

Web Quest – Vatican II

You will need audio and flash to complete this web quest.
You are to complete the following activities and questions.

Go to the Vatican Web site - <http://www.vatican.va>

Take a virtual tour of St Peter's Basilica.

Enter the Apse

Question 1 – What is at the centre of the Apse? How does the artwork bring focus onto this? What do you think they are singing in Latin?

Go back.

Enter the Altar.

Question 2 – How large is this room? Estimate. You may need to turn the camera.

Look up.

Question 3 – What image and symbol is above you? Why is this image and symbol important?

Go Back

Enter North Transept.

Question 4 – What are the people doing?

Question 5 – What are boxes or little rooms used for?

Go Back

Enter the nave.

Turn to your left and zoom in. Hit the plus [+].

Question 6 – What do you see?

Turn to your right and zoom in. Hit the plus [+].

Question 7 – What image of Jesus do you see?

Go back.

Enter St Peters at night.

Question 8 – How would a poor farmer from the middle ages feel when entering St. Peters? What would this feeling inspire them to think about?

Exploring Vatican II

Go to

<http://www.resourcemelb.catholic.edu.au/>

Click on “Church History”

Click on “Vatican II”

Snapshot

Activity 1 - Copy into your exercise book the phrases which appear.

Click on “Understanding the Context”

Read Fr McBrien's brief explanation.

Question 9 - What was John XXIII's opening message?

Question 10 – What 16 subjects did Vatican II focus on?

Close the tab and go back to the original site.

Question 11 – What 2 complementary emphasises did the council focus on?

Click on “Examining the Consequences”.

Activity 2 – Create a list of “Liturgical Renewal” changes. Include at least 10 items.

Click on “Exploring the Impact from our Own Time”

Click on “Road Map for the Future”

Question 12 – How was ministry transformed?

Question 13 – How did liturgy become more dynamic?

Question 13 – How is there more interest in scripture?

Question 14 – Why are people called to reach out to all humanity?

Question 15 – Why is the Church experiencing an identity crisis?

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Activity 4 – Read the opening address by Pope John XXIII. What does the statement mean for you and other Christians today? 5 Sentences