

To Live in Christ Jesus

Progression of Learning F-12

Achievement Standards							
<i>Lens</i>	Foundation	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	Level 7-8	Level 9-10	Senior Secondary
Christian Prayer and Liturgy	By the end of the foundation year, students recognise that when people pray they are with God in a special way. Students share informal prayers and some traditional prayers. They identify some of the words, gestures and actions involved in the Mass.	By the end of Level 2, students know that Jesus prayed and describe prayer as having a conversation with God at any time, in any place and in many different ways. They recognise that prayer involves ritual, symbol, celebration and silence, and is a way of thanking God for life and creation. Students share informal prayers and some traditional prayers. They know some of the words, gestures and actions involved in the Mass.	By the end of Level 4, students describe ways and times people celebrate and pray together. They explain different types of prayer and identify the ways prayer and celebration can help people grow in relationship with God. They recognise the Mass as the most important celebration for the Church community and explain some of the words, actions and gestures of the parts of the Mass. Students know how Jesus prayed and that when people pray they celebrate God's presence. They know the origins and significance of traditional Christian prayers and compose a variety of informal prayers. They incorporate different types of prayers into prayer sessions. They recognise how the Christian community prepares for the liturgical seasons of Lent and Advent through prayer and action. They know that Mary is honoured and celebrated by the Church.	By the end of Level 6, students identify how prayer is experienced and expressed within Catholic communities and other religious traditions. They explain how Scripture is a source of inspiration and example for personal and communal prayer. They identify and explain the elements of liturgical celebrations. They recognise that through prayer, the Holy Spirit enables people to acknowledge their sinfulness and experience the healing, reconciling power of God's love. Students explore the origins and significance of traditional Christian prayers in the life of the Church. They know how different ways of praying can be incorporated into classroom prayer experiences.	By the end of Level 8, students define prayer and liturgy and explain the importance of each to the worshipping community. Students identify and explain the many types and forms of Christian prayer, both personal and communal.	By the end of Level 10, students explain that prayer is an expression of people's relationship with God and that prayer and liturgy are each central to the life and mission of the Church. They explain how prayer and reflection can support wise decision-making.	By the end of Level 12, students explain how prayer and liturgy celebrate the life and faith experience of individuals and communities. They explain how spirituality can be nourished and expressed through prayer and liturgy.