



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 1 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum aligns with the structure of the liturgical year, honoring the distinct seasons and the various moods and colors they embody. By exploring different stories from Scripture, students will gain an understanding of the significance and atmosphere of each Church season. Every season highlights unique theological themes that guide us through the narrative of our salvation. The content of the units shapes and develops our students. With their unique talents and expressions of faith, teachers share the Gospel as they pass on religious beliefs. The Grade 1 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program integrates seamlessly into the Church's mission that we are all united in Christ.

In Grade 1, 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: I Am a Child of God

Unit 2: The Road to Bethlehem

Unit 3: My Life in Jesus

Unit 4: The Story of Lent

Unit 5: Jesus Is Always with Us

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.