## Catechism 2018

#	Title	Themes
I	Holy Trinity	1 God, 3 Persons Father—Son—Spirit One Substance—Coequal in Majesty / Power—Coeternal
II	Incarnation	Father God, Mother Mary True God and true man Mediator
Ш	BVM, Apostles & Angels	Mary the Mother of God SS P, J, J, A Archangels M, G, R
IV	Sacraments & Church	Bap, Conf, Holy Communion, Conf, Matr, Orders, Last Anointing Church as our Mother One—Holy—Catholic—Apostolic
V	Bible & Prayer	Gospels (the Head—Synoptic / Trinity + St John / Incarnation) Acts to Revelation (the Body) NT / time (shining light)—OT / eternity (hidden depths) Our Father, Hail Mary
VI	Church History	Phases characterised by Saints: Apostles, Martyrs, Fathers, Monks, Scholastics, Counter-Reformation, Devotions, New World Missionaries, Laity

- Following back from Jesus through the royal line to David, the chosen line to Judah + Abraham, the promised line to Adam, created by God.

## **VI: Church History**

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Title	Centuries	Characteristic Saints	Remarks	
BVM	Holy Saturday ⇒ Assumption	The Blessed Virgin Mary was the whole Church on Holy Saturday		
Apostolic Age	Pentecost ⇒ c.100  SS Peter & Paul St James, St Andrew, St Matthew, St Bartholomew etc St John St Timothy, St Titus			
Martyrs	C.1st - C.4th	St Lawrence, St Sebastian, St Agnes St Pothinus of Lyons, St Alban SS Perpetua & Felicity	Rome France, England Carthage (Africa)	
Church Fathers	C.3rd - C.9th	St Athanasius (296-373) St Basil the Great (329-379) St Gregor Nazianzus (325-389) St John Chrysostom (347-407) St Ambrose (339-397) St Jerome (347-420) St Augustine (354-430) St Gregory the Great (540-604) St Ephraim (373) St Bede (735) St John Damascene (C.8th)	→ Defender 4 GREEK FATHERS → Holy → Theologian → Preacher → Pastor 4 LATIN FATHERS → Exegete → Doctor → Pope → Poet → Historian → "Last of the Fathers"	
Monks	C.4th - C.11th	St Anthony St Benedict St Columbanus St Odo St Bernard St Dominic, St Francis	Desert "Ora et labora" (529) Celtic Cluny - choir 65 foundations of 750 (C. 15th) Mendicants	
Scholastics	C.11th - C.15th	St Anselm, St Albertus Magnus St Thomas Aquinas, St Bonaventura	Universities: Dominicans, Franciscans	
Counter- Reformation	C.16th - C.18th	St Ignatius of Loyola, St Theresa of Avila St Thomas More, St Edmund Campion St Peter Canisius, St Frances de Sales	Spain England Switzerland	
Devotions	C.17th - C.20th	St Louis Marie de Montfort St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Faustina	Slavery to Jesus through Mary Sacred heart Divine Mercy	
New World Missionaries	C.16th - C.21st	St Francis Xavier (India - Japan) St Isaac Jogues (North America)	White Fathers (Africa) Columbans (China)	
Laity	C.19th - C.21st	St Therese of Lisieux SS Zelie & Louis Martin	Little Way Domestic life	
Marian Saints?	End times / Tribulation	The Remnant: "And he said to me: These are they who are come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Apoc 7:14)		