

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

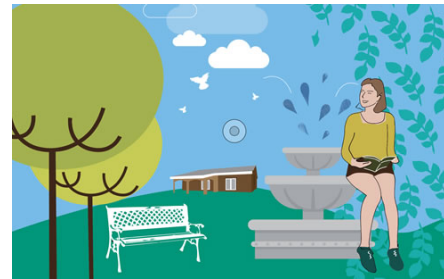
Some examples of how *Australian Catholics* can inform and inspire teachers in Catholic schools:

1. Accessible introductions to diverse Catholic topics

Strands of spirituality in the Catholic Church

<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.



Heroic women in the Bible

<https://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?

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/what-is-war-good-for>

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

<https://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

<https://australiancatholics.com.au/article/involving-families-in-sacramental-education>

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



Connecting teachers and students

<https://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.

4. Deeper explorations of pedagogy and the vocation of teaching

Teaching public issues in Catholic schools

<https://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

<https://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.

Find many, many more articles, activities and resources at www.australiancatholics.com.au