



## Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas – Year 6

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.

### *What does it mean to be a prophet in my world?*

Key messages and understanding of the social, cultural and historical contexts of the Old Testament prophets. Biblical tools, such as timelines, atlases, and commentaries help the reader understand Old Testament texts.

### *How does the Australian Church continue the New Law of Jesus?*

The students will explore the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith. Jesus' law is a law of grace, of love, and of freedom. The Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy are foundational to the Church's teaching about concern for the common good.

### *Jesus, how do we make sense of the picture?*

Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity is described in scripture using a variety of titles and images. Titles of Jesus can reflect Jesus as fulfilment of God's promises in the Old Testament, including Messiah, Son of Man, and Saviour.

### *How do people live their faith across the year?*

What is faith? Christians believe faith is a virtue freely gifted by God. The celebration of Eucharist and parts of the mass, including the Lord's Prayer support the faith life of Christians. The commemoration of the High Holy days in Judaism shares and strengthens the faith of believers. The liturgical year in the Catholic Church. Communion of Saints. The Lord's Prayer.