

Make your own paschal candle. Draw some Easter symbols on the candle.



Each year, a new candle is lit during the Easter Vigil Mass. It is called the paschal candle. This candle will be lit for every Mass during the Easter season. The Easter season lasts for 50 days.

The paschal candle has some special decorations on it. Can you find the paschal candle in your church?

	+	Jesus died on the cross
	+	A symbol of the 5 wounds of Jesus—in his hands, his feet, and his side
	⚓	Nails in Jesus' hands and feet and the spear in his side
		Greek letters for the beginning and the end. Another name for Jesus
	✝	The first 2 letters of Christ in Greek
	🐏	Jesus is the Lamb of God
	ih̄s	The first 3 letters of Jesus in Greek
	☩	A symbol of resurrection
	✞	A symbol of the Eucharist



The readings today tell the story of God's great works from Creation to Jesus' resurrection.