



Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas – Year 5

During the year the students will engage in the following units of work. Class teachers will advise which units are being covered in the Term Overview, distributed at the start of each term.

How do the teachings of Jesus inform and guide us today?

Believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love). Use the Decalogue and Beatitudes as guiding scripture to make and act upon informed moral choices. Develop and explain a personal choice or action that demonstrates how Jesus' teaching can apply to the world today e.g. linked to school and classroom rules, actions in the local community.

How can the Holy Spirit move my world?

The action of the Holy Spirit is described in scripture using a variety of titles. The Sacrament of Confirmation remembers the action of the Holy Spirit – words, symbols and actions. Gifts and fruits of the Spirit and the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

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Who shaped the early church communities in Australia?

Wisdom of the Saints – Mary MacKillop. Locate and record information about the contribution of pioneering Catholics in Australia to the preservation of faith and the shaping of particular communities, including indigenous communities.

How do people live their faith week to week?

Faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. The significance of personal and communal prayer and worship, including Eucharist, Psalms and Sabbath rituals and prayers. The psalms of the Old Testament are a model for personal and communal prayer and there are three main forms of psalms.