

Australian CATHOLICS

for your diocese



From the classroom to the home: Diocesan subscriptions to *Australian Catholics*

Give schools in your diocese access to the *Australian Catholics* Education Hub and bring RE and faith formation to life across the school community. A diocesan subscription to *Australian Catholics* is a cost-effective way to provide your schools with a unique suite of resources to capture the imagination of students in the classroom and in faith formation activities, as well as providing formation for teachers and families.

From the classroom to the home

The unique offering available through *Australian Catholics* complements what's available to schools through the curriculum and other resource providers.

Our mission is to support RE and faith formation wherever it happens in school communities – in the classroom, in the staffroom, at assemblies, in retreats and in the family home.

With Resource Guides available on our Education Hub, our RE and faith formation resources can be used to provide teachers with creative ideas and fresh perspectives.

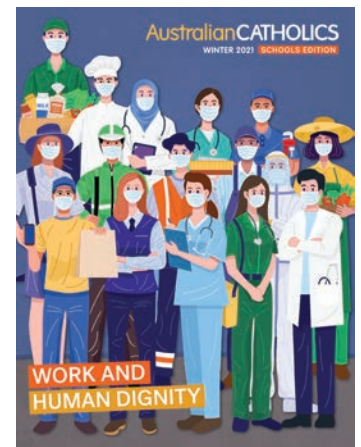
We are happy to work with dioceses to explore how our resources can be integrated into your curriculum and formation programs to encourage more lively discussion and reflection about our relationships with God, each other and creation.

A diocesan subscription gives your schools:

- Access for all staff and students (in all of your schools, and all CEO staff) to our growing Education Hub archive of more than 2000 feature articles and associated resources.
 - A license to use articles in school RE and faith formation activities as well as in school newsletters.
 - The option to receive a set number of print copies for staff use, class sets or sending home to parents.
 - Access to our online Education Hub, including the forum, resource guides and directories.
 - Invitations to regular online Q&A events with leading RE and faith formation experts, which can be accredited in your Diocese.
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A reliable source

We are conscious that much of what people might discover about Catholicism online and in the media isn't always reliable.

Our Education Hub provides a place where students, teachers and families can engage with the richness of the tradition reliably and in ways that speak to them.

All the feature articles in *Australian Catholics* are signed off by a diocesan censor, so you can direct teachers (and they can direct students) to the Education Hub and be confident that they are accessing resources that reflect Catholic values and teaching.

The benefits of a diocesan-wide subscription

Subscribing to *Australian Catholics* on a diocesan level is substantially discounted and creates opportunities for greater integration with your curriculum.

An AC+ subscription for a school costs \$2.60 per student, per year. Dioceses that are interested in subscribing all of their schools have access to our discounted diocesan rate of \$1.90 per student, per year – that's 25% off the full price.

This diocesan subscription provides access to our Education Hub for all students, staff and parents, PLUS a flexible number of print copies (up to half the student enrolment).

We will happily liaise with each of the schools in your diocese to ensure they have access, and the correct number of print copies for them.

We will work with you to ensure that they understand how best to use the resources. Any schools already subscribed would save the cost of their subscription.

Australian Catholics staff are available to provide online orientation sessions for all subscribing schools, or to speak at diocesan-wide network meetings.

School staff will be able to manage their own subscription, including the ability to create logins for all staff members.



AC+ TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION

To help you decide, we can set up a trial subscription in some of your schools. Choose two primary schools and two secondary schools within your diocese and we can run a scaled down diocesan subscription for 6 months @ \$0.90/student.

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WHY CHOOSE



1. Make RE come to life

- Give teachers and students a contemporary perspective on topics covered in your RE curriculum.
- Access real life stories and profiles of *Australian Catholics*.
- Engage with the perspectives of young people through our Young Writers community.
- Find creative ways to explore the history and tradition of the Church through features like Gaming the Gospels, Sneaky Jesus Songs, and help deepen people's understanding of Catholicism.

2. Deepen engagement with your RE curriculum

- Articles organised and searchable by curriculum topic, as well as age level and other major themes.
- Allows CEO staff to find and align resources with topics teachers will cover in your curriculum.
- More than 40 editions of the magazine available with 1000 feature articles.
- 400 classroom reflection and activity resources, each linking to a feature article and exploring the themes from the articles in more depth.

3. Reflect Catholic values and teaching

- All the feature articles in the magazine are signed off by a diocesan censor, so you can direct teachers (and they can direct students) to our website and be confident that they are accessing quality resources that reflect Catholic values and teaching.

4. Support faith formation across the whole school community

- Our approach is to support RE and faith formation wherever it happens at schools: in the classroom, in the staffroom, at assemblies, in retreats, and in the family home.
- A license allows schools to use articles in staff and student formation activities (e.g. staff prayers, student retreats).
- There are 75 liturgy resources, including feast day reflections, Bible reflections, and liturgy ideas for major school events and feast days.
- Our license also allows schools to use articles in their school e-newsletters. So even if school's have moved to electronic newsletters, they can still share the materials from the magazine with parents in the home.

5. Cost-effective and better use of resources

- Subscribing on a diocesan level is substantially discounted and creates opportunities for greater integration with your curriculum.
- You can set articles to be used in the classroom and be confident that all your staff will have access to them.
- A diocesan subscription will also allow diocesan formation staff to use the articles for staff formation, sharing them with teachers in your networks.
- The Explorations articles are particularly helpful in giving teachers a deeper understanding of particular topics.