



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 8 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum aligns with the structure of the liturgical year, honoring the distinct seasons and their associated moods and colors. Through various narratives from Scripture, students will explore the significance and emotional tone of each Church season. Each season carries its unique theological focus, guiding us through the narrative of our salvation. The units provide valuable insights for students, while teachers share their faith and utilize their gifts to evangelize. The Grade 8 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program complements the Church's mission of evangelization effectively.

In Grade 8, your child will discover the six components of catechesis in a suitable and captivating way through five units focused on the liturgical year, featuring 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 holds a vital and fundamental role in the culture and life of a Catholic school. Through this educational framework, students are encouraged to cultivate the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to foster a relationship with God and the community, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students engage in a religious education program sanctioned by the Bishop of the local diocese. This education aligns with the overarching goals and objectives that define quality education; specifically, it aims for the holistic growth and development of each individual across all aspects—physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.

The home, school, and parish collaborate in fostering the spiritual growth of students. Through the program "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ," the school aids parents and caregivers in nurturing their children's faith development while helping them recognize that God is integral to their family life and their children's experiences. As emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents are the primary educators of their children.