

CATHOLICISM

SUBJECT SYLLABUS

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GRADE 9

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Competency	Competency Level	Subject Content	periods
1.0 Assists to build a new world according to God's plan.	1.1 identifies one's own calling through the call of apostles.	1.1 Inviting to the kingdom of God. The call of the apostles (Simon, Andrew, James & John) Lk 5:1-11, Mt 4:18-22, Mk 1:16-20	2
	1.2 Checks for the signs in building a new world.	1.2 Fourfold miracle. Nature (Mt 14:22-23) Healing to the sick -Mt12:9-14 Driving out evil spirit – Lk 4:31-37 Raising the dead – Jn 11:38-46	2
	1.3 Considers the beginning events in building a new world.	1.3 Feast of Pentecost Acts 2:1-4 Choosing of the 7 helpers Acts 6:1-6 Conversion and call of St.Paul Acts 9:4-19	2
	1.4 Clarifies the gradual development of the new Christian society.	1.4 Development of the Church Features of the Christian community – Acts 2:42-47 Incident at Cornelius house Acts 10: 41-48 Council of Jerusalem Acts 15:7-11, 19-21	2
	1.5 Describes how the God's plan of building a new world was fulfilled.	1.5 *New Heaven & new earth Rev 21:1-8 *Last judgement- Mt 25:31-46	2
2.0 Fulfils the Christian responsibilities as a member of the society.	2.1 Studies the liberating mission of Christ.	2.1 The Redeemer Feast of Passover –Ex 12:1-20 Rituals of the Passover Ex 12:21-28 The Passover of Jesus Mt 26:17-19, 26-30 Last Supper – Lk 22:17-20 Death of Christ – Lk 23:44-47 Obedience of Jesus- Heb 5:8-9	3
	2.2 Lives a community life as indicated by the Blessed Sacrament.	2.2 Duties & responsibilities of community life Partaking of the Lord's supper in dishonours manner-	3

	<p>2.3 Works harmoniously to build a just society.</p> <p>2.4 Acting with dedication contributes towards the redemption of mankind.</p>	<p>Cor 11:27-33 CCC – 787-789,793 Acts 2:42-47</p> <p>2.3 Vine & branches – Jn 15:4-5 Priestly prayer – Jn 17:20-21 The unity in the church Acts 4:32-33 One body with many parts- Cor 12:12-30</p> <p>2.4 Salvation of the human race Sermon at Nazareth Lk 4:16-19 The Good Shepherd Jn 10:14-16 The Law Mt 5:17-18 Zacchaeus – Lk 19:10</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>
<p>3.0 Applies the commandment of love through one's life.</p>	<p>3.1 Having identified the structure of the Bible and by experiencing the love of God serves the community</p> <p>3.2 Forms one's own life by listening to God's voice.</p> <p>3.3 Lives interwoven with God.</p> <p>3.4 Fulfils responsibilities towards society according to the vision of the Christian community.</p>	<p>3.1 Introduction * What is Bible * Inspiration of the bible * Authorship of the Bible * A definition to OT * Books of the OT * A definition to NT * Books of the NT</p> <p>3.2 God's voice within us Call of Samuel – 1Samuel 3:10 Call of Isaiah – Isaiah 6:8-9 The Annunciation - Lk 1:38 Call of Joseph – Mt 1:21-24</p> <p>3.3 Lives interwoven with God St. Martin De Pores St. Dominic Savio St. Aloysius Gonzaga St. Euphrasia</p> <p>3.4 Responsibilities towards society Most Rev. Thomas Cardinal Cooray Archbishop Oscar Romero Archbishop Desmond Tutu Rev. Fr. Peter Pillai Mr. Godwin Mendis</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p>

	<p>3.5 Witnesses to the truth by successfully facing social challengers.</p>	<p>3.5 Testifying for truth Acting truthfully – Jn 8:31-32 Holy Spirit – Jn 14:16-17, 16:13 Jesus before Pilate - Jn 18:37 Mahatma Ghandi St. Thomas Moor Rev. Fr. Michael Rodrigo Bishop Leo Nanayakkara Bishop DeoguPillai</p>	3
	<p>3.6 Walks towards perfect humanity by following the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.</p>	<p>3.6 Towards perfect humanity Greatest commandment Mt 22:37-39 Vine & the branches- Jn 15:9-10 Love - 1Cor 13:1-13 Forgiving enemies Mt 5:43-48, Lk 23:34</p>	3
	<p>3.7 Experiences love in one's own life by inculcating the qualities of Christ.</p>	<p>3.7 Christ – The universal model The humility of Christ Phil 2:5-11 The greatness of Christ Col 1:19-20 Perfect Christian life Col 2:6-7 New life – Col 3:12-15</p>	3
<p>4.0 People of God offer their thanks and praise to God through Liturgy.</p>	<p>4.1 Studies in depth about the offerings of the old testament.</p>	<p>4.1 The sacrifices of the OT Melchizedek – Gen 14:17-20 Offerings – Ex 29:10-18a Daily offerings – Ex 29:38-44a Expiation – Lev 16:20-22 Offering of one tenth (Tithes) Deut 14:22-23, Malachi 3:10-12 The birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:8-10</p>	3
	<p>4.2 Finds out how the process of salvation came into fulfilment through the life giving sacrifice of Christ.</p>	<p>4.2 Sacrifice of the New Testament Lamb of God – Jn 1:29 Last Supper – Lk 22:14-20 Foot washing – Jn 13:1-15 Crucifixion – Lk 23:34-49 The Mediator of the NT Hebrew 9:11-15 Life giving Sacrifice of Jesus</p>	3

	<p>4.3 Explains how the liturgy was organized methodically within the first Christian community.</p>	<p>Hebrew 10:11-17 4.3 Breaking of bread Emmaus Journey – Lk 24:30-31 Last Supper – 1Cor 11:23-26 Living Hope – 1Pet 2:5 Giving life to Eutychus- Acts 20:7, CCC – 1330, 1350-1355</p>	<p>3</p>
	<p>4.4 Forms one's life accordingly having understood the importance of taking part the rite of Word of God in the Holy Mass.</p>	<p>4.4 The rite – Word of God Sermon at Nazareth- Lk 4:16-21, CCC – 1346,1349 Constitution on Liturgy 24,35,56 Vatican 11- Divine Revelation No 21.</p>	<p>3</p>
	<p>4.5 Receives Holy Communion Piously having understood the importance of the aspect of thanksgiving in the Holy Mass.</p>	<p>4.5 Thanksgiving & Praise Lk 22:19, CCC -1350-1355, 1391-1401</p>	<p>3</p>