

## Year 5 Focus ideas Religion

Big picture idea: *What does it mean to be community?* Exploring faith communities past and present.

### **Focus 1:** *How do people live the experience of their faith week to week?*

Faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. The significance of personal and communal prayer and worship, including Eucharist, Psalms and Sabbath rituals and prayers. The psalms of the Old Testament are a model for personal and communal prayer and there are three main forms of psalms. **(6 weeks)**

**Mandated Scripture:** The Shema

**Supplementary:** Psalms

STOT9, BEWR6, BEHE5

### **Focus 2:** *How can the Holy Spirit move my world?*

The action of the Holy Spirit is described in scripture using a variety of titles. The Sacrament of Confirmation remembers the action of the Holy Spirit – words, symbols and actions. Gifts and fruits of the Spirit and the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. **(6 weeks)**

**Mandated scripture:** Story of Pentecost, Fruits of the Spirits, Spirit of God

BETR7, CHLS7

### **Focus 3:**

Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. The contexts of the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels. Explore the three worlds of the texts in the infancy narratives and other New Testament texts e.g. passion narratives. Identify features of Gospel texts that provide evidence of how the writers have shaped their Gospels for particular communities **(7 weeks)**

**Mandated scripture:** Matthew and Luke infancy narrative

STNT12, STNT13

#### **Focus 4:**

Wisdom of the Saints – Mary MacKillop. 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. **(2 weeks)**

STCW6, CHCH4

#### **Focus 5:**

Believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love) and make and act upon informed moral choices. Formation of conscience with the Decalogue and Beatitudes as guiding scripture. Develop and explain a personal choice or action that demonstrates how Jesus' teaching can apply to the world today e.g. linked to school and classroom rules, actions in the local community. **(6 weeks)**

**Mandated texts:** "This is my commandment", Decalogue, Beatitudes

CLMF9, CLMJ6

#### **Focus 6:**

Mary mother of Jesus and Mary mother of the Church; Marian prayers, rosary, Litanies. The story of Mary in scripture and Mary's role in the Church community. **(5 weeks)**

**Mandated text:** Infancy narratives

CLPS14, CHPG6, STNT12