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

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,
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)

Supplementary texts: