

CATHOLICISM

SUBJECT SYLLABUS

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GRADE 7

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIONS
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Competency	Competency Level	Subject Content	periods
1.0 Leads a life of faith having come to know God	1.1 Nourished by God's Spirit experiences Him in all that befall.	1.1 Man who received the divine life. Gen2:7-8, 16-17, 4:6-10.	2
	1.2 Properly exercises the freedom which shows man's greatness.	1.2 Appreciating freedom.	2
	1.3 Makes use of life experiences to realize that God fulfils His promises.	1.3 The promise of God. Gen 3:15-16, 12:1-9	2
	1.4 Exercises fruitfully the freedom which is due to the children of God.	1.4 Freedom from slavery.	2
	1.5 Realizes how God's plan was fulfilled through incarnation.	1.5 Incarnation Mt 1:18-25, Lk 1:26-38	2
	1.6 Studies how Jesus obeyed the plan of God.	1.6 Lord Jesus Mt 3:13-17, Mk 1:9-11	4
	1.7 Acts according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit recognizing how he works in us.	1.7 Coming to know the Holy Spirit. Jn chapters 14,15,17 Acts 2:2-8, CCC – 736	2
	1.8 Makes love the centre of Christian life.	1.8 Trinitarian love Jn 14:10-11, 15:9-10	2
2.0 Receives guidance from the commandments of God to lead a good life.	2.1 Acts accordingly having understood the wonderful plan of God in the nature.	2.1 The law of nature Gen 1:28-31, 6:13-20, Lev 25:1-7	2
	2.2 Understanding the relationship between nature & human existence protects the things that belong to nature.	2.2 Life giving plants	2
	2.3 Shows respect & devotion to God having cleansed physically & in heart.	2.3 Divine worship Ex 20:1-5, Lev 19 :1-4	2
	2.4 Appreciates the creation with the knowledge, all that were created by God is good.	2.4 The goodness of the creation.	2
	2.5 Leads a life that is pleasing God giving due respect to the elders.	2.5 Our elders. Ex 20:12, Eph 6:1-3	2
	2.6 Enters a righteous life by exercising good values.	2.6 Values Exodus, Mt 5:21-27	2
	2.7 Having recognized good values of the world enhances the same.	2.7 Local values	2
	2.8 Lives a pious life with a clear understanding of good & evil.	2.8 Pious life Exodus, Mt 5:27-28	2

<p>3.0 Receives Sacraments to enhance Christian existence.</p>	<p>3.1 Studies properly new life giving Sacraments.</p> <p>3.2 Gets confirmed that the priesthood is a vocation to make people holy.</p> <p>3.3 Lives in accordance to one's vocation, received by God.</p> <p>3.4 Makes use of the holy matrimony for a sacred family life.</p> <p>3.5 Realizes that men & women though equal in human nature, they are two different individuals.</p> <p>3.6 Identifies the characteristics of the consecrated life.</p> <p>3.7 Studies about the various religious orders serving in Sri Lanka.</p>	<p>3.1 New life giving Sacraments. Mt 28:19, Lk 3:21-22, 5:16-17, Jn 3:1-8</p> <p>3.2 Priesthood Mt 10:1-4, Lk 10:1-11</p> <p>3.3 Be faithful to our calling</p> <p>3.4 Christian marriage Eph 5:21-30</p> <p>3.5 Two different characters.</p> <p>3.6 Consecrated life.</p> <p>3.7 Religious orders in Sri Lanka.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
<p>4.0 Uses prayer powerfully to grow as a child of God.</p>	<p>4.1 Acknowledges that the prayer is a helping hand to do the will of God.</p> <p>4.2 Powerfully uses the prayer & meditation when face with challenges.</p> <p>4.3 By praying with humility & modesty experiences the glory of God.</p> <p>4.4 Learns the characteristics of prayer as Jesus taught.</p> <p>4.5 Placing trust in God prays & asks what is needed.</p>	<p>4.1 The power of prayer to do the will of God.</p> <p>4.2 The strength gains by prayer & meditation. 1Samuel 1:1-12, Kings 3:9-14</p> <p>4.3 Praying fruitfully. Kings 18:37-39, Jn 11:40-47</p> <p>4.4 The characteristics of Prayer.</p> <p>4.5 Using prayer to ask what we need.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>