



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
JOURNEY WITH COMPASSION

Vision for Religious Education

At Good Samaritan Catholic College, we aspire to know and experience the love of God and demonstrate the actions and values modelled by Jesus as revealed through the Parable of the Good Samaritan (LK10:25-37). We share in the joys and challenges of our diverse religious backgrounds and learn new experiences with excitement, wonder and awe. We strive to be on the PATH like the Good Samaritan in our words, actions and understandings. We seek to teach religious literacy in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition through enriching and engaging learning possibilities.

Good Samaritan Catholic College shares and promotes the [Vision for Religious Education](#) articulated by Brisbane Catholic Education and the Archdiocese of Brisbane: *aspiring to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society.*

Our vision for Religious Education is expressed in the [College Vision and Mission statement](#). Our model for pedagogy and vision for learning are built upon the BCE Teaching and Learning Framework. Our Vision for Learning and Teaching is intrinsically linked and embedded in the College's mission, values for learning and pedagogical practices and personal mission. We believe that every learner can achieve success in life and learning with particular emphasis on the following elements:

- The complementarity of the two dimensions of Religious Education
- Alignment with the goals of the Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) *Learning and Teaching Framework*
- Challenges students to be a religious voice in the world
- Developing the religious literacy of students in light of the Catholic Christian tradition
- Jesus Christ is the centre of this Vision