In Year 5, students begin to appreciate the significance of community for sharing and strengthening the faith of believers, past and present, including the Church in the Australian colonies (c.1850 CE – c.1900 CE). Using a range of Biblical tools, they begin to see how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They learn about the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers as they engage with a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the Catholic Rite of Confirmation. They develop their understanding of Christian charity and informed moral choice through an exploration of the experiences of individuals and communities, past and present. They broaden their appreciation of the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship, (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers), and the wisdom of the Saints, (including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop), for communities of believers. They learn about the significance of Marian prayers, (including the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Litany of Mary of Nazareth), in which believers praise God and entrust cares and petitions to Mary as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church.

By the end of Year 5, students identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. They analyse information from a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the words, symbols and actions of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. They use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities. They describe the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers) and the wisdom / writings of the Saints, including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, for communities of believers. They describe ways in which believer live according to Jesus’ new commandment of charity (love); and make and act upon informed moral choices. They locate and record information about the contribution of pioneering Catholics (laity clergy, religious) in Australia (c.1850 CE – c.1900 CE) to the preservation of faith and the shaping of particular communities, including Indigenous communities. They examine Mary’s role as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. They analyse the elements and features of Marian prayers (including the Hail Mary and the Litany of the Mary of Nazareth) to describe the role of Marian prayer in the lives of believers past and present. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditative prayer.

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The key parts of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation are: calling on the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands, the anointing with the oil of chrism together with the words 'Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit'. The gifts of the Spirit (wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, awe and wonder and reverence) guide believers and give them strength to live a spirit-filled life. The fruits of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control Galatians 5:22-23) are visible signs of God’s active love and work within and through believers as they live spirit-filled lives.

Skills
Compare and contrast parallel passages from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke (e.g. Beatitudes, The Lord’s Prayer, Infancy Narratives, and Passion Narratives). Explore some features of Gospel texts (e.g. place, characterisation, vocabulary, dialogue, the narrative voice) that provide evidence of how the writers have shaped their Gospels for a particular community in a particular time and place.

The contexts of the Gospel writers (e.g. purpose of the writer, time of writing, intended audience, point of view) shaped their Gospels. The context of the Gospel writer is important in determining the nature of the truth revealed in the text (e.g. historical truth, factual truth, religious truth).

Skills
Identify some life experiences of the psalmists (e.g. awe and wonder, feelings of abandonment, despair and anger, fear of the future, threatened by enemies) as communicated in a variety of Psalms. Explore the relationship between the psalmist and God as revealed in a variety of Psalms (e.g. parent/child; protector; trust/doubt, praise, thanksgiving, dependence, humility, loyalty, grandeur of God). Use the Psalms as a model to create a personal or communal prayer.

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Describe the key parts of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation, identifying words, symbols, actions and significance in the lives of believers. Explain the meaning of some of the gifts of the Spirit and how these guide and give strength to believers today. Explain the meaning of some of the fruits of the Spirit and how they are visible signs of God’s active love and work in the lives of believers.

**CHURCH HISTORY**
**Year Level Focus:** Christianity in the Australian Colonies (c.1850 CE–c.1900CE)

**BELIEFS**
**TRINITY: GOD, JESUS THE CHRIST, SPIRIT**

**Religious Knowledge and Deep Understanding**
The action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers is described in Scripture using a variety of titles and images.

**Skills**
Identify some titles (e.g. Spirit of God, Spirit of truth, Advocate) and images (e.g. oil, fire, wind) of the Holy Spirit found in Scripture. Make connections between some titles and images of the Holy Spirit and the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

**HUMAN EXISTENCE**

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE**

**PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY**

**Religious Knowledge and Deep Understanding**
Meditative Prayer uses silence and stillness to assist believers to listen and talk to God. There is a range of practices for preparing the body and the mind for Meditative Prayer (e.g. relaxing the body, centered breathing, attending to posture, being silent and still, recitation of mantras, closing eyes). A range of spiritual exercises drawn from the Christian tradition helps believers engage in the ‘work of meditation’ (e.g. guided meditation; praying with the help of: icons, beads, labyrinths, images, music, mandalas, mantras, journaling, colour, faith within the community of believers is the celebration of Eucharist.

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**LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

**People of God**

**Religious Knowledge and Deep Understanding**
Mary is the mother of Jesus and of all Christians. Mary’s role in the Church community (e.g. advocate, mother, and helper) can be described using a variety of titles and images. New Testament texts reveal Mary’s role as mother of Jesus and her role in the early church community.

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**WORLD RELIGIONS**

**Religious Knowledge and Deep Understanding**
Followers of Judaism live their relationship with God through their personal and communal worship.

**Skills**
Identify features of a Synagogue and explain their importance in Jewish worship. Identify and explain practices associated with the observance of Sabbath. Make connections between the Sabbath rituals and prayers and the Jewish relationship with God.
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- **WEEKS 1 & 2** Candles
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- **WEEKS 7 & 8** Mantras
- **WEEKS 9 & 10** Chimes/Bells

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Explain how some titles and images of Mary found in New Testament texts reveal her role as mother of Jesus and her role in the Church community (e.g. advocate, mother, and helper). Compare different understandings of Mary as depicted in a variety of titles and images (e.g. from visual, multimedia and/or written texts).

**Deep Understanding**
Jesus makes charity (love) the new commandment: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. ... "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15: 9-17). Charity is the source and goal of Christian practice. Christian charity calls people to go beyond existing laws to care for the well-being of others.

**Skills**
Distinguish between choices or actions that fulfil existing laws or obligations and those that respond to Jesus’ new commandment. Develop and explain a choice or action within their own lives that demonstrates the application of Jesus’ new commandment of love.

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**Skills**
Analyse and explain the elements and features of some Marian prayers (e.g. text structures; vocabulary; images; language patterns). Make connections between Marian spirituality and how believers pray, live and act. Create a Marian prayer (including a litany) using appropriate structure and elements (i.e. praising God and entrusting cares and petitions to Mary).

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