



# Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas - YEAR 3

## **How does Jesus challenge our world today?**

Students locate information about the cultural contexts in which the Gospels were written. They explain how the Scriptures provide a foundation for living a moral life.

## **Why is Easter so important to us?**

Students use information about texts to discuss ideas about the life and teaching of Jesus.

## **What makes our Church?**

Students describe significant people, events and features of a parish and diocese, past and present.

## **What do the Sacraments mean to me?**

Students explain ways in which the Sacraments of Initiation welcome and strengthen members of the Church community.

## **What do we know about God's relationship with His people?**

Students select and use information, ideas and events in to express their ideas about God's relationship with people as individuals and communities; God's presence and action in daily life experiences; and the order and harmony in God's creation.

## **Why is prayer important in our lives?**

Students identify prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise, including *Glory Be*, and demonstrate understanding of the significance of these forms of prayer for Christians.

## **Who is our Messiah?**

Students use information about texts to discuss ideas about the life and teaching of Jesus, including the Christian belief that Jesus is the Messiah.