ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

FORM 3

RELIGION

Course Outline

TERM 1

The Church

Proposed Date/ Week	Unit/ Section	Topic	Modules
Wk 1	1	Belonging	 What is the meaning of Belonging Why we desire to belong to Groups? Belonging to a Human Family Belonging to God's Family What Does it mean to be Roman Catholic
Wk 2	1	Expressions of Catholic Life	 Prayers Fasting The Sacraments The Mass
Wk 3	1	The Catholic Church	 The Body of Christ All members making up the Body Our role in the Church
Wk 4-5	1	The Growing Church	1. The role of the baptized person.
Wk 6	1	The Early Church's History	 Peter the first Pope The Catholic Church built by Christ
Wk 7	1	The Hurting Church	 How the Church hurts when we sin How sin affects the entire Body of Christ
Wk 8	1	Martyrs of the Early Church	 What is a Martyr? Early Martyrs of the Church
Wk 9	1	Martyrs of the 20 th Century	
Wk 10	1	Voices of Hope	 Who are the voices of hope? Catholics called to be voices of hope.
Wk 11	1	Making a Difference	 Saints of the Church Saints in our lives

TERM 2
Personal Development

Proposed Date/	Unit/ Section	Topic	Modules
Week Wk 1-2	1	Wholeness	 A Balanced Individual The wheel of life Examining all aspects of my being: physical, mental, emotional, spiritual etc
Wk 3	1	Knowing & Liking Myself	Being comfortable in my skin Changing areas that I would like to change for better
Wk 4	1	My Emotions	 Grief & Loss Dealing with Anger
Wk 5	1	Friends	 What is friendship? The role of friendship
Wk 6	1	Love	 The origins of Love Loving one another in reference to Jesus & the commandments
Wk 7	1	Chastity & Morality	1. Why does God call us to be Chaste
Wk 8	1	Freedom	 A God given Gift Freedom & responsibility
Wk 9-10	1	The Role of Conscience	 What is the conscience? The role of the conscience
Wk 11	1	Guidelines for Living a Good Life	 The Commandments The Beatitudes

TERM 3
The Sacraments (In Detail)

Proposed Date/	Unit/ Section	Topic	Modules
Week	Section		
Wk 1-2	1	The Sacraments of	1. What is a Sacrament?
		the Church	2. What are the sacraments of the Church?
Wk 3-4	1	The Sacrament of	1. In the Beginning
		Baptism	2. What is Baptism
			3. The Importance of Baptism
Wk 5-6	1	The Sacrament of	1. Witnessing to Faith
		Confirmation	2. What is Confirmation?
Wk 7	1	The Eucharist	1. The Centre of our Catholic faith.
			2. What is the Eucharist?
Wk 8	1	The Sacrament of	 Jesus brings back sinners
		Reconciliation	2. What is the sacrament of Reconciliation?
			3. Why is it necessary to go to confession?
Wk 9	1	The Anointing of the	1. Jesus heals the whole person
		Sick	2. What is the anointing of the Sick?
Wk 10	1	The Sacrament of	1. Love through married life
		Matrimony	2. What is Matrimony?
Wk 11	1	Holy Orders	1. Love through service (religious life/
			priesthood)