



Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas - YEAR 5

What strengthens a community of believers?

Students identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present.

How does the Holy Spirit work in me?

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.

How can I appreciate sacred texts and where can I find them?

Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditation.

How did Catholics take their place in colonial Australian society to spread the Gospel and improve conditions for other Australians?

Students 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.

What is Mary's role as Mother of Jesus and the Church?

Students examine Mary's role as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. They analyse the elements and features of some Marian prayers to describe the role of Marian prayer in the lives of believers past and present.