



# Religious Education Curriculum

## Focus Areas – Year 6

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.

**How can our understanding of Jesus help us to be better leaders?**

How do we make sense of the picture of Jesus? How can his 'light' inspire us to be better leaders? What is the relationship of the Trinity? Students explore how a deeper understanding of Jesus can support them as leaders of St Joseph's School.

**What does it mean to live in communion?**

What is communion? How are we in communion with others in our class, our school, with St Joseph himself? What is the communion of saints? As students investigate these questions they develop a deeper understanding of their connection to others.

**What does it mean to be a prophet?**

Students explore key messages and understanding of the social, cultural and historical contexts of the Old Testament prophets with the support of biblical tools such as timelines, atlases and commentaries.

**How have Catholics helped shape Australia through the action of the Holy Spirit?**

Students investigate the evidence of the Holy Spirit at work through the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Australia and particularly the parish of Nundah. They focus on Jesus' New Law and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, which are foundational to the Church's teaching about concern for the common good.

**How do people live their faith through the year?**

As the students prepare to leave St Joseph's School, they consider how they will continue to nurture their faith. They investigate how prayer and worship supports people of Christian and Jewish faiths through each year.