Religious Education in the Year 10 class for Parents

**Vision**

At St Francis College the classroom learning and teaching of religion aims to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society.

**Prerequisites and recommendations**

Students wishing to do **STUDY OF RELIGION** (SOR) in Year 11 will have to achieve at least a C+. SOR leads towards the Authority OP subject in Years 11 and 12 while **RELIGION & ETHICS** (R&E) leads to the Authority Registered non-OP subject.

**What is studied?**

**The Mystery of God**

God gives life meaning. Religious people have a sense that there is something beyond the ordinary experiences of life and that this something gives purpose to life. The sense that there is something beyond the ordinary is often termed the sense of mystery, of the holy or the sacred**.**

**Assessment:** Investigate the human attempt to artistically portray the mystery of God.

**Responding to the signs of the times**

This unit is concerned with themes of good and evil and victims, perpetrators and bystanders of the Holocaust.

**Assessment:** A response to stimulus task to the fertile question “Do I have the courage to care?”

**Life Choices**

How can religion inform significant life choices? This unit allows opportunities to develop knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to become life-long learners and effectively cope with life’s changes and challenges.

**Assessment:** Create an e-portfolio that represents your current preferred future and how you are prepared to achieve it.

**Religious Citizenship**

This unit gives students the opportunity to understand the concept of religious citizenship, extending students’ awareness of the rights and needs of faith communities other than their own and investigating religious citizenship in neighbouring countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, India and China.

**Assessment:** Research task