

The Religious Education Program at Marymount Primary School: an overview

Prep	<p>Scripture stories tell us about a God of Love, Creator God, family stories (Joseph and David) and God's plan for how people live happily together.</p> <p>Gospel Stories of Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' family and friends • Jesus' teachings – love, compassion and forgiveness • Jesus praying and teaching others to pray • Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection <p>God created people to be able to choose between good and bad</p> <p>How do all these stories teach us about how God wants us to live today?</p>
Year 1	<p>All people are created in God's own image.</p> <p>Living in accordance with God's plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for all creation. • Living safely and happily in community. • In a loving relationship with God • Using God's gift of freedom to make choices responsibly. <p>Explore old testament stories of individuals, families and community.</p> <p>Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.</p> <p>Different roles in the parish community</p> <p>Nature of Jesus' mission and ministry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish life • Key events, places and characters • Mary's role • Prayer <p>In what ways do believers pray today?</p> <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>

<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Aspects of God's nature and God's relationship</p> <p>New testament stories of teaching and action of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First century Mediterranean world • Jesus' mission and ministry • Ways in which Jesus' teaching and actions guide the church community today <p>The history of the parish community:</p> <p>Old Testament stories that describe God's relationship with the Jewish people</p> <p>People are called to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The responsibility to pursue peace and justice for all creation, especially human life <p>Loving relationships with God others and all of creation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wisdom of Saints • Prayer <p>Sin as choices that harm relationships with people, God and creation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Relationships through reconciliation, prayer and the Sacrament of Penance • Prayer for forgiveness <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>In Year 3 Students will develop their understanding of-</p> <p>God's relationship with people as individuals and as community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presence and action of God in daily life experiences • Images of God in the Old Testament. • Key stories from the Torah. • The Wisdom of Prayers attributed to the Saints • The order and harmony of creation. <p>Life and Teaching of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural contexts of the Gospels • Text types in the New Testament • Christian belief that Jesus is the Messiah <p>Scripture is basis for moral living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for basic human rights • Acknowledgement of responsibilities especially to the poor and disadvantaged

	<p>Significant features of a parish, past and present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The collaboration of clergy, religious ad laity • The significance of the Sacraments of Initiation • the significance of prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>
Year 4	<p>In Year 4 Students will develop their understanding of-</p> <p>God's Word in scripture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible's referencing system • Variety of books and text types in the OT and NT • Christian belief that God as Trinity is relational in nature – (not a distant God but actively present on our lives). • Scriptural passages express God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit <p>Significance of Community for Christians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in loving relationship with God, others and all of creation • Decalogue • Writings of St Paul • Jewish Communities in 1C Palestine • Early Church Communities in Australia • Contemporary parishes and dioceses • How free choices results in actions that affect the individual and the community. • Significance of the Sacraments especially the Sacraments of healing and how these sacraments are modelled on the mission and ministry of Jesus • Significance of Prayer, especially prayers of blessing, petition and intercession <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>
Year 5	<p>In Year 5 Students will develop their understanding of-</p> <p>Significance of community for sharing and strengthening the faith of believers, past and present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church community in the Australian colonies the contribution of pioneering Catholic in Australia including Indigenous communities • Using a range of Biblical tools they begin to see how Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities • Jesus' new commandment of love (Christian charity) is an important aspect of community • Informed moral choices • The significance of personal and communal prayer and worship

	<p>(Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wisdom of Saints including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop • Mary’s role as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church • Marian Prayers <p>The action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers past and present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture references to the Holy Spirit • The Catholic Rite of Confirmation <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>
Year 6	<p>In Year 6 Students will develop their understanding of-</p> <p>The many ways in which faith is lived out and celebrated in the lives of believers past and present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith and the term “Communion of Saints” • Contexts and key messages of some OT prophets • The action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers • Contribution of some key people to the shaping of the Church in Australia • The significance of Jesus new law for the way believers live their faith including the spiritual and corporal works of mercy • Jewish High Holy Days • The Church’s liturgical celebrations (including Eucharist) • Prayer in the Christian Tradition <p>Engage with a variety of Scriptural Texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore Church teaching that the Holy Spirit guided the formation of the N.T. • To use a range of biblical tools • That describe Jesus’ relationship with God the Father and humanity. • That proclaim Jesus as fulfilling all of God’s promises in the O.T. <p>Participating respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences</p>