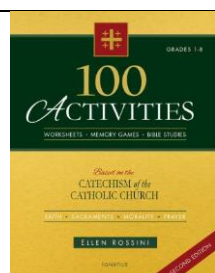
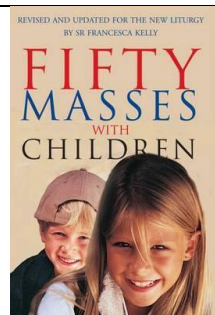


New RE Books 2014



100 Activities based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Ellen Rossini (238.2 ROS)

Sometimes when teaching children an aspect of our Catholic Faith, it is helpful to have a special activity to reinforce the lesson. They need exercises that train the mind or move the heart. For this reason, Catholic teachers and parents will appreciate these one hundred thoughtfully crafted activities drawn from the new universal Catechism of the Catholic Church. The worksheets, memory games, Bible studies, etc. in this book require little preparation or materials and are designed to supplement any catechetical text or program for children in grades 1 through 8. Though simple to use, these exercises uncover some of the depth and richness of Catholic doctrine and practice. Topics of the activities are organized according to the four pillars of the Catechism -- Faith, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer. Each activity is self-contained, perforated to tear out and reproduce for group use. Whether it is memorizing the Creed, understanding the Bible, or learning to pray, these exercises will enrich the faith of children and those who teach them.



50 Masses with Children by Francesca Kelly (264.3 KEL)

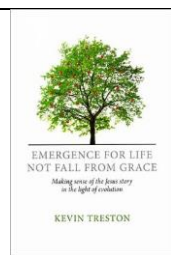
This new book contains ten completely new Masses along with the best and most popular masses from the previous books, revised and updated to conform with the new liturgy.

Arranged thematically, they touch on many of the areas with which primary school children are familiar in their religious education programmes. There is also a selection covering the major dates and occasions during the school year, the liturgical year and the social year of the children and their families. 50 Masses with Children is an invaluable resource for all teachers and priests working with children who are now adapting their celebrations of the Mass to the new liturgy.

So if you are looking for resources such as Children's Sermons, Sunday Liturgy for Children, Catholic Children's Prayerbooks or the like, look no further.

Discovering the Catholic Church in Australia by Maurice Ryan (282.94 RYA)

A survey for secondary school students of the people, places and events that comprise the Catholic Church in Australia.



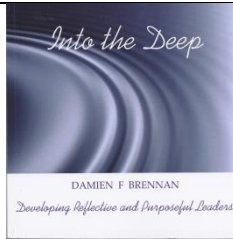
Emergence for Life not Fall from Grace: making sense of the Jesus story in the light of evolution by Kevin Treston (231.7 TRE)

Evolution is one of the most important scientific discoveries in the last 150 years. The idea of evolution is far-reaching, affecting not only science but also cultural changes, the social sciences, economics, ecology and theology. How does an evolutionary perspective on life shape the ways the Christian story is told and celebrated? What is the relationship between science and Christianity?

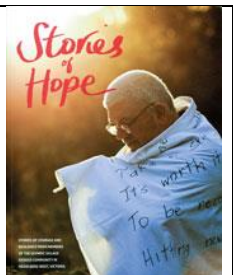
VCE Religion and Society. Units 1-4 by Damien Green (201.7 GRE)

Text book.

	<p>Exploring ideas of God by Christine Moorhouse (211 MOO)</p> <p>"Exploring Ideas of God raises issues specifically linked to the existence of God in whatever form. It covers work on the main religions - Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism - and also looks at other theological topics such as Animism, New Age, Materialism, Humanism and Cults. It aims to provide activities that develop understanding of the different ways that religions interpret the idea of God and to build on early factual RE work and generate a more philosophical approach."</p>
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	<p>Into the Deep: developing reflective and purposeful leaders by Damien F. Brennan (303.34)</p> <p>Into the Deep equips leaders with the skills to enhance their reflective abilities to become more purposeful and effective in their roles. It presents a unique Discernment Framework, reflective insights, the wisdom of experience and engaging exercises to aid contemplation about life and leadership. Eleven chapters provide useful insights and tips. These are mixed with a smattering of personal stories and real life examples that engage readers in reflection on life and on leadership. Twenty-two exercises provide opportunities for developing better reflective capacities and discernment skills.</p>
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	<p>RE Short Course: Prejudice and Discrimination by Hillary Williams (200 WIL)</p> <p><i>RE Short Course: Prejudice and Discrimination</i> covers those areas within Religious Education which deal with issues of religious persecution, inhumanity and misconceptions. The first six worksheets deal with general concepts. These are followed by three, ten-worksheet sections focusing in turn on the teachings of Christianity, Islam and Judaism.</p>
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	<p>Stories of Hope: Stories of courage and resilience from members of the Olympic Village Exodus Community in Heidelberg West, Victoria by Anne Doyle (305.5 DOY)</p> <p>The Exodus Community gathers people living on the West Heidelberg public housing estate. The houses were built for the athletes at the 1956 Olympic Games, and afterwards people were resettled there from the inner city. Many families living there have done it hard for generations. That shows in the faces of the people who find support in the Exodus community. This moving book tells their stories. They are ordinary people whom we might not notice in the street, but their resilience in the face of traumatic childhoods, the tragic loss of family members, often including their children, abusive marriages, and their courage in dealing with mental illness and resultant addiction is awe inspiring. The people are sprinkled with the dust of their history, but their faces shine in these stories.</p>
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	<p><i>Symbols of Christianity and other World Religions</i> by Jonathan Gregory (203.7 GRE)</p> <p><i>Symbols in Christianity and Other World Religions</i> provides a resource for RE relating to symbols, their uses, the ways in which the adherents 'see' them and gain strength from them, and the stories behind them.</p> <p>The six main world religions have been included, with an emphasis on Christianity. The approach is to ask students to look beyond the symbol and see its meaning for the believer.</p>
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	<p><i>Words from the Wound: selected addresses, letters and homilies of Archbishop Mark Coleridge</i> by Ar. Mark Coleridge (252.02 COL)</p> <p>This selection offers valuable material for reflection on the Christian life. These letters, addresses and homilies are exhortations which will be of interest to pastoral workers, church leaders and all who desire to deepen their spiritual and liturgical life.</p>
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	<p><i>Stories from Different Faiths</i> by Anne Patrick (200 PAT)</p> <p>Stories From Different Faiths is designed to provide teachers with ways of introducing and using important stories from five of the main world faiths.</p>
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