



Area of Study

Religious Education

2022 Handbook

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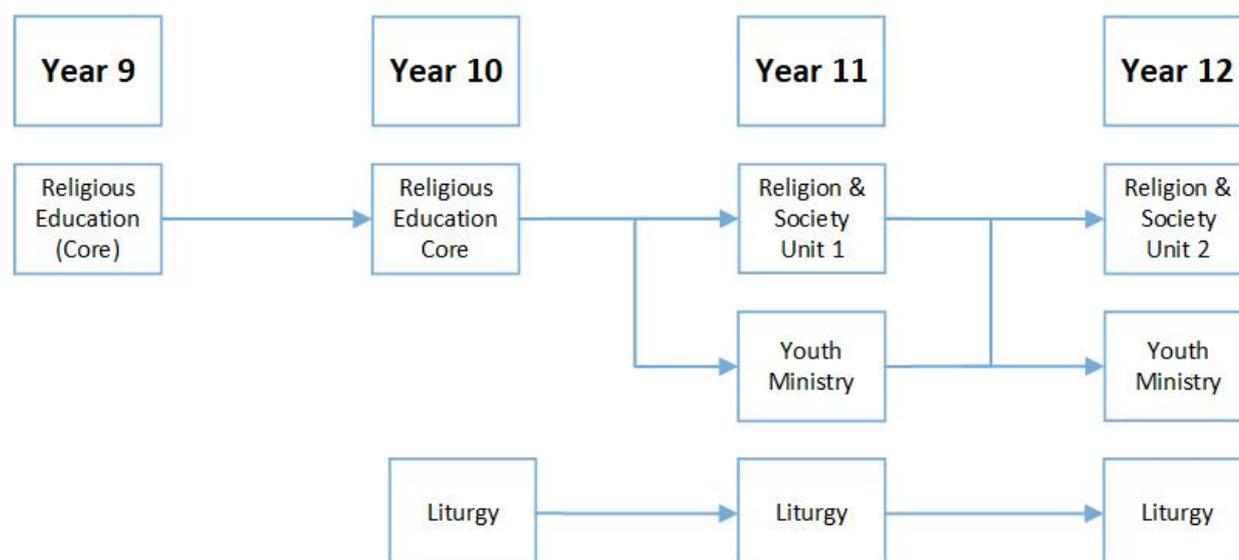
Learning in Religious Education

Religious Education is an essential aspect of any Catholic school where the work of the Church is carried out through education in faith and tradition. Religious Education is a compulsory study for students in Years 7 to 12. Teachers invite students to consider the religious dimensions of reality, including one’s own existence, foster an understanding of the biblical narratives, the insights and challenge of the Gospel and provide an experience of and reflection on the Christian worldview as it is expressed in Catholic Tradition. In schools today a re-contextualised and dialogical approach strengthens a comprehensive, enriched curriculum.

The Catholic school also provides positive experiences of prayer and involvement in retreats, school Masses and liturgies to nurture the development of faith in each student.

As a Marist school we promote and live the Marist Characteristics of: Presence, Simplicity, Family Spirit, Love of Work and In the Way of Mary to form a community where all are welcomed and valued.

Pathways



Year 10 Curriculum

In Year 10 students can choose: Core Religious Education or Liturgy (Choir)

Year 10 Religious Education

Semester 1 & 2

Course Content:

In Year 10, Religious Education is studied in accordance with the curriculum of the Diocese of Sale, by focusing on four central strands of 'Life and Mission of Jesus', 'The Triune God', 'Christian Life and Catholic Social Teaching' and 'The Sacramental Church'. Each of these areas will be studied using 'Scripture', 'Tradition', 'Religion and Society' and 'Prayer and Liturgy' as key elements in a student's learning. Alongside the academic content, students are also given opportunities to broaden their own faith experience, and to experience prayer, liturgy and reflective activities.

Religious Education Liturgy (Choir)

Semester 1 & 2:

Course Content:

An alternative Religious Education option for all students at the Kildare Campus is to join the Liturgy stream. Liturgy can be chosen instead of the Year 10 core RE program. The Liturgy students work as a liturgical choir, making a meaningful contribution to the liturgical life of our College and wider community. This form of community service is an outstanding model of prayer in action. The Liturgy stream actively participates in our College masses and liturgies throughout the year and in addition to the scheduled class times, Liturgy students also commit to attending a weekly rehearsal before school time. This course is an ideal RE option for students with any type of interest in music or singing to develop their skills in in these areas and for students who have been involved in the co-curricular music program at the junior campus or the year nine Music elective as well as students who prefer a more practical and active way of engaging with their learning.

Year 11 Curriculum

In Years 11 students can choose from the following options:

- Religion & Society Unit 1
- Youth Ministry (YM). Students must apply for the YM class
- Liturgy (Choir)

VCE Religion and Society Unit 1

Semester: Year 11 – Year Long

Prerequisite Studies: Year 10 Religious Education

Course Content:

In this VCE unit students explore the origins of religion and its role in the development of society, identifying the nature and purpose of religion over time. They investigate the contribution of religion generally to the development of human society, and focus on the role of religious traditions over time in shaping personal and group identity. The unit provides an opportunity for students to understand the often complex relationships that exist between individuals, groups, new ideas and religious traditions broadly and in the Australian society in which they live.

Students are assessed following VCE requirements for successful completion of Unit 1 Religion and Society.

Religious Education - Ministry

Semester Year Long

Course Content:

Students learn about the relevance of Jesus for young people and how we can apply this to the modern world. They investigate discipleship and leadership for young people in a contemporary context through the Marist Theme each year. They develop skills of collaboration, team building and community service and servant leadership.

Students develop an understanding of the core principles of youth ministry and plan and participate in a variety of youth ministry experiences. All students who wish to participate in Youth Ministry must fill in an application form and commit to attending some activities out of normal class time.

Religious Education Liturgy (Choir)

Semester: Year long

Course Content:

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Year 12 Religious Education Curriculum

In Year 12 students can choose:

- VCE Religion and Society Unit 2
- Youth Ministry (YM). Students must apply for the YM class
- Liturgy (Choir)

VCE Religion and Society Unit 2

Semester: Year Long

Course Content:

In this VCE unit students are introduced to the nature of ethical decision-making in societies where multiple worldviews coexist. They examine religious ethical perspectives and other influences on moral judgments of at least two religious traditions in society. Students will focus on two or more ethical issues, examining debates about ethical issues conducted in the public arena.

Students are assessed following VCE requirements for successful completion of Unit 2 Religion and Society.

Religious Education – Youth Ministry

Semester: Year Long

Course Content:

Year 12 Youth Ministry is a program targeted at developing the leadership, social awareness and vocational understanding of senior Lavalla students. Throughout the year long subject, students learn about Jesus as a role model for leadership, explore issues of social justice faced by young people, and explore the concept of vocation. This hands on subject requires students to coordinate, plan and engage in college liturgical and social justice events.

Religious Education Liturgy (Choir)

Semester: Year long

Course Content

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