

**Theme: Loving  
(Christian Living)**

**Topic: Gift**



**Holy Family Halewood**  
Year 3 and 4 Religious Education



**Questions on Meaning and Purpose**

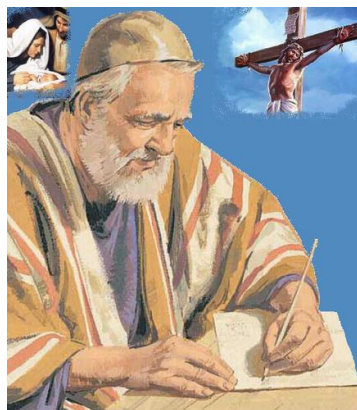
- Why are the gifts of love and friendship important?
- What are the joys and demands of the commitment required in the gift of love and friendship?

**Key Vocabulary:**

- Gift
- Friendship
- Loyalty
- Commitment
- Rejoice
- Peace
- God's plan

**What I will focus on in this topic:**

- The gift of love and friendship
- God sent Jesus as a gift for everyone.
- Isaiah looked forward to (or prophesied) God's gift: The Messiah.
- What Gaudete Sunday is
- The birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men
- How the Church celebrated the gift of Jesus



The Prophet Isaiah



**Scripture:**

**Old Testament:**

Isaiah 40: 9-11 GS3 page 62 *'Your God is coming: strong, powerful, true and dependable.'*

**New Testament:**

Matthew 2: 1-12, 16-18 GS3 page 76 *The birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men*

Ephesians 1: 3-6 GS3 page 145 *'Give thanks to the Father who has given us the Son.'*

1 John 4: 4, 9-12 *'God sent Jesus into the world.'*

Philippians 4: 4-9 *'Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.'*

