Term Three continued:

6.6 Penance: This unit explores relationships. People try to live in right relationships with many people. When people live in right relationships, they feel safe, a sense of belonging, greater confidence and happiness. Your child will describe how to continue to live in right relationships with people and the possible steps to take when seeking or asking for forgiveness in a relationship.

The Sacrament of Penance helps people to make a fresh start and refocus on their loving and merciful relationship with God. Your child will explain the Sacrament of Penance, in particular, the importance of penance. They will also explore how to continually grow in right relationships with others.

Term Four:

6.7 God Wants, Human Sexuality:

This Year 6 unit explores the ways that young people grow and develop physically, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and socially, during adolescence. Your child will learn that males and females develop adult male and female characteristics, which are complementary to each other and unique in each person.

Jesus taught people how they may use their bodies as God wants, to show love and goodness in the world and the Ten Commandments can help people to do this. Your child will learn that God gave them free will so they can accept or reject God's way of living and loving.All people are called to love themselves as Jesus taught. Your child will learn that one of the ways that they may do this is by respecting themselves and others by keeping the Sixth Commandment and respecting sexual gifts.

Term Four continued:

6.8 Advent: This final unit explores the experience of seasons. Your child will identify the four seasons and learn how Aboriginal people identify different seasons depending on the land on which they live.

The Catholic Church has 'liturgical seasons.' These seasons decide which readings from the Bible are read each day throughout the year. Your child will identify the five liturgical seasons, when they occur and the colour used during this time.

The different colours help people to worship in each liturgical season. Your child will describe what each colour symbolises and the time of year that it is used.

Advent is a season of joy and hope for all who follow Jesus. During Advent, people can make changes and ask God to help them follow Jesus more closely. Your child will explain ways that people can follow Jesus more and renew their lives.

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Year Six Religion Program 2025

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8 Unit Yearly Outline:
Two Religion Units per term.

Dear Parents/Carers

The Bishops of Western Australia have the responsibility of ensuring that Catholic schools teach the Religious Education Program that they have approved.

The purpose of Religious Education is to provide an understanding of the Christian message as it is handed on by the Catholic Church. Your child will be guided to study, research and learn what the Catholic Church teaches.

If your child is not Catholic, you are encouraged to share your religious beliefs with them and support them in understanding how to live according to your faith and when appropriate discuss the similarities and differences that they might experience.

The teaching of Religious Education is compulsory for all students in Catholic schools in Western Australia. Your child will have two 75-minute Religious Education lessons during the week. They will also be expected to participate in praying and going to Mass throughout the year as part of the religious life of the school.

Term One

6.1 Vocation: This Year 6 unit explores how each of us are called to join in God's work by caring for ourselves, others, society and the environment. Your child will learn that God creates within each person the gifts and talents needed to share in God's work.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan will be used to demonstrate how Jesus teaches his followers to show love and concern for all people. Your child will be reminded of the two Great Commandments of Jesus: to love God and to love others.

.**6.2 Lent:** During the time of Lent people are called to be more like Jesus. Your child will explore the ways that they can do this by showing love, forgiveness and compassion to others. They will reflect on the ways that communities continue to live the teachings of Jesus in parish communities. Your child will learn the parts of the Easter Vigil Liturgy which marks the beginning of Easter, and the ways people continue to celebrate and live the teachings of Jesus.

Term Two

6.3 Confirmation:

This Year 6 unit explores that God made people with a body and a soul, and that our soul helps us to be loving and good. Your child will learn that the soul is not a physical part of the body but will last forever even after physical death.

Term Two continued:

6.4 Eucharist: This Year 6 unit explores how God created the world to provide for the needs of all of creation. The world was created for all people and everybody has a role in caring for the environment and creating a sustainable world.

Jesus taught the importance of caring for those in need, by putting God first and showing love to others. Your child will learn that people are called to serve as Jesus did by helping the poor and needy.

Term Three:

6.5 Prayer:

This Year 6 unit explores the many choices that people must make in everyday life. Your child will learn that the Beatitudes are ideals which help people make good moral choices and follow a Christian life.

Jesus taught his followers to pray as a way of strengthening their relationship with God and he gave them the Lord's Prayer as an example of how they may pray. Your child will learn the meaning behind the words in the Lord's Prayer and explore the different forms of prayer that Christians may use. Christians pray together to celebrate God's presence and care in their lives.