Religious Education in the Year 6 class for teachers

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| **Year 6 Level Description**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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx)). 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx), 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). |
| **Term One** | **Term Two** | **Term Three** | **Term Four** |
|  **Units of work****Covenant – Belonging unit**CLMF10 Jesus Law of love[**Just Leadership**](http://lb6justleadership.weebly.com/)STOT10 Old Testament ProphetsBEHE6- CharacteristicsofChristian faithCLMF10 Jesus Law of loveCLPS16 The Lord’s PrayerCLMJ7Works of mercyCLPS17 Meditative Prayer | **Units of work****Covenant: Revisit****Finding Jesus #Messiah**STOT11 Biblical tools STNT15 Jesus fulfilment of the prophesies, images and titles for JesusBETR8 The titles for Jesus that reveal his relationship with God[**The Catholic Church in the Land Down Under**](http://lb6holyspiritchurch.weebly.com/)STCW7- Wisdom of early Australian Catholic Christians, (20thC)CHCH5-Catholics helped form the nationCLPS17 Meditative Prayer | **Units of work****Covenant: Belonging Unit, Indigenous Perspectives****Part 2 Great Australian Catholics – continued from Term 2**STCW7- Wisdom of early Australian ChurchSTNT14, Revealing God’s natureCLMJ7 Works of Mercy | **Units of work****Covenant: Revisit****Celebrating Beliefs**CHLS9 Church’s Liturgical yearCHLS8- Eucharist for believers BEWR7 Jewish high holy daysCLPS16 The Lord’s PrayerCHPG7 Communion of the Saints |
| **Prayer** **The Lord’s Prayer**Meditative Prayer--ExamenPrayer Journaling  | **Prayer** Meditative Prayer- Prayer JournalingRevisit Mindful listening and guided meditation | **Prayer** Meditative Prayer-Examen | **Prayer** Meditative PrayerLord’s Prayer |
| **Core Text**Nathaniel Jn1:35-511 Samuel 3:1-4;1aMt 5:17Lord’s Prayer Mt 6:5-15, Lk 11:1-13 | **Core Text**Judgment Matthew 25:31-46Mt 16:16-17Acts 17:2-3Acts 1:29-33, 36Lord’s Prayer Mt 6:5-15, Lk 11:1-13 | **Core Text**Judgment Matthew 25:31-46Centurian’s slave Lk 7:1-10Holy Days Lev 23:1-44 | **Core Text**1 Cor 11:23-26Eph 1:1,2:19,3:1-21Holy Days Lev 23:1-44 |
| **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Celebrations of LearningStations of the Cross Ash WednesdayCamp - Leadership | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**EasterMonth of Mary | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Celebrations of LearningPeace March- Kolbe Feast- MassIndigenous Covenant Blessing | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Celebrations of LearningSt Francis Festival/Feast DayChristmas Concert. |
| **Year 6 Achievement Standard**By the end of Year 6, students analyse information from a variety of texts, including [New Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) texts and the [wisdom](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) of Australian Catholic Christians, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). 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 (c. 1900 CE to present). They analyse the key messages and contexts of some [Old Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) prophets. They explain the significance of Jesus’ New Law for the way believers live their faith and examine the spiritual and [corporal works of mercy](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). They identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present, including the commemoration of High Holy Days by Jewish believers; the Church’s liturgical year and the celebration of [Eucharist](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). They demonstrate an understanding of the term ‘communion of saints’. They 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. They participate respectfully in a variety of these personal and communal prayer experience and spiritual exercises. |