































RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM CALENDAR
GRADE 3- 2019-2020

Month	Religious Ed. Program: Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ	Family Life Program: Fully Alive	Things to Remember
September	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unit 1</u> Our Catholic Community</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme One</u> Created and Loved by God <i>(Send home Theme One Family Letter)</i></p>	 <p>Prayer Table Green Tablecloth (Ordinary Time – Jun 10 – Nov 30)</p> <p>Feast of the Archangels – September 29th, 2019</p> <p><i>* Suggested Scheduling for Religious Education = 4 lessons per week for 30 minutes</i></p> <p><i>** Suggested Scheduling for Family Life = 1 lesson per week for 30 minutes OR 1 full week a month</i></p> <p><i>**Begin Fully Alive AFTER Curriculum Night and AFTER Theme One Family Letters are sent home</i></p>
October	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unit 1</u> Our Catholic Community</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme One</u> * Created and Loved by God</p>	 <p>Prayer Table Green Tablecloth (Ordinary Time – Jun 10 – Nov 30)</p> <p>Holy Guardian Angels – October 2nd, 2019 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7th, 2019 Thanksgiving – October 14th, 2019 World Food Day – October 16th, 2019 World Mission Sunday – October 20, 2019</p> <p><i>* Remember to include two Religion and one Family Life comment on the report card</i></p>

<p>November</p>	 <p><u>Unit 1</u> Our Catholic Community</p>	 <p><u>Theme Two</u> Living in Relationship</p> <p><i>(Send home Theme Two Family Letter)</i></p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Green TableCloth (until Nov 30) Purple TableCloth (Dec 1- Dec. 24)</p> <p>All Saints- November 1st, 2019 All Souls – November 2nd, 2019 Remembrance Day – November 11th, 2019 The Feast of Christ the King – November 24th, 2019</p>
<p>December</p>	 <p><u>Unit 2</u> The Road to Bethlehem</p>	 <p><u>Theme Two</u> Living in Relationship</p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Purple TableCloth (Dec 1- Dec. 24) White TableCloth (Dec. 25- Jan. 12)</p> <p>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – December 8th, 2019 Christmas – December 25th, 2019</p> <p>*Since each Grade program provides a different focus for Advent by incorporating various activities, it is important to continue to follow the program rather than replace it with other Advent activities.</p>
<p>January</p>	 <p><u>Unit 2</u> The Road to Bethlehem</p>  <p><u>Unit 3</u> Born of the Spirit</p>	 <p><u>Theme Three</u> Created Sexual: Male and Female</p> <p><i>(Send home Theme Three Family Letter)</i></p>  <p><u>AIDS:</u> <u>A Catholic Educational Approach to HIV</u> * (3 lessons to be taught IMMEDIATELY AFTER Fully Alive Theme Three)</p> <p>*It is understood that it will be the classroom teacher who teaches the Fully Alive Theme Three and the HIV/AIDS curriculum to her/his students</p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Purple TableCloth (Dec 1- Dec. 24) White TableCloth (Dec. 25- Jan. 12)</p> <p>Baptism of the Lord – January 12th, 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Jan. 18th – 25th Resources (poster and suggested activities) are available from www.Novalis.ca</p> <p>* The “AIDS: A Catholic Educational Approach to HIV” resource may be found in a white binder in your school’s library or central resource storage. If you are unable to locate a copy in your school, your principal can order one through the Institute of Catholic Education (www.iceont.ca)</p> <p>Please Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read each lesson's introductory comments carefully as they contain pertinent advice and cautions about this material. Teach only the material that is intended for your particular grade. • It is not recommended that you use any additional resources - videos, books, guest speakers etc. during the Fully Alive Theme Three or HIV/AIDS lessons taught this term. • If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your Religious Ed./Family Life

			Resource teacher – see “Notes” section below for contact information
February	 <p><u>Unit 3</u> Born of the Spirit</p>	 <p><u>Theme Three</u> Created Sexual: Male and Female</p>  <p><u>AIDS:</u> <u>A Catholic Educational</u> <u>Approach to HIV</u> * (3 lessons to be taught IMMEDIATELY AFTER Fully Alive Theme Three)</p> <p>* It is understood that it will be the classroom teacher who teaches the Fully Alive Theme Three and the HIV/AIDS curriculum to her/his students</p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Green TableCloth (Jan 13 – Feb 25)</p> <p>Presentation of Our Lord – February 2nd, 2020 Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes – February 11th, 2020</p> <p>* It is understood that it will be the classroom teacher who teaches the Fully Alive Theme Three and the HIV/AIDS curriculum to her/his students</p>
March	 <p><u>Unit 4</u> Our Lenten Journey</p>	 <p><u>Theme Four</u> Growing in Commitment</p> <p><i>(Send home Theme Four Family Letter)</i></p>	<p><u>Prayer Table</u> Purple TableCloth (Feb 26 – Apr 11)</p> <p>Ash Wednesday – February 26, 2020 World Day of Prayer – March 6, 2020 Solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19th, 2020 Feast of the Annunciation- March 25th, 2020</p> <p>Quick Reminders for Lent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent begins on Ash Wednesday • Alleluia is not sung to reflect the tone of the season • The 3 Pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving • You may choose to consider a celebration of Reconciliation during the second half of Lent

<p>April</p>	 <p><u>Unit 4</u> Our Lenten Journey</p>  <p><u>Unit 5</u> The Promise of the Holy Spirit</p>	 <p><u>Theme Four</u> Growing in Commitment</p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Purple TableCloth (until Apr. 11) White TableCloth (Apr. 12 – May 31)</p> <p>Palm Sunday – April 5, 2020 Holy Thursday – April 9, 2020 Good Friday – April 10th, 2020 Holy Saturday – April 11th, 2020 Easter Sunday – April 12, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday – April 19, 2020</p> <p>Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday to the Sunday celebration of Easter- The day of the Lord’s resurrection.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alleluia is sung during the Easter Season and throughout Ordinary time
<p>May</p>	 <p><u>Unit 5</u> The Promise of the Holy Spirit</p>	 <p><u>Theme Five</u> Living in the World</p> <p><i>(Send home Theme Five Family Letter)</i></p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> White TableCloth (Apr 12 – May 31) Green TableCloth (June 1 onwards)</p> <p>Catholic Education Week – May 3 - 8, 2020 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – May 13th, 2020 Mother’s Day – May 10th, 2020</p> <p>Please note: May is the Month dedicated to Mary by Catholics.</p>
<p>June</p>	 <p><u>Unit 5</u> The Promise of the Holy Spirit</p>	 <p><u>Theme Five</u> Living in the World</p>	 <p><u>Prayer Table</u> Green TableCloth (Jun. 1 onwards)</p> <p>Ascension of our Lord – May 24, 2020 Pentecost – May 31, 2020 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart – June 19, 2020 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – June 20, 2020 Father’s Day – June 21th, 2020</p> <p>Time for review and celebration!</p>

Notes:

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ

The *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* program is based on the *Catholic Elementary Curriculum Policy Document for Religious Education, Grades 1-8*. It is comprised of 5 Units that follow the sequence of the liturgical year of the Catholic Church. The program is designed for all students including those with special needs. Embedded within are numerous opportunities to involve parents/caregivers, connections to the Parish and community, and cross-curricular connections. **It is essential that this program is taught sequentially as students' knowledge and understanding are supported through scaffolding on prior teaching and learning.**

To assist with the preparing and planning of the Units, please read the descriptions on the first page of each Unit along with the "Planning and Preview Chart" that follows.

* Suggested Scheduling for Religious Education = 4 lessons per week for 30 minutes

Family Life

Remember to distribute the family letters to parents/guardians **before** starting each Theme. Parents/guardians may be directed to the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario site (<http://acbo.on.ca/englishweb/fullyalive.htm>) to find more information about the Fully Alive program and to view the online family letters.

Before beginning to teach Theme Three - Created Sexual: Male and Female: Make sure you read the introductory comments to each of the lessons carefully. You will find advice and cautions regarding the teaching of this material.

It is understood that it will be the **classroom teacher** who teaches Theme Three and the HIV/AIDS curriculum to her/his students.

Remember to teach the three lessons from "A Catholic Approach to HIV/AIDS Education" immediately after you have taught Theme Three of Fully Alive. It is not recommended that you use any additional resources - videos, books, guest speakers etc. during Theme Three or HIV/AIDS lessons taught this term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your Religious Ed./Family Life Resource teacher.

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Report Cards

Remember to include **two Religion and one Family Life comment** on the report card.

Religion Department Contacts

<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/BoardServices/ReligionFamilyLife/PersonnelList/Pages/default.aspx>