

Lesson Plan

Subject/Course: Religious Education - Secondary
Topic: Mary's Feast Days & the Seasons
Lesson Title: Mary, Mother of God

Lesson Objectives

- To understand the importance of Mary in the Christian faith
- To be aware of feast days and days of obligation to Mary (August - Dec) and what they celebrate:
 - The Assumption;
 - The Queenship;
 - The Birth of the Blessed Virgin;
 - The Most Holy Name; Our Lady of Sorrows;
 - Presentation of Mary;
 - Immaculate Conception
- Identify liturgical seasons and how seasons in our year (winter/spring) reflect our prayerfulness
- To enable students to embrace Mary's traditions and devotions

Summary of Tasks/Actions

Scripture Lesson Plan: Verses from the Gospel.
Facts and Inquiry Activity Sheet: Narrative text, new vocabulary, visual literacy, creative activities, and/or research assignment.
Theme Prayer Sheet: Traditional Marian prayers and reflection from Prayer Journal

Material/Equipment

['The Australian Catholic Youth Prayer Journal'](#)

Internet for research

CD player or Mp3 for music

References

['The Catholic Youth Bible'](#)

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