

# **CATHOLICISM**

## **SUBJECT SYLLABUS**

(In action since 2009)

**GRADE 8**

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIONS  
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Competency	Competency Level	Subject Content	Periods
1.0 Having understood the plan of God forms one's life accordingly.	1.1 Experiences the activity of God through the plan of salvation.	1.1 Plan of salvation Gen 12:1-5, 22:1-14, 26:23-25, 28:10-15, 32:28, 35:23-26, 1Chronicles 2:1-2, Rom 11:25-27	3
	1.2 Investigates how the plan of God was fulfilled through the mission of John the Baptist.	1.2 John the Baptist Is 40:3-5, 2Kings 1:8, Mk 1:1-8 Lk 3:8-14, Jn 1:19-29	2
	1.3 Searches how one should involve in the mission taking into consideration the baptism of Jesus.	1.3 Baptism of Jesus. Mt 4:23-25, 28:16-20, Lk 3: 21-22	3
	1.4 Acts in accordance with the message of the kingdom of God in order to strengthen the plan of God.	1.4 The message of the Kingdom of God. Mt 4:23-25, 13:31-33, 13:44-50	2
	1.5 Acts accordingly having understood the activity of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures.	1.5 Activity of the Holy Spirit Amos 8:11, Mk4:1-9, 12:24, Jn 16:12-15, Acts 2:3-4, 1Cor 12 :4-11, Gal 4:4-7	4
	1.6 Discovers some points and come to know how the plan of God was spread out in the early church.	1.6 The beginning of the Church. Mt 16:18, Lk 10:3-11, Jn 20:21-23, 21:15-17	2
	1.7 Explores how the Sri Lankan church contributed towards the development of the activity of God's plan.	1.7 The beginning of the Catholic Church in Sri Lanka.	2
2.0 Lives as a mature Christian.	2.1 Walks towards the kingdom of God through the new life received form baptism.	2.1 Born again for the Kingdom of God. Ex 3:13-15, Lk 4:5-8, Jn3:3-5, Acts 3:19-20, 10:44-48, CCC – 1265,1267,1277,1279.	2
	2.2 Having filled with the power of the Holy Spirit witnesses in the society as a mature Christian.	2.2 The power of the Holy Spirit in the world. Jn3:7-8, Acts 6:5-6, 6:8-15, 7:55, 2:1-4, 2:41, 4:4, 8:60, CCC -1303.	2
	2.3 Stays prepared always to receive the Holy Eucharist for the nourishment of the spiritual life.	2.3 Living Food Lk 14:15-24, 22:19-20, Jn 6:33-35, 6:51, 6:63	2
	2.4 In the family acts with mutual responsibility to enhance Christian existence.	2.4 The domestic Church Sirach 3:1-16, Lk 2:52, Eph 5:25-32, 1Pet 3:1-7, CCC- 1657, 1660, 1666.	4

	2.5 Understands that the priesthood is a calling to make people holy & mature Christians.	2.5 Priesthood Is 52:7, Sirach 3:1-16, Lk 9:59-62, 10:7-9, 22:19-20, Jn 13:4-5, 13:14-15, 13:20, Rom 10:15, CCC – 1562,	2
3.0 Faithfully obeys the commandments of God to promote relationships with God & man.	3.1 Proclaims the glory of God by worshiping one & only God.	3.1 Only one God. Ex 3:13-15, Psalms 23, 121, Lk : 4:5-8, CCC – 2083, 2096	3
	3.2 Prevents from worshiping idols that disturb the relationship between God & man.	3.2 Worshipping Idols. Deut 12:30-32, 13:1-4, Lev 19:4, Ezek 14:6, Ex 20:4-5, Psalm 40:4, CCC – 2113.	4
	3.3 Meaningfully uses the Human resource in order fulfilled the relationship between God & man.	3.3 Human resource. Mt 5:13-16, Lk 12:12-34, 19:11-26	2
	3.4 Examines how the Human dignity is strengthened by pure thoughts.	3.4 Pure thoughts Psalm 51:17, Lk 6:43-45, Mt15:10-20, Acts 5:1-11, James 4:1-3	4
	3.5 Leads a life pleasing God by loving our neighbours 3.5	3.5 The Neighbours Lk 10:25-37, Jn 3:16-18, James 2:14-17, 4:11-12, 1 Jn 4:20-21, CCC - 2401	2
4.0 Strengthens the prayer life through various piety devotions.	4.1 Enhances the prayer life through piety devotions such as visiting the Blessed Sacrament & adoration.	4.1 A visit to the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration. Lk 22:19-20, Jn 6:41, 6:51-58, 15:4-5, Cor 11:26, CCC- 1393	3
	4.2 Constantly recites the rosary & litany to improve the life of prayer.	4.2 The Rosary & Litany Lk 1:46-58, 1:42	3
	4.3 Through the acts of penance during Lent season prepares to celebrate the feast of Easter.	4.3 The way of the cross. Mk 14:32, Lk 23:33, Jn 19:40-42	4
	4.4 Participates piously in the pilgrimages that commemorate our life journey.	4.4 Novenas, pilgrimages, Calvary, Madhu, Talawila, Mathara	2
	4.5 Makes use of the annual church feast as an instrument to gather the Christian people.	4.5 Annual Feast Amos 5:21-24. Is 1:11-19	2
	4.5 Using the methodical plan of the Liturgy organizes the prayer life.	4.5 Liturgical year The Document on Liturgy no8. CCC – 1168-1169	3