

# ***Australian Catholics* for parents**

As religious participation declines among parents in Catholic schools, *Australian Catholics* offers a way to cultivate faith in the home. Our goal is to give families a sense that they not only belong to a school or parish community, but to a community that extends across the globe and through the centuries.

Here are some other ways schools use the magazine to engage with parents:

- Sending copies of the magazine home with students
- Highlighting interesting articles in the school newsletter
- Providing copies of the magazine at parent-teacher interviews and for volunteers
- Ensuring there are copies of the magazine available in a prominent location in the office or school chapel
- Linking to *Australian Catholics* from the school newsletter or website.

Some examples of how *Australian Catholics* engages communities:

## **1. Deepening understanding of the history and tradition of the Church**

### ***Strands of spirituality in the Catholic Church***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/strands-of-spirituality-in-the-catholic-church>

A brief introduction to some of the major strands of spirituality in the Catholic Church.

### ***The saint who watched the door***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/the-saint-who-watched-the-door>

In this regular column, Peter Fleming shares the stories of inspiring saints. In this one he writes about St Alphonsus Liguori, showing that there are many paths to holiness.

## **2. Tackling misconceptions**

### ***Religion's relationship with science***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/religion-s-relationship-with-science>

In one of his regular Explorations articles, Fr Andrew Hamilton explores how science and religion can sit comfortably together.

### ***Can you be a feminist and pro-life?***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/can-you-be-a-feminist-and-be-pro-life>

Reflecting on the intersection of feminism and religion.

## **3. Providing spiritual nourishment for daily life**

### ***How to be good***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/how-to-be-good>

Brian Doyle provides some advice on being a good person.

### ***Setting some new KPIs***

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/setting-some-new-kpis>

Regular columnist Ann Rennie writes about how kindness could become standard to live by.

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