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## Celebrating Easter with Paschal Candles!



The Primary Division at Holy Name Catholic School participated in a very special religion activity with Michael Gundert, Special Assignment Teacher, Religious Education and Family Life. The students learned how to make an Easter Paschal Candle and its importance. The Paschal Candle represents the light of Christ and is lit every year at the Easter Vigil. The Paschal Candle is also often used at baptisms. It features the Alpha and Omega letters on the top and bottom to represent God as eternal, and the cross to represent Jesus sacrifice for our sins. Students also learned that there are five marks on the Paschal Candle to represent the five wounds of Jesus on the cross. Every Paschal Candle is unique in that it has a yearly date on it. This wonderful hands-on activity enriched our faith and the celebration of Easter.