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Year Level Description

In Year 5, students begin to appreciate the significance of community for sharing and strengthening the faith of believers, past and present, including the Church in the Australian colonies (c.1850 CE - c.1900 CE). Using a range of Biblical tools, they begin to see how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They learn about the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers as they engage with a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the Catholic Rite of Confirmation. They develop their understanding of Christian charity and informed moral choice through an exploration of the experiences of individuals and communities, past and present. They broaden their appreciation of the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers); and the wisdom of the Saints (including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop) for communities of believers. They learn about the significance of Marian prayers (including the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Litany of Mary of Nazareth) in which believers praise God and entrust cares and petitions to Mary as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church.

Achievement Standard

By the end of Year By the end of Year 5, students identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. They analyse information from a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the words, symbols and actions of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. They use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They describe the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers) and the wisdom of the saints, including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, for communities of believers. They describe ways in which believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love); and make and act upon informed moral choices. They locate and record information about the contribution of pioneering Catholics in Australia (c.1850 CE – c.1900 CE) to the preservation of faith and the shaping of particular communities, including Indigenous communities. They examine Mary's role as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. They analyse the elements and features of some Marian prayers (including the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Litany of the Mary of Nazareth) to describe the role of Marian prayer in the lives of believers past and present. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditative prayer.

	TOPIC/FOCUS/INQUIRY	ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD ASSESSED	CORE CONTENT	MANDATED SCRIPTURE / Supplementary texts	EXPLICIT PRAYER	RLOS
Teaching Focus 1	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SHARE FAITH? Faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. Students broaden their appreciation of the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship, including Eucharist and Sabbath rituals and prayers.	Students identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. They describe the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers)	STOT9 BEHE5 BEWR6	The Shema Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21 Numbers 15:37-41	Meditative prayer	Introducing elements associated with the ethos and charism of the school. ICE1.1 Introducing symbols associated with the charism. ICE1.2 Modelling and explaining gestures used in prayer celebrations PWP 2.1 • Yr 6 Commission Celebration Preparing for school Mass PWP2.2 • Feast of St Agatha Mass • Ash Wednesday Mass Introducing sacred space in classroom, parish church and Hall ICS1.1 Promoting Social Justice Agencies for Prayer and Action SJA1.5 • Caritas-Project Compassion • Walk for Water • Using sacred space daily ICS1.3 • Using outdoor areas as a sacred space ICS3.2
Teaching Focus 2	Lent / Holy Week Easter How do believers share and strengthen faith in the Easter season?	Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities.	STNT12 STNT13 (liturgical unit – opportunity to gather evidence of student learning)			Preparing for Holy Week PWP2.2 • Whole school Holy Week Play and Celebration Preparing for ANZAC Day PWP2.2

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Teaching Focus 3	HOW CAN CONFIRMATION HELP US UNDERSTAND THE ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIVES OF BELIEVERS? The action of the Holy Spirit is described in scripture using a variety of titles. The Sacrament of Confirmation remembers the actions of the Holy Spirit – word, symbols and actions. Students learn about the Gifts and fruits of the Spirit and the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.	Students analyse information from a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the words, symbols and actions of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. They make and act upon informed moral choices. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditative prayer.	STNT13 BETR7 CHLS7	The Story of Pentecost Acts 2:1-15 Fruits of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 The Spirit of God 1 Corinthians 2:9-13 Gifts of the Spirit Isaiah 11:1-3 Fruits of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:6-12 Romans 12:3-8 Ephesians 1:13-14 Colossians 1:7-12	Acts 2:1-4 Dove Luke 3:21-22 Water John 7:3: Wind Acts 2:1-4 John 3:8 - refres	 ANZAC Ceremony Whole School PWP2.2 ANZAC Day Class Celebrations- PWP2.2 Class Masses PWL3.1 Walk to School 4 Injustice SJA1.1 Staff Feeding the Homeless SJS1.4 Mothers' Day Mass Hymn Practise-PWL2.2 Class Mass PWL3.1 reating energising Morning School Prayer Using sacred space daily ICS1.3 Using outdoor areas as a sacred space ICS3.2 7-39, initiating, baptising
Teaching Focus 4	How did pioneering Catholics share and strengthen their faith in the early Australian community? (2 weeks in connection to HASS)	Students describe the significance of wisdom of the saints, including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, for communities of believers. They locate and record information about the contribution of pioneering Catholics in Australia (c.1850 CE – c.1900 CE) to the preservation of faith and the shaping of particular communities, including Indigenous communities.	CHCH4 STCW6			
Teaching Focus 5	HOW CAN JESUS' MESSAGE CHALLENGE ME TODAY? Students describe how believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love) and make and act upon informed moral choices. They explore formation of conscience with the Decalogue and Beatitudes as guiding	Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They describe ways in which believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love); and make and act upon informed moral choices.	STNT12 CLMF9 CLMJ6	The Decalogue Leviticus 19:1-3, 9-18 The Beatitudes Luke 6:20-36 Matthew 5:1-12	Meditative prayer - mantras	 Fathers' Day Mass Cultural Expo/Grandparent Day-SAJ1.2 Hymn Practise-PWL2.2 Reconciliation PWL3.1 Morning School Prayer

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	scripture and develop and explain a personal choice or action that demonstrates how Jesus' teaching can apply to the world today.			"This is my commandment" John 15:9-17 The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-40/Mark 12:28-31/Luke 10:25-58		Using sacred space daily ICS1.3 Using outdoor areas as a sacred space ICS3.2
Teaching Focus 6	HOW CAN THE STORY OF MARY HELP US UNDERSTAND FAITH TODAY? Students learn about Mary, mother of Jesus and Mary mother of the Church as understood in scripture and investigate gospel writers shaped their texts for particular communities. They learn about Marian prayers, including the rosary and the Litany of Mary of Nazareth. They develop their understanding of the story of Mary in scripture and Mary's role in the Church community.	Students identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They examine Mary's role as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. They analyse the elements and features of some Marian prayers (including the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Litany of the Mary of Nazareth) to describe the role of Marian prayer in the lives of believers past and present. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditative prayer.	STNT12 CLPS14 CLPS15 CHPG6	Mary's song of praise to God Luke 1:46-56 Mary visits Elizabeth Luke 1:39-45 The Annunciation Luke 1:26-38 Announcement to Joseph Matthew 1:18-25 Birth of Jesus Luke 2: 1-14 Matthew 1:18-25 Visit of the Shepherds Luke 2: 15-20 Visit of the Magi Matthew 2: 1-12 Flight to Egypt Matthew 2:13-21 Mary takes Jesus to the Temple Luke 2:21-38, Mary and Joseph lose Jesus over Passover in Jerusalem Luke 2:41-52 The family of Jesus visit him during his ministry Luke 8:19-21, The family of Jesus visit him during his ministry Matthew 12:46-50, Wedding at Cana John 2:1-12, Mary witnesses the crucifixion John 19:25-27	Meditative prayer - rosary Marian Prayers – Hail Mary, litany of Mary of Nazareth	 Christmas concert Hymn Practise Class Mass PWL3.1 Morning School Prayer Yr 6 Graduation Mass Using sacred space daily ICS1.3 Using outdoor areas as a sacred space ICS3.2
Teaching Focus 7	Advent / Christmas					 Students incorporate appropriate symbols for Advent liturgy PWP3.3 Using sacred space daily ICS1.3 Using outdoor areas as

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					a sacred space ICS3.2
REFLECTIONS - EVALUATION - RECOMMENDATIONS for Adjustments					