

YEAR 6

How is personal and communal prayer significant?

They demonstrate an understanding of the term 'communion of saints'. They explain the significance of personal and communal prayer, including the Our Father and The Examen, and the use of spiritual exercises, including reflective prayer journaling and praying with the icons of the saints, for the spiritual life of believers. They participate respectfully in a variety of these personal and communal prayer experience and spiritual exercises.

How does the Holy Spirit influence the life of believers in the past and the present?

Students analyse information from a variety of texts, including the wisdom of Australian Catholic Christians, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Students identify and describe many ways in which faith is lived out in the lives of believers past and present, including Catholics in a developing Australian nation (c. 1900 CE to present).

How does Jesus' new law influence the lives of believers?

They explain the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith and examine the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

How does Jesus' fulfil God's promises?

Students select and use evidence from Scriptural texts to show how these texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity, including the proclamation of Jesus as fulfilling God's promises in the Old Testament. They analyse the key messages and contexts of some Old Testament prophets.

How is faith celebrated in the lives of believers both past and present?

They identify and describe many ways in which faith is celebrated in the lives of believers, past and present, including the commemoration of High Holy Days by Jewish believers; the Church's liturgical year and the celebration of Eucharist.