MISSION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POLICY

RATIONALE
It is essential for all Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese to explicitly articulate the nature and purpose of Catholic schooling within the broader evangelising mission of the Church.

Our school motto ‘To know, love and serve’ guides our practices and program at OLR as they relate to the Catholic Church, our God and our community.

VALUES
Meaningful; Collaborative; Child-Centred; Positive; Respectful and Reflective.

POLICY PRINCIPLES
We strive to create and maintain a religious education curriculum that promotes knowledge, deep understanding and skills about the Catholic and broader Christian traditions.

We believe in a cohesive and integrated approach to nurturing and promoting the religious life of the school and the faith formation of staff and students, through the professional learning of staff in religious education, theology and spirituality.

RELATED PROCEDURES, PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES
Planning, teaching, assessing, reporting
Parish Sacramental Program
Collaborative teacher work
Professional Development
Staff Spiritual Formation (Catching Fire)
Religious practice (prayer, liturgy, and meditation)
Outreach and almsgiving (Earth Charter, Mini-Vinnies)