

Religion – Catholic 10

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The Catholic religion course is designed to encourage and assist students in their growth to Christian maturity – a growth that will culminate in their free commitment to their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ within the Church. This aim can be achieved by students engaging in learning experiences which will enable them to develop:

- *A knowledge and thoughtful understanding of the Scriptures and a sensitivity to them as the Word of God speaking in their lives;*
- *A knowledge of Catholic Doctrine understood in the light of its development in tradition and under the teaching authority of the Church;*
- *Knowledge and understanding to make moral judgements and decisions and to see these as a way of realising their relationship with Jesus;*
- *The ability to pray, both formally and reflectively, so that this ability can grow and deepen;*
- *The ability to understand and to share actively and personally in liturgy;*
- *The ability to relate to others in a way that reflects Jesus’ commandment of love;*
- *A sensitivity to and appreciation of the meaning of life, its events and responsibilities;*
- *An appreciation of their membership of the Church, initiated at Baptism and leading to active participation in parish life;*
- *An awareness and appreciation of Christian values in life, and to encourage them to act in accordance with them.*

Resources:

Bible (with Deuterocanonical Books).

Foley, Leonard, Believing in Jesus: A Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith, St. Anthony Messenger Press, USA.

The Christ We Proclaim, Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Bathurst.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

The Church: People of God

- Different models of the Catholic Church
- The Parish Community as the People of God
- The role of the Parish in the life of the Church
- Call to serve as a member of the Parish

Introduction to Matthew

- The Gospel portrait of Jesus presented by Matthew
- Using the Gospel of Matthew in beginning a Church

Semester 2

Commitment and Ministry

- Sacraments of Commitment / Ministry-
Matrimony and Holy Orders
- Single life and Religious Life

Contemporary Moral Issues

- The dynamics of and influences upon personal moral development and decision making
- Specific moral issues

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Written and oral assessments - Project work <p>NB. Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>35 + 30 + 35</p>
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