

## Lesson Plan

**Subject/Course: Religious Education – Secondary**

**Topic: Saints & Heroes**

**Lesson Title: Living our Faith as Catholics**

## Lesson Objectives

To understand the importance of living our faith in our daily lives

To enable students to have a deeper understanding of developing faith through role models who live their faith and conviction, such as traditional and modern day saints and heroes

To develop critical inquiry into the process of canonisation of saints, including the popes, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, recently canonised (April 27, 2014).

To identify sources of prayer from scripture, church leaders, with emphasis on favourite saints' prayers and reflections

To deepen understanding of our role as heroes and models of our Catholic faith through initiation rites and sacraments of the church, using visual literacy, audio and dramatic play, debate, creative activities, historical research

## Summary of Tasks/Actions (from template)

**Theme Prayers:** Traditional prayers and reflection from Prayer Journals and Bible

**Biblical Literacy:** Verses from the Gospel

**Activity Sheet:** narrative text, visual literacy, creative activities, research assignment.

## Material/Equipment

Internet for research  
CD player or Mp3 for music

## References

*The Catholic Youth Bible*  
*Becoming Catholic Sacramental Program*, Garratt Publishing  
*The Story of Mary MacKillop (and teachers' text)*, B. Doyle, L. El-Hage, A. Walsh  
*Gift of...series (includes Mary Ward and others)*, Garratt Publishing  
*Learning links to Saints & Heroes*, M. Ryan  
*Patron Saints Handbook*, M. Finley  
*Saints at Heart (teachers text)*  
*Who cares about the Saints, DVD*  
*Beyond the Edge*, A. Mayes  
*Stories of Faith for Teens series*, St Mary's Press  
*Walk 4 One*, S. Clear