

Year 6 Religious Education Curriculum Scope and Sequence

The Religion Curriculum P-12 involves four strands: Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church and Christian Life. These strands are interrelated and are taught in an integrated way, and in ways that are appropriate to specific local contexts.

Year Level Description: In Year 6, students are introduced to the Christian understanding of faith and the term 'communion of saints'. They develop their understanding of the many ways in which faith is lived out and celebrated in the lives of believers past and present. They learn about the contexts and key messages of some Old Testament prophets and the contribution of some key people (laity, religious and clergy) to the shaping of the Church in Australia (c. 1900 CE to present). They understand the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith, including an exploration of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. They develop their understanding of the role of celebrations in the faith life of believers, including the commemoration of High Holy Days by Jewish believers and the Church's liturgical celebrations (including the Eucharist). They develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of the Our Father, The Examen, and meditative prayer practices including prayer journaling. They are introduced to the Church teaching that the Holy Spirit guided the formation of the New Testament. Using a range of Biblical tools, they engage with a variety of Scriptural texts that describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity and proclaim Jesus as fulfilling all of God's promises in the Old Testament.

Achievement Standard: By the end of Year 6, students explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. They analyse information from a variety of texts, including New Testament texts and the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians. They demonstrate an understanding of the term 'communion of saints'. Students explain how Scriptural texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity by selecting and using evidence from Scriptural texts including the proclamation of Jesus as fulfilling God's promises in the Old Testament. Students identify and describe many ways in which faith is lived out in the lives of believers past and present, including Catholics in a developing Australian nation (c. 1900 CE to present). They analyse the key messages and contexts of some Old Testament prophets. They explain the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith and examine the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Students identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present, including the commemoration of High Holy Days by Jewish believers; the Church's liturgical year and the celebration of Eucharist. They explain the significance of personal and communal prayer including the Our Father and the Examen and the use of meditative prayer practices especially prayer journaling for the spiritual life of believers. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences including spiritual exercises and meditative prayer practices.

Faith Lived and Celebrated

Learning Cycle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Deep Learning	Identify and describe many ways in which faith is lived out in the lives of believers past and present			Identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present			Identify and describe many ways in which faith is lived out in the lives of believers past and present	Explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers		Explain how scriptural texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the father and humanity		Identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present
Surface Learning	Examine the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy	Identify and describe how Catholics in a developing Australian nation live their faith	Analyse the key messages and contexts of some Old Testament prophets	Identify and describe the Church's liturgical year and the celebration of Eucharist	Identify and describe the commemoration of High Holy Days by Jewish believers	Explain the significance of personal and communal prayer for the spiritual life of believers including the Our Father and The Examen and the use of meditative prayer practices especially prayer journaling	Identify and describe how Catholics in a developing Australian nation live their faith	Analyse information from a variety of texts including New Testament texts and the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians	Demonstrate an understanding of the term 'communion of saints'	Select and use evidence from Scriptural texts including the proclamation of Jesus as fulfilling God's promises in the Old Testament to describe Jesus' relationship with God		Participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences including spiritual exercises and meditative prayer practices
Time	T1 W1-4	T1 W5-7	T1 W8-10	T2 W1-3	T2 W4-7	T2 W 8-10	T3 W1-3	T3 4-7	T3 W 8-10	T4 W1-3	T4 W4-7	T4 W 8-9
Content Descriptions	STOT10* STOT11	STCW7 CHCH5	STOT10* STOT11	CHLS8* CHLS9	BEWR7	CLPS16* CLPS17	BEHE6*	STNT14	CHPG7	STNT15* BETR8*	STNT15	CLPS 17
Core Text	Story of prophet Amos Amos 1:1-2 Amos 3:12-15 Amos 4:1-2 Amos 6:4-6 Amos 7:10-14 Story of prophet Samuel 1 Samuel 1:1-28 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Samuel 2:11-17 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a 1 Samuel 7:3-6,15-17 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Story of prophet Jonah Jonah 1:1-17 Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah 3:1-10		Story of prophet Amos Amos 1:1-2 Amos 3:12-15 Amos 4:1-2 Amos 6:4-6 Amos 7:10-14 Story of prophet Samuel 1 Samuel 1:1-28 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Samuel 2:11-17 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a 1 Samuel 7:3-6,15-17 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Story of prophet Jonah Jonah 1:1-17 Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah 3:1-10	Institution of Eucharist 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*	Observance of Holy days Leviticus 23:1-44 Choose from the following Holy days: Pesach/Passover Exodus 12:21-51; Exodus 13:17-15:26 Leviticus 22:26-34:44 Rosh Hashanah Genesis 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac) Genesis 22:1-18 (sacrifice of Isaac) 1 Samuel 1:2-10 (birth of Samuel) Jeremiah 31:1-19 (God's remembrance of His people) Yom Kippur Leviticus 16:29-34	The Lord's Prayer' Mt 6:5-15 Lk 11:1-13	The woman of faith and Jairus' daughter Matthew 9:18-26 Mark 5:21-43 Luke 8:40-49	2 Peter 1:21. Romans 15:20 1 John 5:6-12	Paul refers to the believers as "the saints" Ephesians 1:1 Ephesians 2:19 Ephesians 3:1-21	Jesus as Messiah, Son of Man and Saviour Matthew 16:16-17 Acts 17:2-3 Acts 1:29-33, 36	Call of Nathaniel and other disciples' John 1:35-51	
Complementary Text	Story of the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 1:1-3 Isaiah 2:1-4 Isaiah 9:1-7, 11:1-9		Story of the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 1:1-3 Isaiah 2:1-4 Isaiah 9:1-7, 11:1-9	The Last Supper Luke 22:7-20; Mark 14:22-26; Matthew 26:26-30 One Bread, one Cup 1 Cor 10:16-17	Hannukah 1 Maccabees 4:52-59 and 2 Maccabees 10:5-8 Feast of Trumpets Numbers 29:1 Passover in New Testament times John 2:13-25	Our Father who art in heaven (Acts 17:24) Hallowed by your name Psalm 103:1 Your kingdom come (Psalm 103:19) Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Romans 8:28)	The Centurion's Slave Luke 7:1-10 Faith of Believers Mark 11:20-24 Luke 17:5-6 Faith of Abraham and		Psalms 31:23-24 Wisdom 5:5-6, 18:9 Matthew 27: 52 Acts 9:10-16, 32-42 Romans 1:7, 8:27; 12:13;15:25-26, 31:16:1-3 1 Corinthians 12: 6:1 Philippians 1:1;4:22	Peter's Confession of Faith Mark 8:27-30 Matthew 16:13-17 Isaiah' prophecy fulfilled Luke 4:16-21 The 'I am' statements in John The Bread of Life		

					Give us this day our daily bread - Psalm 145:15-16) Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us - (Psalm 51:1-2 And Lead us not into temptation - Mark 14:38 But deliver us from evil - 2 Thessalonians 3:3 Amen - (Numbers 5:22	ancients Romans 4:2-3, 16-21 Hebrews 11:1-33, 39-40 Mary's Faith Luke 1:37-38 Luke 2:45 Healing of Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52 Disciples' Lack of Faith Matthew 17:14-20	Colossians 1:24-26 Philemon 1:4-7	John 6:35, 48-51 The Light of the World John 8:12 The Gate of the sheepfold John 10:1-10 The Good Shepherd John 10:11-18 The Resurrection and the Life John 11:25 The Way the Truth and the Life John 14:5-6 The Vine John 15:1-5 Messiah "I am he"/I am" John 4:25-26 John 8:24, 28, 58 John 13:19 John 18:5-8 "Fulfil" and "Prophet" Matthew 12:17				
Explicit Prayer	Lord's Prayer, Mediative prayer, including The Examen, Mediative prayer practices, including prayer journaling, School Prayer											
Religious Life of the School	T1: Welcome (Opening) Mass Ash Wednesday, Lent/ Project Compassion Holy Week			T2: Anzac Day Nano Nagel's Feast Day (26 th April) Mother's Day Liturgy Ascension of Jesus (26 th May) Pentecost Sunday (5 th June) VIP Day			T3: Assumption of Mary Father's Day Liturgy Mary Mackillop Feast Day			T4: October – Month of Mary All Saints' Day All Souls' Day Remembrance Day St Elizabeth's Feast Day St Vincent de Paul Appeal End of Year Liturgy		