



# St Peter Chanel

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**Overarching Year 6 Theme: How can believers live their faith?**

**Focus 1: *Jesus – How do we make sense of the picture?*** Jesus' relationship with God the Father and with humanity is described in scripture using a variety of titles and images. Students look at how the titles of Jesus can reflect Him as the fulfilment of God's promises in the Old Testament, including Messiah, Son of Man and Saviour.

**Mandated Scripture: Call of Nathaniel and other disciples, Jesus as Messiah, Son of Man and Saviour**

**Supplementary Scripture: The 'I am' statements in John**

**Focus 2: *What does it mean to be a prophet?*** Students look at the key messages and understandings of the social, cultural and historical contexts of the Old Testament prophets. Children investigate how biblical tools, such as timelines, atlases and commentaries help the reader understand Old Testament texts.

**Mandated Scripture: The call of Samuel**

**Supplementary Scripture: Nathan and David**

**Focus 3: *How has the Spirit moved in the land down under?*** Students look at the work of the Holy Spirit in the past and present Australian communities and the roles Australian Catholics played in the development of the nation and the shaping of the Church in Australia.

**Focus 4: *How can Jesus' New Law challenge me today?*** Students look at the significance of Jesus' New Law for the way believers live their faith. Jesus' law is a law of grace, of love and of freedom. Children explore how the Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy are foundational to the Church's teaching about concern for the common good.

**Mandated Scripture: Spiritual and corporal works of mercy Matthew 25, Jesus new law Matthew 5**

**Supplementary Scripture: Matthew 5, 6 and 7**

**Focus 5: *How do people live their faith across the year?*** What is faith? Christians believe faith is a virtue freely gifted by God. Children look at the celebration of the Eucharist and parts of the Mass, including the Lord's Prayer and how it supports the faith life of Christians. Students look at the commemoration of the High Holy days in Judaism and how they share and strengthen the faith of believers; the Liturgical year in the Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; and the Lord's prayer.

**Mandated Scripture: Institution of the Eucharist - 1 Corinthians; Communion of Saints - Ephesians; Living Faith - Jarius' daughter; the Our Father - Matthew 6 and Luke 11; observance of High Holy Days - Leviticus 23**

**Supplementary Scripture: The Last Supper, Faith of believers - Mark 11 and Luke 17; Pesach Exodus 12 and 13 and Hannukah 1 and 2 Maccabees**

Ongoing: Meditative prayer