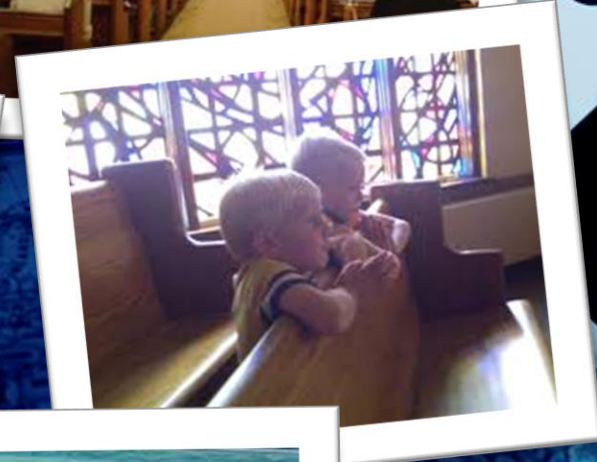


Belonging to a community



We belong to different groups



What groups or clubs do you
belong to?

These are sometimes called
communities.



The background of the slide features a blue-toned image of a globe. Overlaid on the globe are several black silhouettes of human figures. These figures are arranged in a circle, holding hands, symbolizing a global community or a group. The text is overlaid on this image.

What do you do in the group that
you are in?

How does it feel to belong to the
group?

What helps people feel like they
belong?

The church
community is called:

The Parish



It is made up of God's
family

Can you think of
people who have
special roles in the
parish?



Parish Priest



The priest has many roles. One of his role is to celebrate the mass.



Deacon



The deacons
role is to
assist the
priest.



Altar Servers



Altar servers have many roles including fetching and carrying the offertory gifts and ringing the altar bell.

Can you think of any other roles of an altar server?



Organist



The organist plays music during mass.



Reader



Readers have a very important role. They read scripture from the bible. During Holy Mass there are usually two readings. The first is taken from the Old Testament and the second is taken from the New Testament.

What is the reader standing behind?



Eucharistic Minister



The Eucharistic Minister assists the priest with giving out communion.