



Celebrating

Our Big Question What or why do people celebrate?

Key Knowledge



I know...
 What a **celebration** is and how people celebrate.
 What the **parish family celebrates**.
 How the parish **community** gathers to celebrate such occasions as Baptism, Christmas, and weddings.
 Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the **Temple**. They were greeted by Simeon and Anna.

Key Skills

I can **recognise** the story of Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the Temple. AT1
 I can **recognise** some of the elements and words used in church celebrations. AT1
 I can **talk about** my own experiences and feelings about celebrations I have been part of and how the celebration was shared. AT2
 I can begin to say what I **wonder** about why people celebrate and how they feel when they celebrate. AT2
 I can show an interest in a point of view in a small group. AT3

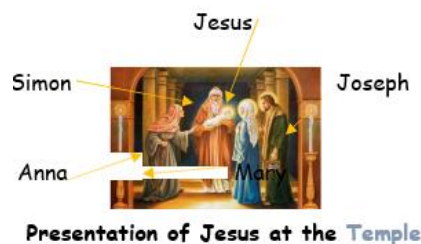
Developing Knowledge and Skills

I am part of a family.
 I am part of a **parish family**.
 I know what **celebrating** is.
 I can talk about my own experience.
 I can listen to stories.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

church	The church is a building where the community of God's people gathered together.
priest	Our priest is Father Michael.
celebrate	To make special with gifts, parties or events.
celebration	A special enjoyable event that people organise because something pleasant has happened.
family	A group of people related to each other.
community	All the people who live in or belong to a place or area.
Temple	A temple is a building used for the worship of God.
parish family	The parish family is where people gather together to celebrate and practise care and love for each other.



Scripture Luke 2: 22b



We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love.

