



# Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas – YEAR 6

## **What is just leadership?**

Students explain the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith and examine the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

## **Lent and Easter**

Students learn that the Church's liturgical year is told through a framework of different seasons.

## **What is the relevance of prayer in today's world?**

Students explain the significance of personal and communal prayer, including the Our Father and The Examen, and the use of spiritual exercises, including reflective prayer, journaling and praying with the icons of the saints, for the spiritual life of believers.

## **How has the Catholic Church contributed to the shaping of Australia?**

Students identify and describe many ways in which faith is lived out in the lives of believers past and present, including Catholics in a developing Australian nation.

## **How is faith lived out in the lives of believers?**

Students analyse information from a variety of texts, including New Testament texts and the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

## **Why are celebrations important in the lives of believers?**

Students identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present.

## **What is the relevance of Eucharist in the lives of believers today?**

Students learn that word Eucharist means thanksgiving: believers give thanks for all that God has given, particularly the gift that is Jesus.

## **Who is Jesus?**

They select and use evidence from Scriptural texts to show how these texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity, including the proclamation of Jesus as fulfilling God's promises in the Old Testament.