

BORN OF THE SPIRIT CANADIAN CATECHETICAL SERIES

The Canadian Catechetical series, **Born of the Spirit**, builds on the essential childhood education in faith which parents provide. The various years of the catechetical series seek to provide a progressive and systematic presentation to the basic content of the faith. They are seen as an initiation into a lifetime of growing faith.

CYCLE ONE - EARLY CHILDHOOD TO YEAR 3

CELEBRATE THE WONDER OF GOD

- Kindergarten - In God's Image
- Year 1 - We Belong to God
- Year 2 - We Belong to the Lord Jesus
- Year 3 - In the Spirit We Belong

CYCLE TWO - YEARS 4 TO 6

DISCOVER THE CHALLENGES OF BELIEVING IN THE LORD

- Year 4 - Come and See
- Year 5 - May We Be One
- Year 6 - "God Believes in Me!"

CYCLE ONE - THE TRANSITION YEARS - GRADES 7 TO 9

WE ARE STRONG TOGETHER

- Year 7 - Believe In Me
- Year 8 - Stand By Me
- Year 9 - Be With Me

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary School Principal

- Mid May - Religion Order - New Testaments must be ordered every year for Grade 4 students
- Be very aware of newly revised Religion program inservice dates in August/September - **DO NOT PLAN MEETINGS ON THOSE DATES**
- Lenten Mass alternates between Latin and Byzantine - Ukrainian Rite. Note date early in year and encourage staff to attend
- School visits are conducted on request basis and; for new teacher; for Year 2 First Reconciliation/First Eucharist; for Year 6 Confirmation
- January Book Display often has Religion Books. Encourage Teacher Librarians to preview and select some of them for your Resource Centre.
- Religion Coordinator does not oversee Teacher Retreats, Growth in the Faith or Family Life.