This document outlines how RE resources from Garratt Publishing will help you achieve the outcomes sought by your Diocesan RE themes.
OUTCOMES:

Series aimed at building Catholic literacy and identity, which covers a variety of topics in question and extended answer form. Covers a wide range of topics including Signs and Symbols of the Catholic Faith, Virtues and Vices, and Vocations and Ministries.

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Encourages students to connect with and reflect on Scripture with the support of contemporary interpretations and response prompts.

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The Australian Catholic Youth Diary can be customised to individual schools and incorporates weekly Gospel reading connected to reflection and prayer.
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A resource that examines the links between literature and religion and explores the presence of creativity and the importance of story in the faith journey.
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A resource that highlights the links between science and religion and explains how the Church responds to theological and ethical issues that relate to scientific advancements.

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**A FRIENDLY GUIDE SERIES**

**PRAYER**

**THE MASS**

Designed to provide easily accessible information on themes fundamental to understanding Christianity and Catholicism, including the Mass and Prayer. The Friendly Guides are written at an introductory level and include tools such as maps, timelines and summary boxes to engage students.

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**Jesus**
**John’s Gospel**
**Luke’s Gospel**
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**Paul**

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