



# UNDERSTANDING FAITH: CURRICULUM MAPPING

## Diocese of Armidale

<b>Kindergarten</b>		
<b>Armidale</b>	<b>Understanding Faith</b>	
<b>K.1 Welcome</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Our Prayer Place <i>The prayer place is a special place to be with God</i>	4: Talking to God	All
Unit Content B: The Good Shepherd <i>The Story of the Good Shepherd tells us about God's love</i>	2: Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary	2
<b>K.2 Lent and Holy Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Lost Sheep <i>The parable of the lost sheep tells us about Jesus, the Good Shepherd</i>	1: Introducing the Bible	4
Unit Content B: The Washing of the Feet <i>At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, and gave us an example to follow.</i>	6: Ashes to Easter	2
Unit Content C: The Last Supper <i>At the Last Supper, Jesus shared a special meal with the disciples.</i>	6: Ashes to Easter	2
<b>K.3 The Easter Season</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: He is Risen <i>At Easter, we remember and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus</i>	6: Ashes to Easter	3
Unit Content B: Jesus is Alive <i>Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection</i>	6: Ashes to Easter	3
<b>K.4 Belonging to God's People</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: We Visit the Church <i>The Church has a special place for worship</i>	7: Part of God's Family	1, 2
Unit Content B: We Gather for Mass <i>On Sunday the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist</i>	7: Part of God's Family	2, 3

<b>K.5 God's Great Family</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Abraham and Sarah <i>The story of Abraham and Sarah reveals God's faithfulness and constant presence</i>	3: God's Great Family	1
Unit Content B: Jesus' Family <i>Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the Holy Family</i>	3: God's Great Family	4
<b>K.6 God is With Us</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Birth of Moses <i>God saves Moses. God has a special task for Moses.</i>	1: Introducing the Bible	3
Unit Content B: David <i>David was a simple shepherd who became a great king. He trusted in God.</i>	1: Introducing the Bible	3
Unit Content C: Jonah <i>Jonah knows that God is full of compassion and love for all people</i>	1: Introducing the Bible	3
<b>K.7 God's Creation</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Praising God <i>Creation is a reflection of God's goodness and love</i>	9: The World Around Us	All
Unit Content B: God's Promise <i>God saved Noah and renewed his promise to all creation</i>	9: The World Around Us	All
<b>K.8 Advent and Christmas</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Waiting and Getting Ready <i>Advent is a special time of waiting for the coming of the Messiah</i>	8: The Season of Joy	All
Unit Content B: The Christmas Story <i>Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus</i>	8: The Season of Joy	All

<b>Year 1</b>		
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<b>1.1 Baptism</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Belonging <i>Jesus loves and welcomes little children</i>	5. Baptism	All
Unit Content B: The Sacrament of Baptism <i>Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into the Church community</i>	5. Baptism	All
<b>1.2 Lent and Holy Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: A Journey from Ashes <i>Lent is a time in the Church's when we are called to grow in the life of God</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	1 1
Unit Content B: A Journey to Remember <i>During Holy Week we remember the Last Supper, and the death and Resurrection of Jesus</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	2 2
<b>1.3 The Easter Season</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Alleluia! Jesus is Alive <i>After the resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	3 4
Unit Content B: The Ascension <i>The Ascension: Jesus is with us always.</i>	15. Journey to New Life	3
Unit Content C: The Holy Spirit Comes <i>At the first Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is with us.</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	3 5
<b>1.4 Nourished by God</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Together at Mass <i>Sunday is a special day when Christians gather together to celebrate the Eucharist.</i>	21: Prayer: Our Community Response to God	All
Unit Content B: To love and serve <i>In the Feeding of the Five Thousand, Luke tells us about Jesus feeding the crowd and caring for people.</i>	21: Prayer: Our Community Response to God	4

<b>1.5 Stories of God's People</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Bible <i>The Bible is a very special Book. It is the sacred scriptures of the Church.</i>	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album 18: Discovering Jesus in the New Testament	All
Unit Content B: Called by God <i>In the Bible we can read stories about people's experiences of God. God is involved in the life of people.</i>	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album 18: Discovering Jesus in the New Testament	All All
<b>1.6 Love One Another</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Living as Friends <i>Our friendships help us to know God's love</i>	25: Building Relationships	1
Unit Content B: Forgiveness is an Important Part of Relationships <i>Forgiveness is an important part of relationships</i>	25: Building Relationships	2, 3
Unit Content C: Giving Thanks <i>Expressing thanks is an important part of relationship</i>	25: Building Relationships	2, 3, 4
<b>1.7 Creator God</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: In the Beginning <i>God is the creator of all things. All creation is good.</i>	17: Creator God	All
Unit Content B: Sabbath Time <i>God created the Sabbath as a time of rest</i>	17: Creator God	All
<b>1.8 Advent and Christmas</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Mary said 'Yes' <i>Mary is the Mother of Jesus</i>	16: Journey Towards Jesus: Advent and Christmas 24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	1,2 4
Unit Content B: Jesus is Born <i>At Christmas we welcome and celebrate the gift of Jesus to the world</i>	16: Journey Towards Jesus: Advent and Christmas 24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	3,4 5

<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Armidale</b>	<b>Understanding Faith</b>	
<b>2.1 Images of God</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: God is Like <i>The Bible contains images of God that help us to know and discover what God is like.</i>	20: Thinking About God and Life	All
Unit Content B: In the Image of God <i>Every person is made in the image of God and reflects God's goodness to the world.</i>	20: Thinking About God and Life	3, 4
Unit Content C: Time with God <i>Prayer helps God's life to grow in us</i>	13: Responding to God Through Prayer	1
<b>2.2 Lent and Holy Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Ash Wednesday and Lent <i>Lent is a time in the Church's year when we are invited to turn to God again and prepare to celebrate Easter.</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	1 1
Unit Content B: Holy Week <i>During Holy Week we remember the events which led to Jesus' death and burial.</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	2 2
<b>2.3 The Easter Season</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Women at the Tomb <i>Jesus is risen. We share the life of Christ.</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	3 4
Unit Content B: Jesus, Light of the World <i>Jesus Christ is the light of the world.</i>	15. Journey to New Life 23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	3 4
Unit Content C: Pentecost People <i>At Pentecost we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us follow Jesus.</i>	23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	5

<b>2.4 Signs of God's Love</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Church's Year <i>The Church's year is marked by season which celebrate the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ.</i>	40: Come, Lord Jesus	1
Unit Content B: Water of Life <i>Moses leads the people of Israel from slavery to freedom.</i>	26: The Old Testament	3
Unit Content C: Symbols of the Church <i>The Church uses symbols to communicate God's love.</i>	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album	5
<b>2.5 Reflecting God's Goodness</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Commandment of Love <i>Jesus gave us a new commandment to love one another as he has loved us.</i>	25: Building Relationships	3
Unit Content B: Saints <i>Saints are ordinary people who reflect God's goodness to the world.</i>	36: Mary and the Saints	1, 2
<b>2.6 Reconciliation</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: The Prodigal Son <i>The parable of the Prodigal Son tells us about God's love and forgiveness</i>	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	2
Unit Content B: The Sacrament of Penance <i>The Sacrament of Penance is the Church's celebration of God's love and forgiveness</i>	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	All
<b>2.7 Caring for All Creation</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Who is my Neighbour <i>The parable of the Good Samaritan helps us to learn about loving others</i>	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	2
Unit Content B: With All creation <i>The whole of creation is interconnected</i>	17: Creator God	All
<b>2.8 Advent and Christmas</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content A: Waiting and Hoping <i>During Advent, we remember the prophets and people who waited and prepared for the promised Saviour, Jesus Christ.</i>	16: Journey Towards Jesus: Advent and Christmas 24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4
Unit Content B: A New Light <i>Christmas is a time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.</i>	16: Journey Towards Jesus: Advent and Christmas	4

24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story

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<b>Year 3</b>		
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<b>3.1 Created by God: A Gift to Share</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: We are alive with the life of God	41: God's Marvellous Creation	2, 3
Unit Content 2: In knowing ourselves we discover we are a gift from God	41: God's Marvellous Creation	All
Unit Content 3: We praise and thank God for the gift of love in all we see around us.	41: God's Marvellous Creation	5
<b>3.2 Lent: A Time for Reaching out in Love</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: During Lent the Church calls us again to follow the way of Jesus.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	1, 2, 3
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 2: How does the Holy Spirit strengthen us to live lives of love and service?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	1, 2, 3
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 3: How is God revealed to us as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	4
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	4
<b>3.3 Easter: A Time to Celebrate the Presence of the Risen Lord</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: How is each person alive with the life of God?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	5
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5, 6
Unit Content 2: How does Christian goodness call us to develop our relationship with God?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	5

	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5, 6
Unit Content 3: How does Christian goodness call us to be signs of God's love for each other?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 5, 6
<b>3.4 Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Gives Us Strength</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Jesus did not want to leave us alone. Jesus was present in a new way after he had ascended to Heaven.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 2: The coming of the Spirit gave the disciples strength to continue Jesus' mission of love and service.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 3: The Holy Spirit strengthens us to live lives of love and service.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 4: The Holy Spirit is God. God is revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
<b>3.5 Called to be Saints</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: People inspire us by the way they live in love and service of others	36: Mary and the Saints	1, 2, 6
Unit Content 2: Through the stories of the saints who lived in loving service, we can learn how to be a follower of Jesus.	36: Mary and the Saints	1, 2
Unit Content 3: Through the Liturgical Year our Church recognises and celebrates the lives of the saints.	37: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery Through Liturgy	4
<b>3.6 Relationships: Sharing God's Love</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: We are called to right relationship with each other and to be a sign of God's love to others.	33: Living God's Values	1, 2



Unit Content 2: Jesus taught us how to live in right relationship with God and one another.	33: Living God's Values	3, 4, 5
Unit 3: Jesus taught us how to pray. We develop our relationship with God through prayer.	29: Prayer: The World's Greatest WiFi	All
<b>3.7 Eucharist: Jesus is With Us</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: The Catholic Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Eucharist	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	1, 2, 3, 4
Unit Content 2: In the liturgy of the Word, the Word of God is proclaimed	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	6
Unit Content 3: In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we give thanks for the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus and share the bread and wine – the body and blood of Christ.	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	5, 6, 7, 8
<b>3.8 Advent to Christmas: A Time for Responding in Love</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Mary responded to God with faithfulness and love	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4
Unit Content 2: During Advent we prepare to receive the gift of Jesus	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	1, 2, 3 1, 2
Unit Content 3: Jesus, God's gift to us, is born	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	4, 5 3, 4

<b>Year 4</b>		
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<b>4.1 Living the Law of Love</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Each Group has its own rules. Rules guide people in making decisions.	33: Living God's Values	1, 2, 5, 6
Unit Content 2: The Commandments of God guide our living – in relationship with God and each other.	33: Living God's Values	2, 3, 5
Unit Content 3: Jesus came to show us how to live in love and he gave us the new law of love.	33: Living God's Values	4
Unit Content 4: As Christians we are called to live the law of love.	33: Living God's Values	4
<b>4.2 Lent: A Time to Make Choices</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>

Unit Content 1: During Lent the Church calls us to grow and change through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 2: The Choices we make can help us to grow in our relationships with God and others.		
Unit Content 3: The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and our choice to live as followers of Jesus.		
Unit Content 4: We enter into the events of Holy Week by reflecting on the scriptural Stations of the Cross	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	4
<b>4.3 Easter: A Time to Live</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: The early followers of Jesus continued the message of Jesus by spreading the Good News	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 2: We can experience and respond to the presence of Jesus through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love of our families</li> <li>• Care within our school community</li> <li>• Celebrating the Eucharist</li> <li>• Hearing the Word of God</li> <li>• Praying together</li> </ul>	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	5, 6, 7, 8
Unit Content 3: The Church lives the Good News in our Parish community	12: Our Church	3
<b>4.4 Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Gives Us Courage</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: We all experience times when we need courage to speak the truth as Jesus did. We all need God's spirit to give us courage.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 2: The Holy Spirit inspired the apostles and disciples to speak and act with courage.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 6
Unit Content 3: The Holy Spirit inspired the followers of Jesus to hand on his message through the Church's Tradition and Scripture.	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	5 6

	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	
<b>4.5 Mary, Mother of God: First Among Saints</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: There are different types of listening and listening requires a response.	13: Responding to God Through Prayer	2
Unit Content 2: Mary listened and responded to God in the events of her life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Annunciation</li> <li>• The Visitation</li> <li>• Finding Jesus in the Temple</li> <li>• The Marriage Feast at Cana</li> <li>• Mary at Calvary</li> </ul>	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4
Unit Content 3: Our Church celebrates Mary, the Mother of God, with special feast days and honours her with various titles and prayers.	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4
Unit Content 4: Like the saints, we are called to listen and respond to God in our lives.	36: Mary and the Saints	1, 2
<b>4.6 One with God's Creation</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit 1: God is the Creator of all things and all of creation is good.	41: God's Marvellous Creation	1, 2
Unit 2: We are called by God to live in harmony with the earth community.	41: God's Marvellous Creation	4
Unit 3: Our decisions to respect and care for the environment affect the community now and in the future.	41: God's Marvellous Creation	4, 5, 6
Unit Content 4: Psalms assist us in our prayers of praise, thanks and wonder of God's creation.	45: Encountering God Through Prayer	3
<b>4.7 Prayer: Being with God</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Communication is the basis of building a relationship with others.	29: Prayer: The world's Greatest Wi-Fi	1
Unit Content 2: We can communicate with God through prayer. Jesus teaches us how to pray in different situations.	29: Prayer: The world's Greatest Wi-Fi	1,2, 3, 4
Unit Content 3: There are many different ways of praying and developing our relationship with God.	29: Prayer: The world's Greatest Wi-Fi	3
Unit Content 4: Prayer can express different feelings and attitudes: praise, thanks, sorrow and petition.	29: Prayer: The world's Greatest Wi-Fi	1
<b>4.8 Advent to Christmas: A Time for Journeying in Hope</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>

Unit Content 1: The liturgical season of Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus into our world.	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	1, 2, 3 1
Unit Content 2: The Scriptures tell us of many people who made the journeys in hope while not fully knowing what lay ahead.	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	3 2
Unit Content 3: In the season of Advent, we remember Mary and Joseph who journeyed in hope, not fully knowing what lay ahead.	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	4, 5, 6 3
Unit Content 4: At Christmas the Church celebrates Jesus – Emmanuel – ‘God is with us’ on our journey through life.	32: Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas 40: Come, Lord Jesus	4, 5, 6 4

<b>Year 5</b>		
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<b>5.1 The Reign of God: Reaching Out in Justice</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: We can learn to make decisions based on the life and teachings of Jesus demonstrated by people of faith.	49: Called to Justice	All
Unit Content 2: The Catholic Church in Australia reaches out to people who struggle to live with dignity.	49: Called to Justice	All
Unit Content 3: Modern day prophets continue the tradition of justice found in the Old and New Testaments, by working to create a more just world.	49: Called to Justice	All
Unit Content 4: Empowered and strengthened by the Holy Spirit we respond to Jesus’ challenge to reach out in justice.	49: Called to Justice	All
<b>5.2 Lent: A Time for Growth</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Lent is a time of growth and conversion	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	1 1, 2
Unit Content 2: Jesus reached out to those who were experiencing difficulty and rejection. We too, can experience the loving presence of Jesus in times of rejection.	51: Who Do You Say That I Am?	1, 3, 4

Unit Content 3: During Holy Week, the Church remembers the rejection and the death of Jesus.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	5 4
<b>5.3 Easter: A Time for Hope and New Life</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: The Life and Message of Jesus brought hope and new life to people	55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	5
Unit Content 2: The death and Resurrection of Jesus offers life in union with God	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	6 5, 6
Unit Content 3: During the Easter Vigil the Church celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	6 5, 6
<b>5.4 Pentecost: Celebrating the Presence of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: The presence of the 'spirit' is experienced in people, places, and events.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	7 7
Unit Content 2: The Spirit of God led Jesus to begin his mission.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	7 7
Unit Content 3: The fruits of the Spirit reveal to us the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the early Christian community</li> <li>the Catholic Church today</li> <li>other Christian communities</li> </ul>	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	6, 7
Unit Content 4: God the Holy Spirit is our sanctifier. The Holy Spirit is present and active in our own lives. The mystery of the Trinity: God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	52: The Mystery of God	5
<b>5.5 The Catholic Church in Australia</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: In the early years of the colonisation of Australia, people faced many challenges and struggles in establishing the Catholic Church.	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	1, 2
Unit Content 2: As the colony of NSW grew and expanded, the early Catholic communities were served by pioneers, priests, and religious orders.	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	3

Unit 3: The Catholic Church in Australia is made of archdioceses and is actively involved in service of God and people.	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	5, 6
Unit Content 4: There are different expressions of the Catholic Church in Australia, originating from the eastern traditions as well as the Western tradition.	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	4, 5, 6
<b>5.6 Creation: A Change of Heart</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Creation is a gift from God to all people	57: Created in God's Image	1, 2, 5
Unit Content 2: The environment is sometimes misused and mismanaged	57: Created in God's Image	4, 5
Unit Content 3: Stewardship calls us to take responsibility for the protection and care of the earth community by exploring and developing better ways to live in peace with all creation.	57: Created in God's Image	5, 6
Unit Content 4: The responsibility of Christian stewardship is to recognise and challenge poverty, oppression, and exploitation as it exists within the earth community.	57: Created in God's Image	5, 6
<b>5.7 We Celebrate the Sacraments (Part 1)</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit 1: Sacraments are signs of the activity and presence of God	46: Sacraments of Healing 54: Sacraments of Service	1 1, 2
Unit 2: The Catholic Church celebrates Holy Orders as a sacrament at the service of communion.	54: Sacraments of Service	6, 7
Unit Content 3: The Catholic Church celebrates Penance as a sacrament of healing.	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Sacramental Program)	1, 2, 3, 4
<b>5.8 Advent to Christmas: A Time to Prepare and Celebrate</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Our Church Year begins with the season of Advent when we prepare for the coming of Jesus the promised saviour	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	1, 2, 3 1, 2
Unit Content 2: In the readings of Advent, John the Baptist reminds us to prepare for the coming of Jesus the Saviour.	56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	3
Unit 3: The Church in Australia celebrates Advent and Christmas with customs from many countries. Some customs include helping others who, like the Holy Family, are homeless or refugees.	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	5 5

Unit 4: At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, when God came to earth and became one of us.	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope	4, 5, 6
	56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	4, 5

<b>Year 6</b>		
<b>Armidale</b>	<b>Understanding Faith</b>	
<b>6.1 The Reign of God: Breaking Down the Barriers</b>	<b>Unit</b> <i>**Please log in BEFORE clicking any links</i>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Jesus' mission was to reveal the Reign of God to his followers. He lived in a way that helped his dream become real.	43: Mission and Ministry of Jesus	4
Unit Content 2: We often make judgements about people based on external factors.	49: Called to Justice	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 3: Through Jesus' actions and teachings we learn about understanding and accepting others and looking beyond externals to the true worth of the person.	51: Who Do You Say That I Am?	3, 4, 5
<b>6.2 Lent: A Time for Building a Just Worth</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Lent is a season of the Church's year when we are called again to renew our commitment to the mission of Jesus.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation	1, 2, 3
	55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 2: We, the Church, continue the mission of Jesus by loving and serving others, and working to create a just and caring world where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>human rights are respected</li> <li>resources are shared</li> <li>inequities are challenged</li> </ul>	43: Mission and Ministry of Jesus	8
	51: Who Do You Say That I Am?	4
Unit Content 3: In Holy Week, the Church remembers that Jesus, in being faithful to his mission suffered and was crucified.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation	3, 4, 5
	55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	4
<b>6.3 Easter: A Time to Celebrate Hope in the Risen Lord</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>

Unit Content 1: The Easter event caused great confusion for the followers of Jesus. Through the appearances of the risen Jesus, the disciples came to believe he was a live and with them in a new way.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	6, 7 5, 6
Unit Content 2: After his resurrection, Jesus ascended to heaven.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	7 7
Unit 3: As Christians our belief and hope is that we too will rise to new life with Jesus.	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	7 7
<b>6.4 Confirmation: Celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: Symbols and rituals help us express and celebrate events and times in our lives.	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	4
Unit Content 2: Images of wind and fire helped the people of the early Christian community express their experience of the presence of God.	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	4
Unit Content 3: The symbols of Baptism and Confirmation help the Church community to express and celebrate initiation into the Christian community.	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	2
Unit Content 4: The rituals in the celebration of Confirmation strengthen our commitment as baptised Christians.	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	5
Unit Content 5: As members of the Christian community, we explore the gifts of the Holy Spirit that help us to love as followers of Jesus.	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	6, 7
<b>6.5 Mary, Faithful Disciple</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: There are many women we respect and admire	36: Mary and the Saints	2
Unit Content 2: Through the Scriptures we come to know Mary as a model for all people	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4
Unit Contents 3: The Church honours Mary through devotions and celebrations of feast days.	36: Mary and the Saints	5
<b>6.6 The Bible: Our Sacred Story</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: We reverence and celebrate the Bible as the living Word of God	50: Christian Scriptures	1
Unit Content 2: The Bible is a collection of books based in the oral tradition	50: Christian Scriptures	2



Unit Content 3: In the Old Testament we encounter the story of God, of God's chosen people of their relationship with God.	42: Discovering God in the Old Testament	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 4: In the New Testament we learn of Jesus Christ and the early Christian community.	50: Christian Scriptures	5, 7
<b>6.7 We Celebrate the Sacraments (Part 2)</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: The Catholic Church celebrates the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing.	46: Sacraments of Healing	3, 4
Unit Content 2: The Catholic Church celebrates Marriage as a sacrament at the service of communion.	54: Sacraments of Service	3, 4, 5
Unit Content 3: As the Church, we are called to be a sacrament for the world.	46: Sacraments of Healing 54: Sacraments of Service	1, 2 1, 2, 3
<b>6.8 Advent to Christmas: A Time for Longing and Fulfilment</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Part</b>
Unit Content 1: In the Scriptures we learn about people who waited for the coming of the saviour	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	1, 2 1, 2
Unit Content 2: During Advent season we continue to long for the coming of Jesus Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in our lives</li> <li>• in the celebration of Christmas</li> <li>• at the time 'when Christ will come again in his glory.'</li> </ul>	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	1 2 1, 2, 3
Unit Content 3: Our Church celebrates Christmas as the fulfilment of the promised saviour in Jesus. At Christmas we remember that God came to earth and became one of us.	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	4, 5, 6 4, 5