

Throughout **Year 4**, students will investigate the big question: ***How we live in community?*** They do this by engaging with the following units of work:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE COMMUNITY?

Students investigate the significance of community for Christians and ideas about living in community through the exploration of Decalogue and the wisdom of St Paul. What rules do communities need and what rules do Christians use?

**Lent / Holy Week
Easter**

How does our community remember the stories of Jesus during the season of Easter?

HOW CAN THE PARABLES CHALLENGE US IN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY?

Students investigate parables using the framework of the three worlds of the text. Students apply their knowledge of first century Judaism, the world behind the text, to the parable of the Good Samaritan to demonstrate an understanding of scripture. Students apply their knowledge to the community today.

HOW CAN THE TRINITY HELP US UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY?

Students explore the idea of community and relationship through the Christian belief of the Trinity and investigate connections to the concept in the scriptures.

HOW DID CATHOLICS IN AUSTRALIA'S PAST CREATE COMMUNITY? (in conjunction with HASS)

Students explore the challenges of creating community and living in community through an investigation of the first Catholics who settled in Australia (c.1788 CE - c.1850 CE).

HOW DO THE DIFFERENT STORIES AND TEXTS HELP US TO UNDERSTAND LIVING IN COMMUNITY?

Students explore books of the Old Testament that contain a variety of text types including historical narratives and sacred myths. They develop an understanding of text types in order to better understand God's word. Students explore the world in front of the text and the concept of stewardship in the world today.

HOW CAN RELATIONSHIPS BE HEALED IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Students examine how free choices result in actions that effect individuals and their community. They identify how messages and actions of Jesus are lived in the church community today. Students broaden their understanding of Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Penance. They examine prayers of blessings, petition and intercession and appreciate their significance for Christian communities.

Advent / Christmas