

**Year Level Description**

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. 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.

Learning Cycle/ Length	Term 1: Unit 1: 3 weeks	Term 1: Unit 2: 2 weeks	Term 2: Unit 1: 5 weeks	Term 2: Unit 2: 5 weeks	Term 3: Unit 1: 5 weeks	Term 3: Unit 2: 5 weeks	Term 4: Unit 1: 3 weeks	Term 4: Unit 2: 2 weeks
Deep Learning	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.	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 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 how scriptural texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and humanity.	Explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.
Surface Learning	Explain the significance of personal and communal prayer for the spiritual life of believers including the Our Father and The	Identify and describe how Catholics in a developing Australian nation (c. 1900 CE to present) 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 Church's liturgical year and the celebration of Eucharist	Explain the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith.	Select and use evidence from Scriptural texts including the proclamation of Jesus as fulfilling God's promises in	Demonstrate an understanding of the term 'communion of saints'.

	Examen and the use of meditative prayer practices especially prayer journaling.						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.					Analyse information from a variety of texts including New Testament texts and the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians.		Examine the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy
<b>Content Descriptions</b>	CLPS17 CLPS16	CHLS5 CHLS6 CHPG5 CHCH3 CHPG4	STOT10	BEWR7	CHLS8 CHLS9	STCW7 CLMF10	STOT11 SNT15	STNT14 BEHE6 CLMJ7 CHPG7

<p><b>Core Texts</b></p>	<p>Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13</p>		<p>The story of the prophet Amos Amos the shepherd is called to prophecy - Amos 1:1-2 Amos outlines that God is angry for the people have turned away - Amos 3:12-15 Amos explains his anger - Amos 4:1-2 Amos speaks out about the corrupt lifestyles of the people - Amos 6:4-6 Amos is called before the priest - Amos 7:10-14 The story of the prophet Samuel The context for the story of Samuel; Hannah prays for a son and promises to</p>	<p>The story of the prophet Isaiah Isaiah receives a vision - Isaiah 1:1-3 Isaiah describes what the future needs to be when people live according to God's dream - Isaiah 2:1-4 Isaiah outlines how life will change with the coming of a Messiah - Isaiah 9:1-7, 11:1-9 Observance of Holy days - Leviticus 23:1-44 Choose from the following Holy days and their related texts: Pesach/Passover – Exodus 12:21-51; Exodus 13:17-15:26; Leviticus 22:26 - 27:34 Rosh Hashanah – Birth of Isaac - Genesis 21:1-7</p>	<p>The significance of Eucharist for Christian communities - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26</p>		<p>Call of Nathaniel and other disciples - John 1:35-51</p> <p>Jesus as Messiah, Son of Man and Saviour - Matthew 16:16-17; Acts 17:2-3; Acts 2:29-33, 36</p>	<p>Paul refers to the believers as "the saints" - Ephesians 1:1; Ephesians 2:19; Ephesians 3:1-21</p> <p>The woman of faith and Jairus' Daughter - Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-49</p>
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			to the city of Nineveh - Jonah 3:1-10					
<b>Complementary Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Father who art in heaven - Acts 17:24</li> <li>• Hallowed by your name - Psalm 103:1</li> <li>• Your kingdom come - Psalm 103:19</li> <li>• Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven - Romans 8:28</li> <li>• Give us this day our daily bread – Psalm 145:15-16</li> <li>• Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us - Psalm 51:1-2</li> <li>• And Lead us not into temptation - Mark 14:38</li> <li>• But deliver us from evil - 2</li> </ul>	The Last Supper - Luke 22:7-20; Mark 14:22-26; Matthew 26:26-30 One Bread, one Cup - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17		Feast of Trumpets – Numbers 29:1 Passover in New Testament times – John 2:13-25 Hanukkah – 1 Maccabees 4:52-59; 2 Maccabees 10:5-8			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 - 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 Centurion's Slave - Luke 7:1-10 Faith of Believers - Mark 11:20-24; Luke 17:5-6 Faith of Abraham and 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

	Thessalonians 3:3 • Amen - Numbers 5:22						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	
<b>Explicit Prayer</b>	Lord's Prayer Meditative Prayer, Meditative Prayer practices, Including prayer journaling							
<b>RLOS</b>	Assembly		Easter	St Mark's Feast Day	October-Rosary		Advent	Graduation