

## Year 7 Focus Areas

### **Focus 1: On Whose Shoulders Do We Stand – Belonging and Initiation Into the Community**

*What is 'community'. What does being in community look like, sound like, feel like to be in our school community? What are the key ideas of this school as a Catholic community? How can the message of Jesus is lived out in the school community.*

Exploring Church teaching and basic principles of Christian morality, such as the Creeds (what we believe as community), Decalogue (how we act within community). Investigating change and continuity in the church and particular religious communities, and the Catholic Church in Australia. **(8 weeks)**

#### **Strands:**

STOT12/STNT16

BEHE7-Decalogue

CHLS10/CHPG8

CLMF11/ CLMJ8

Prayer: CLPS18/ CLPS19

#### **Mandated texts:**

**(Old Testament)** Decalogue in Exodus 20

Apostles Creed

**(New Testament)** Nicene Creed

#### **Supplementary texts:**

Golden Rule

## **Focus 2: Talking About Jesus – Where it all began**

Making sense of who Jesus is for us.

The story of Jesus' life and why we are still talking about him today.

**Strands:** STOT12

STNT16/STNT17

BEWR8

CLPS18/CLPS19

CHPG8

**Mandated texts: (New Testament) Acts**

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

**Supplementary texts:**

Visual representation of stories from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John (online)

### **Focus 3: Early Christian Communities**

How do we build strong communities?

How did the Christian Church become a community?

**Strands:** STNT16

BETR9

BEHE7

CHPG8

CLMJ8

**Mandated texts: (Old Testament) - Decalogue**

**(New Testament)** The Apostles Creed

Nicene Creed

**Supplementary texts:** John 13:34-35,

Matthew 7:12, 3:1-3, 11:7-10, 17:1-13

## **Focus 4: Faith Journey**

Stories that accompany us on our own Christian journey.

Focus around the sacraments and relevance of Jesus' story through them.

**Strands:** STNT16

CHLS11

CHPG8

CLMJ8

CLPS19

**Mandated texts:** Revisit creeds – Jesus' Baptism, Last Supper across (MMLJ)

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