

Throughout **Year 6**, students will investigate the big question: ***How can believers live their faith?*** They do this by engaging with the following units of work:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE FAITH?

What is faith? Christians believe faith is a virtue freely gifted by God. Students explore the idea of faith through the lens of scripture.

HOW CAN PROPHETS CHALLENGE US TO LIVE FAITH?

Students investigate the messages of Old Testament prophets and how their message of faith was influenced by their time and place. Students reflect on who might be prophets in the world today and how as leaders they can be a voice of challenge to the school community.

Lent / Holy Week
Easter

HOW DO WE MAKE SENSE OF THE JESUS OF FAITH?

Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity is described in scripture using a variety of titles and images. Students explore the historical Jesus and the Jesus of faith through investigating titles of Jesus that reflect Jesus as fulfilment of God's promises in the Old Testament, including Messiah, Son of Man, and Saviour.

HOW CAN WE AS A CHURCH COMMUNITY LIVE FAITH TODAY?

Jesus' law is a law of grace, of love, and of freedom. Students explain the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith today and in the Australian Church, past, present and future. Students examine the Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy which are foundational to the Church's teaching about concern for the common good.

HOW DO BELIEVERS LIVE THEIR FAITH ACROSS THE YEAR?

Students review their understanding of what faith is by exploring faith that is lived across the year in Christianity and Judaism. 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. Students gain an understanding of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, Communion of Saints and the place of spiritual exercises in the daily life of believers.

Advent / Christmas