

# CURRICULUM FOR CATECHISM CLASSES

## Preschool and Kindergarten

Themes	Stories from the Old and New Testaments
Texts used by Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Child’s Bible History” by Most Rev FJ Knecht DD</li> <li>• “New Catholic Picture Bible” by Rev Lawrence G Lovasik SVD</li> <li>• “My Way to God “ issued and prescribed for use in the Catholic Schools of Australia by the Australian Hierarchy 30 September 1964; Published by EJ Dwyer</li> </ul>

## Grade 1 and 2

Texts	“The New St Joseph First Communion Catechism”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbook: “Sacrament of the Eucharist Catechetics” by Rev Dr Peter Murphy</li> <li>• Workbook: “Sacrament of the Penance Catechetics” by Rev Dr Peter Murphy</li> </ul>

## Grade 3 and 4

Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The New St Joseph Baltimore Catechism N<sup>o</sup> 1” by Rev Bennet Kelley CP</li> <li>• Illustrated Lives of the Saints</li> <li>• “Child’s Bible History” by Most Rev F J Knecht DD</li> <li>• “Picture book of Saints” by Rev Lawrence G Lovasik SVD</li> </ul>
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## Grade 5 and 6

Texts	‘My Catholic Faith’ by Most Reverend Louis LaRavoire Morrow STD
Units on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features and Layout of Catholic Church</li> <li>• The liturgical Year</li> <li>• Prayer and Devotions</li> <li>• “Picture book of Saints” by Rev Lawrence G Lovasik SVD</li> </ul>
Other units	“The Apostles” from Scripture

<b>Text for Years 7 to 10</b>	“The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 2” by Rev Bennet Kelly CP
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<b>Texts for Years 11/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Brief History of Catholicism” by Rev Dr Peter Murphy</li> <li>• Other topic: Apologetics on Mary</li> </ul>
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