###### Religious Studies 8

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###### COURSE OUTLINE

#### St. Mary’s Catholic School

**TEACHER:** Mrs. Allison www.slallison.weebly.com

**AIMS / GOALS:**

The main purpose of the program is to assist young believers in nurturing their relationship with God in and through Christ in the context of a Spirit filled community. The Religious Studies Program is divided into eight units developed around the “faith summary” of the Apostles’ Creed. Through examining various themes outlined by specific learner outcomes and key concepts, students receive a chance to explore the dimensions of our relationship with God, Jesus and the community of the Holy Spirit. Through a variety of activities (celebration preparation, prayer / prayer activities, personal reflection, etc.) we will continue our journey into a lifetime of growing in faith.

# The Program invites a Learning Cycle which includes:

## Experience

## Information

## Application

## Action

**RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

-The Bible

-Text: Stand By Me

-Various related Audiovisual and Auditory materials

-Recommended resources listed in certain research materials

## COURSE CONTENT:

This course is thematically divided into spiritual units. The approach for the course follows a breakdown of approximately four weeks devoted to each of the following units:

# Unit 1: We Believe in the Holy Spirit September

# Unit 2: We Believe in the Holy Church October

# Unit 3: We Believe in one Holy and Apostolic Church November

# Unit 4: We Believe in the Communion of Saints December/January

# Unit 5: We Believe in…the Forgiveness of Sins February

# Unit 6: We Believe in…the Resurrection of the Body March

# Unit 7: We Believe in Jesus…Life Everlasting April

# Unit 8: Amen May/June

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

***Marking Criteria for each reporting period:***

### Major Assignments Value 30%

# Assignments/Daily Work Value 50%

- Individual assignments and group work

# Journals/Personal Reflections Value 20%

- Writings about personal thoughts, reflections, insights, and experiences

- They will be marked for understanding, depth of thought and effort

**General Information:**

**Notes, handouts and assignments** are to be **dated with headings** and completed in pen (black or blue). **Notes and handouts** are to be kept in **neat and tidy order** in your binder. **Assignments** are to be **completed on time**. Students are **responsible for class work and/or assignments missed** in the event the **student is away from school**.

**Additional materials required:**

* 3 Ring Binder with index dividers
* Duotang or scribbler for journal writing
* Pencils, pens, erasers, pencil crayons, markers, glue (gluestick), scissors

**Classroom Expectations:** Be on time

Be prepared

Complete all assignments

Respect yourself and all others in the class

I hope you will have a very successful and enjoyable year. I’m looking forward to working with you! Please feel free to ask for clarification on any class work or assignments that you are experiencing difficulty with. I will communicate with parents by email, phone and my website; www.slallison.weebly.com

Mr. Allison

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