

## Year 6 focus areas

### **Focus 1: *Jesus – How do we make sense of the picture?***

Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity is described in scripture using a variety of titles and images. Titles of Jesus can reflect Jesus as fulfilment of God's promises in the Old Testament, including Messiah, Son of Man, and Saviour. **(7 weeks)**

**Mandated Scripture:** Call of Nathaniel and other disciples, Jesus as Messiah, Son of Man and Saviour

**Supplementary Scripture:** The 'I am' statements in John

STNT14, STNT15, BETR8

### **Focus 2: *What does it mean to be a prophet?***

Key messages and understanding of the social, cultural and historical contexts of the Old Testament prophets. Biblical tools, such as timelines, atlases, and commentaries help the reader understand Old Testament texts. **(6 weeks)**

**Mandated Scripture:** Call of Samuel

**Supplementary Scripture:** Nathan and David

STOT10, STOT11

### **Focus 3: *How has the Spirit moved in the land down under?***

The work of the Holy Spirit in the past and present of Australian communities. Roles Australian Catholics played in the development of the nation and the shaping of the Church in Australia. **(3 weeks)**

CHCH5, STCW7

### **Focus 4: *How can Jesus' new law challenge me today?***

The significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith. Jesus' law is a law of grace, of love, and of freedom. The Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy are foundational to the Church's teaching about concern for the common good. **(7 weeks)**

**Mandated Scripture:** Spiritual and corporal works of mercy Matthew 25, Jesus new law Matthew 5

**Supplementary Scripture:** Matthew 5, 6 and 7

CLMF10, CLMJ7

**Focus 5: *How do people live their faith across the year?***

What is faith? Christians believe faith is a virtue freely gifted by God. The celebration of Eucharist and parts of the mass, including the Lord's Prayer support the faith life of Christians. The commemoration of the High Holy days in Judaism shares and strengthens the faith of believers. The liturgical year in the Catholic Church. Communion of Saints. The Lord's prayer. **(7 weeks)**

**Mandated Scripture:** institution of the Eucharist 1 Corinthians, Communion of Saints Ephesians, living faith: Jarius' daughter, The Our Father Matthew 6 and Luke 11, observance of High Holy Days Leviticus 23

**Supplementary Scripture:** The Last Supper, faith of believers Mark 11 and Luke 17, Pesach Exodus 12 and 13, Hannukah 1 and 2 Maccabees

CHLS8, BEWR7, BEHE6, CHLS9, CHPG7, CLPS16

Ongoing: Meditative prayer CLPS17