



Year 11 Religion and Ethics

Term 1:

Spirituality

In this unit students will learn that spirituality gives meaning and direction to people's lives. They will consider the features of Benedictine spirituality and whether mainstream religious expressions of spirituality such as the Benedictine tradition meet the needs of people in the modern age. Students will respond to the question "How do I 'Listen with the ear of your heart' ("God in all things")" and apply it to my life?

Term 2:

Good and Evil

In this unit, students will have the opportunity to reflect on the teachings of the Catholic Christian tradition about the reality of good and evil experienced by human beings. They will explore the essential ingredients of truth, beauty, goodness and evil and how these are expressed in everyday life.

Term 3:

Ritual

In this unit, students will learn about spirituality and ritual in the Catholic Christian tradition. They will have the opportunity to explore, experience and express their own spirituality, and to learn about the spirituality of others.

Term 4:

The Australian Scene

Attitudes to religion and spirituality in Australia are diverse. This unit will examine the place of the Catholic Christian tradition in Australia. It will also allow students to investigate cultural and religious diversity and critique the apparent contradictions and stereotypes that are present in Australia today.

