Peter's Discourse	5-Jesus, Word of God	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	18-The Liturgical Year
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	

<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Jesus the Good Shepherd	7-The Way	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	8-Life in Christ

<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Holy Orders, priesthood of all believers, living stones, vocation, Jesus as Way, Truth, and Life	7-The Way	5-We Are Christ's People
		10-Disciples in Community	8-Life in Christ
		18-Sacraments of Healing	10-The Church Is Apostolic
			12-The Christian Faithful
		16-Worship and Grace	

<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Confirmation, Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Paraclete, Holy Spirit guides the Church	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	

<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	unity, holiness, Nicene Creed, grace, return to Jerusalem after the Ascension	4-God Is Trinity	3-The Church Is Holy
		21-Our Reason for Hope	9-One in Christ
			19-The Communion of Saints
			20-Examples for Living

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<b>*Ascension of the Lord</b>	Ascension, Paschal Mystery, Holy Spirit, Jesus' final instructions, baptize all nations	9-Christ Our Savior	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		11-Christ Present Among Us	5-We Are Christ's People
		12-Source of Life	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
			11-The Church is Catholic
		16-Worship and Grace	

<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Holy Spirit, Church, grace, mission, gifts, many gifts one Spirit	4-God Is Trinity	3-The Church Is Holy
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	4-The Trinity Made Known
		10-Disciples in Community	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		11-Christ Present Among Us	7-Encountering Christ
			9-One in Christ
			10-The Church Is Apostolic
			11-The Church is Catholic
			19-The Communion of Saints
		21-From Age to Age	

<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>	Trinity, belief in the Son sent by the Father, honoring God	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		5-Jesus, Word of God	7-Encountering Christ
			13-Honoring God

<b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	Eucharist, Real Presence, living bread, God's care	8-Model of Wisdom	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	16-Worship and Grace
		16-God's Masterworks	18-The Liturgical Year
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	

<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	John's testimony to Jesus, Baptism, Jesus, John's testimony to Jesus	7-The Way	5-We Are Christ's People
		8-Model of Wisdom	7-Encountering Christ
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace

<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Prince of Peace, communal life, children of God, vocation	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		7-The Way	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		8-Model of Wisdom	12-The Christian Faithful
		10-Disciples in Community	17-Faithful Living
		11-Christ Present Among Us	
	19-Called by God		

<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Beatitudes	7-The Way	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	20-Examples for Living

<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	the disciples	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	2-Revelation and Faith
		7-The Way	7-Encountering Christ
		10-Disciples in Community	10-The Church Is Apostolic

<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	free will, faith and works, law of love	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	1-In God's Image
		8-Model of Wisdom	15-The Dignity of All
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	
<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	call to holiness, Holy Trinity	4-God Is Trinity	3-The Church Is Holy
		5-Jesus, Word of God	4-The Trinity Made Known
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	20-Examples for Living
<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	providence, creation	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		9-Christ Our Savior	13-Honoring God
<b>Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	justice apart from the law, justice, fidelity	14-Respecting Life	15-The Dignity of All
		15-Being Virtuous	
		20-Act with Justice	
<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	life in God, inheritance through faith	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	8-Life in Christ
		4-God Is Trinity	13-Honoring God
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Saved by Christ	7-The Way	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	8-Life in Christ
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	faith in crisis, mankind's sin through Adam	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	
<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	death to sin, life in God, representatives of Christ	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		10-Disciples in Community	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		11-Christ Present Among Us	13-Honoring God
		12-Source of Life	
<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Jesus, God the Father, Messiah, restoration under the Messiah	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		7-The Way	
<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Triumph of God's Word	2-The Word of God in Sacred	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	

<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	God's mercy, intercession of the Spirit	4-God Is Trinity	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and	
<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	God's love for all	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	invitation to grace, love of Christ	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		9-Christ Our Savior	
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Divine Revelation, God's promise	1-The Mystery of God	2-Revelation and Faith
		4-God Is Trinity	
		5-Jesus, Word of God	
		9-Christ Our Savior	
<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	the triumph of God's mercy, the Lord's house	9-Christ Our Savior	8-Life in Christ
<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Peter the rock	10-Disciples in Community	2-Revelation and Faith
		11-Christ Present Among Us	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		12-Source of Life	21-From Age to Age
<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary</b>	Death, Resurrection, Ascension, Passion	9-Christ Our Savior	7-Encountering Christ
			8-Life in Christ
<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	conversion, Jesus' public ministry, love fulfills the law, sin	2-The Word of God in Sacred	8-Life in Christ
		7-The Way	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	
<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	forgiveness, sacrifice of Jesus, mercy	4-God Is Trinity	8-Life in Christ
		7-The Way	
		9-Christ Our Savior	
		18-Sacraments of Healing	
<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance, law of love, spreading the Gospel, laborers in the vineyard, dignity of the human person, grace, seeking the Lord	2-The Word of God in Sacred	3-The Church Is Holy
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	11-The Church is Catholic
		10-Disciples in Community	15-The Dignity of All
		18-Sacraments of Healing	
		19-Called by God	
20-Act with Justice			
<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	moral decision-making, conscience, personal responsibility, forgiveness	13-Freedom and Responsibility	1-In God's Image
		15-Being Virtuous	15-The Dignity of All
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	sin, salvation, judgment, justice, joy and peace through Christ, Kingdom of God, mission	4-God Is Trinity	5-We Are Christ's People
		8-Model of Wisdom	7-Encountering Christ
		10-Disciples in Community	11-The Church is Catholic
		21-Our Reason for Hope	12-The Christian Faithful
			15-The Dignity of All
<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Third Commandment, Eucharist, Paschal Mystery, feast for all people, generosity, respect, human dignity, a model for believers	9-Christ Our Savior	3-The Church Is Holy
		14-Respecting Life	15-The Dignity of All
		16-God's Masterworks	
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	
<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	First Commandment, faith, hope, love, neighbor, Good Shepherd, stewardship	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	13-Honoring God
			15-The Dignity of All
<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Great Commandment, common good, solidarity, respect life	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	1-In God's Image
		8-Model of Wisdom	3-The Church Is Holy
		14-Respecting Life	7-Encountering Christ
		20-Act with Justice	15-The Dignity of All
<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	magisterium, the Church, Holy Spirit, sin, social sin, sincerity and hypocrisy	4-God Is Trinity	3-The Church Is Holy
		12-Source of Life	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
			9-One in Christ
			10-The Church Is Apostolic
			12-The Christian Faithful
	21-From Age to Age		
<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	prayer, perseverance in prayer, Resurrection, judgment	7-The Way	2-Revelation and Faith
		10-Disciples in Community	3-The Church Is Holy
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	stewardship, creation, common good, judgment	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		14-Respecting Life	13-Honoring God
		15-Being Virtuous	
		21-Our Reason for Hope	

<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	Kingdom of God, particular and final judgment	4-God Is Trinity	19-The Communion of Saints
		8-Model of Wisdom	21-From Age to Age
		10-Disciples in Community	
		21-Our Reason for Hope	