

## Scope and Sequence for Religion: Grades 9-11

Theme	Grade Nine	Grade Ten	Grade Eleven		
			University	College	Workplace
<b>Scripture</b>	<p>~explain the relationship between Scripture and Divine Revelation</p> <p>~explain how the message of Scripture informs and challenges society</p> <p>~describe the development of oral and written traditions in Scripture</p> <p>~demonstrate a familiarity with and ability to retell key biblical narratives that illustrate God’s faithful covenant relationship</p> <p>~express connections between the relationships described in biblical events and their own life experiences.</p>	<p>~ <i>identify the four Gospels as the heart of the Christian Scriptures and the primary source of knowledge about Jesus</i></p> <p>~<i>recognize the Gospels as testimonies of faith in Jesus and an invitation to grow toward wholeness by living as his faithful disciples</i></p> <p>~<i>develop appropriate skills for interpreting Scripture through a harmony of the methods of exegesis and the guidance of the Teaching Authority of the Church</i></p> <p>~<i>explain the “good news” of the Gospel story as a way to know God’s saving love for humanity</i></p>	<p>~ connect the sacred writings of the world’s major religious traditions and their importance for life decisions of adherents</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~show respect for the sacred writings of the world’s major religious</p> <p>~explain the Catholic Church’s position on inter-religious and ecumenical dialogue</p> <p>~Summarize the worldview of the major world religious traditions and the notion of the transcendent</p>	<p>~demonstrate the key narratives and events in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and identify their importance for the adherents of the Jewish and Christian religious traditions</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~express an understanding of the relationship between the sacred writing of the world’s major religious traditions and their importance for life decisions of adherents</p> <p>~explain the Catholic Church’s position on inter-religious and ecumenical dialogue</p> <p>~understand the fundamental stance of the major world religious traditions and the notion of the transcendent/holy Other/the divine</p>	<p>~identify the sacred writing of the world’s major religious traditions and their general importance to adherents</p> <p>~describe the source of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize the position of the Catholic Church of rejecting “nothing that is true and whole in these religions”</p> <p>~explain the fundamental understanding of God held by the major world religious traditions</p>
<b>Profession of Faith</b>	<p>~describe what it means to believe and live in Christ, and name some of the joys and demands involved</p> <p>~explain the identity of Jesus as the Incarnate Word of God, and the importance of this teaching for the Christian faith</p> <p>~realize God’s desire to be known and loved through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit</p> <p>~consider how religious faith is shaped by human experience</p> <p>~describe Mary as model of discipleship</p>	<p>~<i>recognize that there is an absolute truth and God is its source</i></p> <p>~<i>demonstrate a profound respect for the dignity and mystery of the human person, as both blessed and broken, created, loved and redeemed by God</i></p> <p>~<i>demonstrate an understanding of the role of the Church in God’s plan for salvation</i></p> <p>~<i>identify various ways in which the Church expresses itself as the “people of God”</i></p> <p>~<i>demonstrate an understanding of the main creedal forms of the Catholic Church.</i></p>	<p>~explain the universal recognition of the spiritual dimension implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~ explore some of the ultimate questions about life as found in the Christian tradition, in some of the major world religions, and Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~explain the importance of the historical development of the Church and its contemporary self-expression</p> <p>~examine the human search for meaning in the context of religious traditions</p>	<p>~examine the human search for meaning and purpose within contemporary culture and the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize the spiritual dimension implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of the ultimate questions about life as found in the Christian tradition, in some of the major world religions and in Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~explain the importance of the historical development of the Church and its contemporary self-expression</p>	<p>~explore the human search for meaning and purpose in the context of the major religious traditions within contemporary culture</p> <p>~recognize the spiritual dimensions implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~explore some of the ultimate questions about life common to the major religious traditions, including Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~outline key moments in Church history</p>
<b>Christian Moral Development</b>	<p>~demonstrate a knowledge of how Church teaching informs moral decision-making</p> <p>~understand the role and nature of conscience in moral decision-making</p> <p>~demonstrate the use of Christian moral principles in personal decision-making</p> <p>~review and apply the decision-making model of see, judge, act, evaluate</p> <p>~understand the nature of sin, both personal and social</p>	<p>~<i>demonstrate an understanding of the importance of social justice by applying the teachings of Jesus to their own culture and own life situations</i></p> <p>~<i>demonstrate how justice is a demand of natural law</i></p> <p>~<i>recognize that justice is an essential ingredient in the liberation of human beings and a key expression of Christian love</i></p> <p>~<i>demonstrate a knowledge of the social teaching of the Church</i></p> <p>~<i>use the preferential option for the poor as the criterion for analyzing social injustice issues.</i></p>	<p>~describe the moral codes and key moral precepts in various world religions</p> <p>~analyze how secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults influence cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~explain the relationship between covenant and commandment and the moral life within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~research the moral teaching of the various world religions with regard to critical contemporary issues</p>	<p>~describe the moral codes and key moral precepts in various world religions</p> <p>~explain how secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults influence cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~explain the relationship between covenant and commandment and the moral life within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~summarize the moral teaching of the various world religions with regard to critical contemporary issues.</p>	<p>~ explore the importance of moral codes on daily living for people of faith</p> <p>~identify the key moral precepts of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~identify the impact of key aspects of secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults of cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~describe the role of covenant and commandment in the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~investigate the moral teachings of the various world religions on key issues</p>
<b>Prayer and Sacramental Life</b>	<p>~use a variety of prayer forms to enrich and express personal and communal spirituality</p> <p>~demonstrate a knowledge of the connections between a life of prayer and the challenge of the Christian call to be loving in contemporary culture</p> <p>~define the Church’s teaching on sacramentality and explain its connections with all of creation</p> <p>~understand the role of sign and symbol in sacramental expression</p> <p>~define and appreciate the individual and communal significance of sacramental reconciliation and forgiveness</p>	<p>~recognize the spiritual and sacramental dimension implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~explain the meaning and role of Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick in the life a Christian</p> <p>~demonstrate a knowledge of the various purposes of prayer</p> <p>~identify and assess the value of both personal and communal prayer within Christianity</p> <p>~identify and describe the role and history of the sacraments in the life of Catholics with special emphasis on the sacraments of Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.</p>	<p>~demonstrate a knowledge of religious worship as a response to sacred reality</p> <p>~explain the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~understand the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~explain the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~assess how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>	<p>~demonstrate a knowledge of religious worship as a response to sacred reality</p> <p>~explain the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~understand the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~explain the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~assess how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>	<p>~demonstrate a basic knowledge of religious worship as a response to our experience of sacred reality</p> <p>~recognize the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~describe the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~investigate the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~describe how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>
<b>Family Life Education</b>	<p>~explore the importance of fostering a positive, healthy self-esteem physically, intellectually, spiritually and socially</p> <p>~discern personal values in light of Gospel values and Church teaching</p> <p>~analyze the role of family in society and in the Church</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of the importance of personal freedom in shaping interpersonal relationships.</p>	<p>~demonstrate an understanding of the sacredness of the human person, body and spirit, from conception until natural death</p> <p>~recognize and explore the meaning of integrity and belonging in human life</p> <p>~describe the stages of cognitive and affective development throughout the life span</p> <p>~understand the family life cycle</p> <p>~examine healthy patterns of relating with a focus on friendship, intimacy, sexuality and communication</p>	<p>~explain how faith develops and deepens, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions.</p>	<p>~explain the stages of faith development, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions.</p>	<p>~explain the stages of faith development, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions</p>

## Scope and Sequence for Religion: Grade 11-12

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<b>Scripture</b>	<p>~ connect the sacred writings of the world’s major religious traditions and their importance for life decisions of adherents</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~show respect for the sacred writings of the world’s major religious</p> <p>~explain the Catholic Church’s position on inter-religious and ecumenical dialogue</p> <p>~Summarize the worldview of the major world religious traditions and the notion of the transcendent</p>	<p>~demonstrate the key narratives and events in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and identify their importance for the adherents of the Jewish and Christian religious traditions</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~express an understanding of the relationship between the sacred writing of the world’s major religious traditions and their importance for life decisions of adherents</p> <p>~explain the Catholic Church’s position on inter-religious and ecumenical dialogue</p> <p>~understand the fundamental stance of the major world religious traditions and the notion of the transcendent/holy Other/the divine</p>	<p>~identify the sacred writing of the world’s major religious traditions and their general importance to adherents</p> <p>~describe the source of revelation in the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize the position of the Catholic Church of rejecting “nothing that is true and hole in these religions”</p> <p>~explain the fundamental understanding of God held by the major world religious traditions</p>	<p>~explain the Catholic understanding of the Bible as God’s self-revelation</p> <p>~use appropriate exegesis to analyze Scripture</p> <p>~identify the role of Scripture in ethical and moral decision-making</p> <p>~explain how Scriptures can be used in analyzing and critiquing personal and social situations.</p>	<p>~demonstrate knowledge of selected narratives and events in Sacred Scripture, and identify their importance for life decisions</p> <p>~explain how Scriptures can be used in analyzing and critiquing personal and social situations.</p>	<p>~reflect on the message and importance of Scriptures in making moral and ethical decisions</p> <p>~explain how Scriptures can be used to analyze and critique personal and social situations</p> <p>~apply Scripture to an analysis and critique of contemporary society.</p>
<b>Profession of Faith</b>	<p>~explain the universal recognition of the spiritual dimension implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~ explore some of the ultimate questions about life as found in the Christian tradition, in some of the major world religions, and Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~explain the importance of the historical development of the Church and its contemporary self-expression</p> <p>~examine the human search for meaning in the context of religious traditions</p>	<p>~examine the human search for meaning and purpose within contemporary culture and the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize the spiritual dimension implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~demonstrate an understanding of the ultimate questions about life as found in the Christian tradition, in some of the major world religions and in Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~explain the importance of the historical development of the Church and its contemporary self-expression</p>	<p>~explore the human search for meaning and purpose in the context of the major religious traditions within contemporary culture</p> <p>~recognize the spiritual dimensions implicit in human experience and the created world</p> <p>~explore some of the ultimate questions about life common to the major religious traditions, including Aboriginal Spirituality</p> <p>~outline key moments in Church history</p>	<p>~describe the role of the Church as an institution empowered by the Holy Spirit and charged with the responsibility of the moral and ethical formation of her people</p> <p>~explore the origin and purpose of Catholic social teaching</p> <p>~explore ways Church teaching can help people understand contemporary ethical and moral issues as part of the discernment process.</p>	<p>~ understand the role of the Church as Mother and Teacher in moral and ethical formation</p> <p>~explore ways Church teaching can help people understand the influences of contemporary culture in moral and ethical formation.</p>	<p>~explore a Catholic understanding of happiness</p> <p>~understand the role of the Church in moral and ethical formation</p> <p>~examine the contributions of the Catholic Church to the dialogue around various social justice issues.</p>
<b>Christian Moral Development</b>	<p>~describe the moral codes and key moral precepts in various world religions</p> <p>~analyze how secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults influence cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~explain the relationship between covenant and commandment and the moral life within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~research the moral teaching of the various world religions with regard to critical contemporary issues</p>	<p>~describe the moral codes and key moral precepts in various world religions</p> <p>~explain how secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults influence cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~explain the relationship between covenant and commandment and the moral life within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~summarize the moral teaching of the various world religions with regard to critical contemporary issues.</p>	<p>~ explore the importance of moral codes on daily living for people of faith</p> <p>~identify the key moral precepts of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~identify the impact of key aspects of secularism, religious fundamentalism and cults of cultures and moral behaviours</p> <p>~describe the role of covenant and commandment in the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam</p> <p>~investigate the moral teachings of the various world religions on key issues</p>	<p>~identify the main features of a Christian anthropology and examine the human search for meaning and purpose</p> <p>~evaluate the contributions of philosophy and the sciences to a Catholic understanding of ethics and morality</p> <p>~apply a contemporary understanding of conscience to the process of conscience formation and moral decision-making</p> <p>~define the Catholic understanding of the nature of sin and reconciliation, both social and individual, and explore sin’s impact on human happiness</p> <p>~apply Church teaching to contemporary ethical and moral issues.</p>	<p>~distinguish between morality and ethics</p> <p>~understand and apply Catholic social teaching to various situations</p> <p>~explore the relationship between Church and politics</p>	<p>~examine the human search for truth and happiness</p> <p>~define the Catholic understanding of sin and reconciliation, both social and individual, and explore the impact of sin on the human condition</p> <p>~evaluate contemporary ethical and moral issues in light of the Church’s moral teaching.</p>
<b>Prayer and Sacramental Life</b>	<p>~demonstrate a knowledge of religious worship as a response to sacred reality</p> <p>~explain the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~understand the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~explain the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~assess how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>	<p>~demonstrate a knowledge of religious worship as a response to sacred reality</p> <p>~explain the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~understand the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~explain the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~assess how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>	<p>~demonstrate a basic knowledge of religious worship as a response to our experience of sacred reality</p> <p>~recognize the importance of prayer in a religious worldview</p> <p>~describe the role of prayer, worship and religious symbolism within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~investigate the impact of inter-religious dialogue on some of the spiritual practices of the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~describe how secularism devalues religious prayer and worship</p>	<p>~explain the Catholic understanding of Sacrament of Marriage and Holy Orders</p> <p>~define the broad meaning of the tem “vocation” as an adoption of a stance before all forms of work as service to God and for others</p> <p>~use various forms of prayer to express the spiritual implication of striving to live a moral life.</p>	<p>~explore the sacraments of marriage and holy orders</p> <p>~use various forms of prayer and ritual to express the spiritual implications of moral and ethical understandings</p>	<p>~explore the role of sacraments in the life journey of Catholics with special emphasis on the sacraments of vocation, the Sacrament of Marriage, and the sacrament of Holy Orders</p> <p>~understand the broad meaning of the term “vocation” as an adoption of a stance before all forms of work as service to God and for others</p> <p>~use various forms of prayer and ritual to express the spiritual implication of adopting a moral and ethical stance</p>
<b>Family Life Education</b>	<p>~explain how faith develops and deepens, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions.</p>	<p>~explain the stages of faith development, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions.</p>	<p>~explain the stages of faith development, recognizing that the person and life of Christ is the primary guide for the spiritual journey</p> <p>~examine the role of family within the world’s major religious traditions</p> <p>~recognize that understanding and valuing the full meaning of sexuality is an ongoing life challenge guided by the virtue of chastity</p> <p>~critique the attitudes and behaviours that depersonalize human sexuality</p> <p>~consider gender roles within Canadian society and the world’s major religious traditions</p>	<p>~ describe the meaning of the “intrinsic dignity of each human person,” and its impact on our inherent sense of responsibility towards self and others</p> <p>~define the family as a foundational context for Christian ethical and moral life</p> <p>~apply related Church teaching to values and practices that promote or undermine relationships and sacredness of life</p>	<p>~analyze Catholic teaching on marriage</p> <p>~explore ways in which the family is called to be nurturing</p>	<p>~identify how “the intrinsic dignity of each human person,” impacts on our inherent sense of responsibility towards self and others</p> <p>~define the family as Domestic Church, that is, a foundational context for ethical and moral development</p> <p>~apply related Church teaching to values and practices that undermine the sacredness of life.</p>

