

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE



Grade 9 Religion (Open)/HRE 10

Course Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course invites students to a deeper understanding of both the joy and the demands of following in the way of Christ and living out the call to discipleship as it is described in the Scriptures. Using the Beatitudes as a touchstone, students examine the attitudes and actions that characterize the Christian life. Students will explore a variety of topics related to the themes of personhood, interpersonal relationships and sexuality. They are encouraged to understand and nurture within themselves the virtues which will enable them to deepen their relationship with God in and through Christ in the context of a Spirit-filled community.

Catholic Graduate Expectations: The fundamental premise of this course is that both teacher and students are discerning believers formed in the Catholic faith community, intent on participating in the transformation of society. Understanding that the students operate from, and yearn to deepen, their already rich spirituality, this course encourages students to articulate their beliefs and continue to journey as reflective, creative thinkers. By raising important questions about their faith, this course leads students to a deeper understanding of their relationship with God and neighbour. This course calls students to be caring family members and responsible citizens who are capable of exercising prudent judgement based on an informed conscience. Then, working out of an informed conscience, students move toward responsible action based on the principles expressed in the Beatitudes.

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Units of Study

Unit 1	Unit 1 Be With Me Unit 2 Introduction to Bible and Jesus Unit 3 Be Alive Unit 4 Be Faithful Unit 5 Be Loving Unit 6 Be Obedient Unit 7 Be Just Unit 8 Choice of 3 options: Be Honest; Be Generous; or, Be Forgiving Unit 9 Be Hopeful <i>Unit 10 Family Life Education (to be embedded throughout the course) Provide Title and/or Description</i>
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Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task and Exam
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	
Application	

Course Resources Required:

- Binder**
- Dividers**
- Pencils/Pens**
- Paper**
- Textbooks: *Be With Me* and *Turning Points***
- Other Resource: NRSV Bible**

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.htm>