How well do you remember the sacrament of Holy Orders?

1. Bishops, Priests and Deacons are ordained with the laying on of _____________.
2. Only baptised men can be _________________.
3. Australia’s first Bishop was _________________.
4. Bishops, Priests, and Deacons celebrate the sacraments to _________________ the Catholic community.
5. A Bishop is usually responsible for a region called a _________________.
6. The name of the special hat worn by a Bishop is called a _________________.
7. Bishops, Priests and Deacons are teachers and _________________ in Catholic Church.
8. Bishops, Priests and Deacons serve us in the name of _________________.
9. Priests are usually involved in a local area called a _________________.
10. A Bishop carries a staff, reminding us that like Jesus he is a _________________ of our community.
Australia's first Catholics arrived as convicts on the first fleet in 1788. They were treated very harshly by the government of the time. There were no priests and no one was allowed to gather for mass. To keep their faith, going people met for prayer in private homes. Australia's first officially recognised priest was Fr John Herry who arrived in 1820. This was followed in 1835 with the arrival of John Bede Polding, who was the first bishop. The Catholic community survived the hardships largely due to the arrival of priests, nuns and bishops from overseas who started schools and hospitals. Not all congregations were from overseas. In 1866 Blessed Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tennison Woods established the Sisters of St Joseph. The Church grew quickly in the 20th century with the arrival of Catholics from around the world. Today there are over five million Catholics living in Australia.