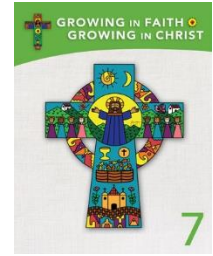


## Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ



The Grade 7 program, and its resource, *Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ*, follows the liturgical year, respecting the different seasons with all the moods and colours found in them. Each season has its own theological emphasis, guiding the students through the story of salvation. The content of the units informs and forms our student to embrace diversity and foster welcoming classroom communities. Using their gifts and witness of faith, teachers evangelize as they hand on the faith. The Grade 7 program fits within the Church’s evangelizing mission – to share the Good News to others.

In Grade 7, your child will explore the six strands of Religious Education: Believing, Celebrating, Living a Moral Life, Living in Communion, Living in Solidarity, and Praying in an age-appropriate and engaging manner through five units that revolve around the liturgical year with the following themes:

**Unit 1: Preparing for God’s Kingdom**

**Unit 2: Bringing Christ into the World**

**Unit 3: Sacramental Grace for a Life of Service**

**Unit 4: God’s Plan of Salvation**

**Unit 5: Acting in Virtue and Solidarity**

Religious education is an essential and integral part of the life and culture of a Catholic school. Through religious education, students are invited to develop the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values and attitudes needed to build a relationship with God and community through the person of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students participate in a religious education program that is authorized by the Bishop of the local diocese.

Religious education shares the same goals and objectives set forth for all good education; that is, the growth and development of the whole person in all his or her dimensions—physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual.