

## **GRADE 4: MIDTERM STUDY GUIDE**

### **Units 1 and 2: Chapters 1-12**

#### **1. Growing in Jesus Christ**

**Incarnation**- the truth that the Son of God became man

**disciples** – those who said yes to Jesus call to follow him

**Blessed Trinity** – the Three Persons in One God: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit

**Original sin** – the first sin committed by the first human beings

**Savior** – the title given to Jesus because he died and rose to save us from sin.

**Church** - the community of people who are baptized and follow Jesus Christ

**grace** – the gift of God’s life in us

#### **2. Jesus Leads us to Happiness**

**Peace** – the freedom that comes from loving and trusting God and respecting all people

**Beatitudes** –teachings of Jesus that describe the way to live as his disciples

**Kingdom of God** - the power of God’s love active in the world.

**Justice** - respecting the rights of others and giving them what is rightfully theirs

**mission** – the work of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and spreading the Kingdom of God

#### **3. Sin In Our World**

**Free will** – the freedom to decide when and how to act

**sin** - a thought, word, or action against God’s law

**temptation** – an attraction to choose sin

**mortal sin** - very serious sin that breaks a

**Psalm** – a song of praise to honor the Lord

**bless** – to dedicate someone or something

person’s friendship with God

**venial sin** – less serious sin that hurts a person’s friendship with God

#### **4. Our Conscience, Our Guide**

**Conscience** – the ability to know the difference between good and evil, right and wrong.

**Examination of Conscience** –the act of determining whether the choices we have made showed love for God, ourselves, and others.

#### **5. Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation**

**Penitent** – the person seeking God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance

**Absolution**-God’s forgiveness of sins through the words of the priest

Rite of for Reconciliation -

#### **8. Learning About God’s Law**

**Covenant** - a special agreement between God and his people

**Ten Commandments** the laws of God’s covenant given to Moses on Mount Sinai  
human rights

#### **9. The First Commandment**

“I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.”

**prayer** - listening and talking to God with our minds and hearts

**worship** – giving God thank and praise

**idolatry** - giving worship to a creature or thing instead of God

#### **10. The Second Commandment**

“*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*”

to God or to make holy in God’s name.

**reverence** - honor, love and respect

**sacred** – another word for holy

the Body and Blood of Christ

### **11. The Third Commandment**

*“Remember to keep Holy the Lord’s day.”*

**Sabbath** - the day of rest set apart to honor God in a special way

**holy day of obligation** – a day that is set apart to celebrate a special event in the life of Jesus, Mary or the saints

**Corporal Works of Mercy** – things that we do to care for the physical needs of others

**Spiritual Works of Mercy** – things we do to care for the minds, hearts, and souls of others.

**synagogue** – the gathering place where Jewish people pray and learn about God

**Our Bishop, Our Diocese, Our Parish, Our Pastor (first and last name), The Pope**

Bishop Edgar da Cunha  
Diocese of Fall River  
St Pius X (Tenth) parish  
Pastor- Fr Paul Caron  
Pope Francis

### **12. Strengthened By the Eucharist**

**assembly** – the community of people gathered to worship in the name of Jesus Christ

**Mass:** celebration of the Eucharist

**Liturgy of the Word** - the part of the Mass when we listen and respond to God’s word

**Liturgy of the Eucharist** – the part of the Mass in which the Death and Resurrection of Christ are made present again; our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive in Holy Communion.

**homily** – a talk given by the priest or deacon that helps us to understand the readings and to grow as faithful followers of Jesus.

**Eucharistic prayer-** the Church’s greatest prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God  
**consecration** – the part of the Eucharistic prayer when, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the words and actions of the priest, the bread and wine become