

# Years P-R

## Scriptural Text Scope and Sequence

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# Crossways

Religious Education Curriculum

God, Us and Faith	Sacred Texts	Moral Life	Church for the World	Sacramentality and Prayer
<p><b>God fills the world with love.</b></p> <p><b>God's love can be experienced through caring relationships.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus is God's Son and his birth is celebrated at Christmas.</b> <a href="#">Luke 2: 1-7</a> <i>The Birth of Jesus</i></p> <p><b>Jesus was part of a loving family.</b> <a href="#">Luke 2:41-52</a> <i>The Child Jesus in the Temple</i></p> <p><b>God will always love me as I am.</b></p>	<p><b>The Bible is a holy book.</b></p> <p><b>The Bible has stories about God's love.</b> <a href="#">Matthew 19:13-15</a> <i>Jesus Blesses the Children</i></p> <p><b>Songs about Jesus and God help us learn, pray and celebrate.</b></p>	<p><b>I am learning about positive choices.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus shows us how to be loving to everyone.</b> <a href="#">Luke 19: 1-10</a> <i>Zaccheus</i></p> <p><b>Nature is God's gift for all to love and enjoy.</b></p>	<p><b>Many people try to be like Jesus</b> <a href="#">Mark 1: 14-20</a> <i>Jesus and the first Disciples</i></p> <p><b>My school is part of a Parish community.</b></p> <p><b>Celebrations are an important part of all religions and families.</b></p>	<p><b>Sacred symbols are special and important.</b></p> <p><b>People pray to be with God.</b> <a href="#">Luke 6: 12-16</a> <i>Jesus prays before choosing the disciples</i></p> <p><b>The Sign of the Cross is a prayer to God.</b></p> <p><b>Easter and Christmas are two special seasons in the Church year.</b></p>

# Years 1-2

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<p><b>God is the loving creator of the world and all that there is.</b> <a href="#">Psalm 148: 3-12</a> <i>Praising God as Creator</i></p> <p><b>There are many images and names for God.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus was born into a Jewish family over 2000 years ago.</b> <a href="#">Matthew 1: 18-25</a> <i>The Birth of Jesus</i></p> <p><b>Jesus is God's Son and he is given many titles</b> <a href="#">Luke 2: 8-20</a> <i>The Angels announce the Birth of the Messiah</i></p> <p><b>Jesus showed people how to love God and love everyone.</b> <a href="#">Mark 10: 13-16</a> <i>Jesus Blesses the Children</i></p> <p><b>The Holy Spirit is God's constant presence with people and all the world.</b></p> <p><b>Everyone is unique and special to God.</b></p> <p><b>People can have a relationship with God.</b></p>	<p><b>The Bible is the main sacred text for Christians.</b></p> <p><b>The four Gospels are stories about what Jesus said and did.</b></p> <p><b>Picture books can help people imagine the world God desires.</b></p>	<p><b>People can learn what is right and wrong.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus taught the importance of forgiveness.</b> <a href="#">Matthew 18: 21-22</a> <i>How many times to forgive</i></p> <p><b>All people have the right to be included in community.</b></p> <p><b>All people have a responsibility to care for creation.</b></p>	<p><b>Christians are people who believe in Jesus and follow his example.</b></p> <p><b>Mary said yes to being the mother of Jesus.</b> <a href="#">Luke 1: 26-38</a> <i>The Annunciation</i></p> <p><b>Parishes are local Christian communities that share the message of Jesus.</b></p> <p><b>An important part of being a Catholic community is respecting the beliefs and practices of people of other religious traditions</b></p>	<p><b>Ordinary things and everyday events can show God's presence and action in the world.</b></p> <p><b>Sacraments are special celebrations in the lives of Christians.</b></p> <p><b>In the sacrament of Baptism, the Church community welcomes new members.</b></p> <p><b>Praying together is important for Christians.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus teaches people that praying is important.</b> <a href="#">Matthew 6: 9-15</a> <i>Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer</i></p> <p><b>The Church has liturgical seasons which reflect the life of Jesus.</b></p>

# Years 3-4

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<p>God reveals who God is in many ways.</p> <p>God has continued a faithful relationship with people throughout human history. <a href="#">Exodus 6: 1-13</a> <i>God's faithfulness to the Israelites.</i></p> <p>God is revealed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. <a href="#">Luke 23:26-56</a> <i>Death and Burial of Jesus</i> <a href="#">Matthew 28:1-10</a> <i>The Resurrection of Jesus</i></p>	<p>The Bible is a sacred book of books.</p> <p>The Bible is a sacred text which Christians call the Word of God.</p> <p>There are different genres found in the writings of the Bible.</p> <p>Religious art, literature and music offer interpretations of Christian faith.</p>	<p>People have the ability to work out what is right and wrong. <a href="#">Luke 19: 1-10</a> <i>Zacchaeus</i></p> <p>Jesus taught people to love God and love one another. <a href="#">Matt 22:34-40</a> <i>The Greatest Commandment</i></p> <p>Fair communities look after the common good of all people <a href="#">Acts 4:32-37</a></p> <p>The Believers share their Possessions</p> <p>The earth is our common home for all people and all creatures to share.</p>	<p>The saints are models of Christian discipleship.</p> <p>The early Church began as a community of believers who came together in response to the death and resurrection of Jesus. <a href="#">Acts 2: 43-47</a> <i>Life among the believers</i></p> <p>The Bishop has a role as a 'shepherd' to the people of the Church.</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism share a special bond. <a href="#">Mark: 14:12-16, 22-25</a> <i>The Passover with the Disciples</i></p>	<p>The seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church are important moments of Christian life.</p> <p>God's love and forgiveness are experienced in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. <a href="#">Luke 15:1-32</a> <i>The Parable of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Lost Son (Prodigal Son)</i></p> <p>In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens people to live Christian lives. <a href="#">Galatians 5: 22-27</a> <i>The Fruits of the Spirit</i></p>

# Years 3-4 (continued)

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<p><b>The Holy Spirit enables people to live good and loving lives</b> <a href="#">Galatians 5: 22-27</a> <i>The Fruits of the Spirit</i> <a href="#">Isaiah 11:1-3</a> <b>The Gifts of the Spirit</b></p> <p><b>People are made in the image and likeness of God.</b> <a href="#">Genesis 1- 2:3</a> <i>The Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath</i></p> <p><b>When people fail to love and act as God wants, God is always ready to forgive and help them.</b> <a href="#">Luke 15:1-32</a> <i>The Parables of The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son (The Prodigal Son)</i></p>				<p><b>The Sacrament of Eucharist is the gift of Jesus in the form of consecrated bread and wine.</b> <a href="#">1 Cor 11:23-26</a> <i>The Institution of the Lord's Supper</i></p> <p><b>The Mass is the central and most important way that Catholics pray together and be with God.</b> <a href="#">Luke 24:13-35</a> <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i></p> <p><b>The Church celebrates Jesus' life, death and resurrection in the many feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Year.</b></p>

# Years 5-6

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<p><b>Jesus taught about love in word and action.</b>  <a href="#">Luke 10: 25-37</a>  <i>The Good Samaritan</i></p> <p><b>Jesus is the Son of God, the chosen one whom God promised.</b>  <a href="#">Mark 15: 33-39</a>  <i>The Death of Jesus</i></p> <p><b>The Holy Spirit, who was sent to the disciples by God, continues to inspire and help people today.</b>  <a href="#">John 14:15-31</a>  <i>The Promise of the Holy Spirit</i></p> <p><b>Christians believe in one God who is a Trinity of love.</b></p> <p><b>Through God's grace, people are inspired and helped to live a life of goodness.</b>  <a href="#">1 Peter 4:7-11</a>  <i>God's Grace</i></p> <p><b>Created in the image of God, humans are known personally by God and their bodies are considered sacred and beautiful.</b>  <a href="#">Psalm 139:1-18</a>  <i>O Lord, you have searched me and you know me</i></p>	<p><b>The four Gospels are central to Christian faith because they communicate the 'Good News' of Jesus.</b></p> <p><b>Scripture is interpreted in order to discover what God is communicating through these sacred texts.</b>  <a href="#">John 6: 1-15</a>  <i>Feeding of the Five Thousand or text from the 5/6 STSS could be used to explore this EU.</i></p> <p><b>Covenant (promise) is an important theme in the Bible.</b>  <a href="#">Exodus 19:1-9</a>  <i>The Israelites reach Mt Sinai</i></p> <p><b>The Creeds are important writings that express what Christians believe.</b></p>	<p><b>Conscience is a person's inner guide that helps them make moral decisions.</b></p> <p><b>The Ten Commandments help people make moral decisions and be in right relationship WITH God, self and others.</b>  <a href="#">Exodus 20: 1-17</a>  <i>The Ten Commandments</i></p> <p><b>Christians are called to be in solidarity with the poor and those suffering injustice.</b>  <a href="#">Matt 25:34-40</a>  <i>The Last Judgement</i></p> <p><b>Ecological choices have the biggest impact on the poor and vulnerable</b></p>	<p><b>Vocation is the way God calls Christians to lead lives of service.</b>  <a href="#">Romans 12: 3-8</a>  <i>God Given Gifts</i></p> <p><b>Mary responded to her calling by living a courageous life</b>  <a href="#">Luke 1: 39-45</a>  <i>The Visitation</i></p> <p><b>As migrants and missionaries came to Australia, the church was established with communities, schools and charities.</b></p> <p><b>There are many branches of Christianity which share a common faith in Jesus and have some different beliefs and practices.</b></p> <p><b>With their indigenous spirituality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples continue to live in spiritual connection to the land.</b></p>	<p><b>Everything that exists can be seen as sacramental because each part of creation can be a sign of God's love and presence.</b>  <a href="#">Genesis 1- 2:3</a>  <i>The Six days of Creation and the Sabbath</i></p> <p><a href="#">Genesis 2:4-24</a>  <i>Second Account of Creation</i></p> <p><b>Sacraments are sacred actions of the Church which bring about encounters with God in people's lives.</b></p> <p><b>The Sacraments of healing reflect Jesus' love and forgiveness.</b>  <a href="#">Mk 5: 21-43</a>  <i>A girl restored to life and a woman healed.</i></p> <p><b>Prayer is a dynamic, ongoing relationship with God, who can sometimes feel close or far away.</b>  <a href="#">Psalm 13</a>  <i>Prayer for deliverance from enemies</i></p> <p><b>The Gospels can help people understand the significance of prayer.</b>  <a href="#">Luke 18:1-14</a>  <i>Two parables about prayer</i></p> <p><b>Catholics and many other Christians are united as they focus on the same Bible readings on Sundays.</b></p>

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<p><b>Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed the Reign of God.</b> <u>Matthew 5:1-12</u> <i>The Beatitudes</i></p> <p><b>Christians understand Jesus as human and divine.</b> <u>Mark 8: 27-30</u> <i>Peter's Declaration about Jesus</i></p> <p><b>The Trinity is a communion of love.</b> <u>1 John 4: 7-16</u> <i>God is Love</i></p> <p><b>God is inclusive and loves all people unconditionally.</b> <u>1 Corinthians 12: 12-26</u> <i>Spiritual gifts</i></p> <p><b>God is constantly calling people into a personal relationship with God and others.</b></p> <p><b>Humans are free to choose to live authentically with God, others and creation.</b></p> <p><b>Christianity is a religion of hope as it believes there is life after death.</b> <u>John 20:11-18</u> <i>Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene</i></p>	<p><b>The Bible is the foundational sacred text for Christians and is a collection of books.</b></p> <p><b>Biblical texts convey religious truths.</b> <u>Genesis 6-9</u> <i>Noah's Ark</i></p> <p><b>God's steadfast love and mercy is a theme flowing through the Bible.</b> <u>Luke 15:1-32</u> <i>The lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Lost Son</i></p> <p><b>Christianity has a rich tradition of spiritual writings that have come from saints and inspirational leaders.</b></p> <p><b>The Catholic Church honours its living Tradition and has various documents that shape its role in teaching about faith and morals.</b></p>	<p><b>People have free will to act morally, informed by conscience.</b></p> <p><b>Christianity provides many sources of moral wisdom.</b></p> <p><b>Human dignity and the Common Good are foundational principles of Catholic Social Teaching.</b> <u>Matthew 25: 31-40</u> <i>I was hungry and you fed me</i></p> <p><b>The natural world and every living thing have intrinsic value and speak of God's creative and tender love (LS 77, 84)</b></p>	<p><b>Disciples today challenge themselves and others to build the Reign of God</b></p> <p><b>The Church is a community of Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, seeking to serve God's mission.</b></p> <p><b>Leadership in the Catholic Church is exercised in various ways to serve the 'Body of Christ'.</b> <u>1 Corinthians 12:27-31</u> <i>The body of Christ</i> <i>Judaism, Christianity and Islam are connected through Abraham.</i></p>	<p><b>A sacramental way of viewing the world sees God in every-day things and events.</b></p> <p><b>The Church has two Sacraments that celebrate the priority of love given in service of others: the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Holy Orders.</b> <u>Romans 12: 9-21</u> <i>Marks of a true Christian</i> <i>Prayer is an encounter with the mystery of God.</i></p> <p><b>Celebrating Mass is the central way that Catholics pray and worship together.</b> <u>Luke 24:13-35</u> <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i></p> <p><b>Christians actively re-call and contemplate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus with liturgical cycles and seasons.</b></p>

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<p><b>The way Jesus loves, reveals God who is love.</b> <u>John 14:1-14</u> <i>I am the way, and the truth, and the life.</i></p> <p><b>The Resurrection of Jesus is a revelation of God's love.</b> <u>Luke 24: 1-53</u> <i>The Risen Jesus</i></p> <p><b>The Holy Spirit is God's love experienced personally and in everyday life.</b></p> <p><b>Each person is an unrepeatable creation of God, full of dignity and called to love.</b> <u>Psalms 139:1-18</u> <i>O Lord you search me and you know me</i></p> <p><b>Relationships suffer when sin is present.</b> <u>Genesis 3:1-22</u> <i>The effects of sin</i></p> <p><b>Faith is the human response to God who reaches out in relationship.</b> <u>Matthew 8: 5-13</u> <i>Jesus heals the centurion's servant</i></p> <p><b>Human knowledge (sciences/arts) and religious faith can mutually enrich each other</b></p>	<p><b>The Bible was written over many centuries with different authors who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.</b></p> <p><b>The Bible is a living text; the Christian community interprets scripture to discover the truth of God's message.</b></p> <p><b>The prophetic call to justice and right relationship is a central theme of both testaments of the Bible.</b> <u>Luke 4: 16-21</u> <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me</i></p> <p><b>The Catholic Church uses various modes of communication to share its message for people in every age.</b></p> <p><b>The creeds summarise core beliefs of Christian faith.</b></p>	<p><b>Conscience is the innate capacity for the human person to discern, make and evaluate moral decisions.</b></p> <p><b>Choosing 'the good' is an individual and social responsibility</b> <u>Luke 10: 25-37</u> <i>The Parable of the Good Samaritan</i></p> <p><b>All human life is sacred</b></p> <p><b>Christians are called to prioritise the poor and marginalised and work in solidarity for justice.</b> <u>Matthew 22:34-40</u> <i>The Greatest Commandment</i></p> <p><b>Humans are called to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor</b></p>	<p><b>Mary was the first disciple.</b> <u>Luke 1:26-38</u> <i>The Annunciation</i></p> <p><b>The saints continue to offer inspiration and support to being a disciple of Jesus.</b></p> <p><b>The Schism and Protestant Reformation changed the course of Church history.</b></p> <p><b>Ecumenism responds to Jesus' desire for Christians to be united in love and mission.</b></p> <p><b>The Catholic Church accepts and respects what is true and holy in other religions.</b></p>	<p><b>All reality can be a window to a deeper, divine reality (transcendence).</b> <u>1 Kings 19:11-13</u> <i>God speaks to Elijah</i></p> <p><b>The Sacraments of healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick) communicate and celebrate God's unconditional love and mercy.</b> <u>John 8: 1-11</u> <i>Woman caught in adultery</i></p> <p><b>The search for meaning, purpose and ultimate connection in life (life's spiritual journey) is nourished by prayer.</b></p> <p><b>The Christian tradition is a rich source of inspiration for prayer and spirituality.</b></p> <p><b>Participation in liturgy helps nourish and strengthen a faith community's identity and mission.</b></p>

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<p><b>God's incarnation in Jesus reveals the depths of God's love and relationship with creation.</b>  <a href="#">John 1: 1-14, 14</a>  <i>The Word became Flesh</i></p> <p><b>Language about God can both enable and limit our capacity to know and talk about God.</b></p> <p><b>God's essential nature is relationship, and this is revealed as love in the Trinity.</b>  <a href="#">Luke 3: 21-22</a>  <i>The Baptism of Jesus</i></p> <p><b>God does not desire or cause suffering.</b>  <a href="#">Mark 1:40-45</a>  <i>Jesus heals the leper</i></p> <p><b>Humans are graced by God to lead lives of faith, hope and love</b>  <a href="#">1 Corinthians 13: 1-13</a>  <i>Faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love</i></p> <p><b>Life does not end with death</b>  <a href="#">John 20:1-18</a>  <i>Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene</i></p>	<p><b>The Bible communicates God's enduring hopes for humanity and creation.</b>  <a href="#">Luke 1: 46-55</a>  <i>The Magnificat</i></p> <p><b>Biblical interpretation invites meaning-making for individuals and communities.</b></p> <p><b>The writings of women have contributed to the great spiritual wisdom of the Catholic Church.</b></p> <p><b>Through their writings, Christian mystics share spiritual wisdom that speaks to the human heart.</b></p> <p><b>The documents of the Second Vatican Council are important church texts which offer wisdom for the Church today.</b></p>	<p><b>Following one's conscience leads to greater freedom.</b></p> <p><b>The moral wisdom of the Church is based on a universal moral standard called Natural Law.</b></p> <p><b>Participation and self-governance support communities of justice</b></p> <p><b>All people are called to ecological conversion.</b></p>	<p><b>Everyone is called to discern their vocation to be leader for the world God desires.</b>  <a href="#">Jeremiah 1:1-10</a>  <i>Jeremiah's Call and commission</i></p> <p><b>The Second Vatican Council re-focused the life and mission of the church in the modern world.</b></p> <p><b>The Catholic Church promotes and engages in interreligious dialogue to seek understanding and pursue harmony amongst peoples.</b>  <a href="#">John 4: 5-42</a>  <i>Jesus and the Woman at the Well</i></p>	<p><b>The sacramental nature of creation is a basis for an ecological spirituality.</b></p> <p><b>Through Baptism all members of the church are called and enabled to participate in its life and mission</b>  <a href="#">Acts 22: 6-16</a>  <i>Paul recounts his conversion</i></p> <p><b>In the sacrament of Eucharist, Christians experience communion with god and together are called to be the 'body of Christ' for others.</b>  <a href="#">Matthew 26: 26-29</a>  <i>The Institution of the Last Supper</i></p> <p><b>In the practice of prayer, people's relationship with God challenges them to love and serve the world.</b></p> <p><b>Using word, ritual and symbol, liturgy is the Church's communal prayer which send s people forth to love and serve the world.</b>  <a href="#">Luke 24: 13-35</a>  <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i></p>