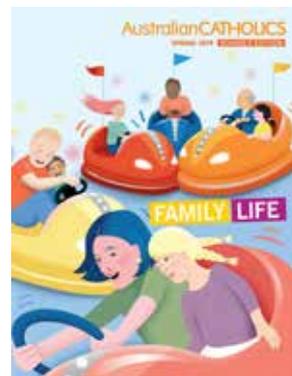


Australian CATHOLICS

for teachers



Australian Catholics can be a helpful resource for staff formation in Catholic schools.

Here are some of the ways the magazine is used:

- Use the liturgy resources and other resources (Sneaky Jesus songs, reflections on faith and justice) to develop prayers for staff meetings and the classroom
- Sharing articles and reflections from the magazine in staff bulletins and newsletters
- Subscribing to our weekly Catholic Teacher e-newsletter for the latest articles, resources and information about events and other formation opportunities

Some examples of how *Australian Catholics* can inform and inspire teachers in Catholic schools:

1

Accessible introductions to diverse Catholic topics

Strands of spirituality in the Catholic Church

www.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.

Heroic women in the Bible

www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/heroic-women-in-the-bible

Members of our young writers community share the stories of inspiring women in the Old Testament.

2

Answers to burning questions and explorations of hot button topics

What is war good for?

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Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ writes regular Explorations articles, looking in-depth at topics related to the Catholic faith. In this one he explores the Church's teaching on war.

The gift of accompaniment

www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/the-gift-of-accompaniment

A Catholic reflection on euthanasia.

3

Ideas for improving religious education and formation programs

Involving families in sacramental education

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A look at a sacramental program in Melbourne which brings students and parents together in dialogue.

Connecting teachers and students

www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/connecting-teachers-and-students

A look at a Townsville Catholic Education Office program that's seeking to better engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the classroom.

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Deeper explorations of pedagogy and the vocation of teaching

Teaching public issues in Catholic schools

www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/teaching-public-issues-in-catholic-schools

Exploring the importance of intellectual engagement and conversation in faith education.

Digital citizenship through a Catholic lens

www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/digital-citizenship-through-a-catholic-lens----the-challenges

A Catholic Teacher blog article reflecting on how Catholic schools might go about better equipping students to navigate the online world.

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