



Religious Education Curriculum

Focus Areas – Year 2

During the year the students will engage in the following units of work. Class teachers will advise which units are being covered in the Term Overview, distributed at the start of each term.

Who is God and who are His people?	How is the nature of God revealed in the Old Testament? What does God promise His people? What is a covenant? How does God want us to act? Students explore God's relationship with the Jewish people as described in Old Testament texts and make connections to their own lives.
What is the story of our Church?	Students examine the history of Corpus Christi Church in the development of the local community and explore the lives of St Joseph and St Mary of the Cross (and the Sisters of St Joseph) and their relationship with our school.
What does Jesus teach us about God?	Students recognise God as loving and forgiving. They identify choices that harm loving relationships and investigate ways people seek to heal relationships through reconciliation. This will include learning about Catholic Christian traditions including the Sacrament of Penance and prayers for forgiveness.
What is our role as caretakers of creation?	How are we called to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation? Students look at the sacredness of life and their responsibilities. They explore how to nurture their relationships with God, others and creation.
What does Jesus want for our Church community today?	By exploring the teachings and actions of Jesus in New Testament texts, students develop a greater understanding of Jesus' mission and ministry in bringing about the Kingdom of God. They make connections to the lives of the saints and the way people live in community today.