

Grade 7 – Possible Way of Clustering the Overall Expectations

Theme	New Curriculum Ideas and Expectations	Links to <i>We are Stronger Together</i>	Additional Resources
Building Community (Ordinary Time) The Church Magisterium Sacred Scripture and tradition Mission of Church Precepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is Apostolic: Jesus’ ministry handed on to the apostles and their successors (BL3) • The Role of the Magisterium: interpretation of God’s Word (Sacred Scripture) and Tradition; providing faith and moral teachings (ML1) • The Christian Community is inspired to hope by stories of faith in Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition (LC2) • The Church: building the reign of God on earth (LC1) • The Church: the precepts and being faithful to be obedient to God’s command (LC1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit 1 Theme 3 (Scripture) - Unit 6 Theme 1 – (God’s Kingdom) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts of the Apostles (Early Church)
Personal Faith Development (Ordinary Time) - Morality and conscience - Prayer Life - Community - The Virtuous Life - Mary and the Saints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God calls us to relationship: our desire is for God (LS3) • Prayer is central to the spiritual life Christians (PR1) • Decalogue and Beatitudes = moral code (ML1) (PR1) • Imitating Christ: becoming Beatitude people (ML1) • Celebrating the faith lives of Mary and the saints to live lives of holiness and justice (CL3) • Marian devotions (CL3) • Developing our conscience: Moral guide for Christian living; using faith and reason (ML2) • Virtuous Living: Free and responsible Christian moral life and moral choices (ML3) • The Theological and Cardinal Virtues (ML3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit 2 Theme 1 and 2 (relationship with God) - Unit 3 Theme 2 &3 (Decalogue) - Unit 6 Theme 2 - Unit 7 Theme 1 (Mary) - Unit 3 Theme 3 (Developing Conscience) 	Cardinal and Theological Virtues
The Word Made Flesh: Jesus (Advent & Christmas) Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus: Incarnation of God’s Word; true God & true human (BL1) • The four gospels the life and teaching of Christ Jesus. (B1) • Jesus taught his disciples how to pray (PR1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit 7 Theme 2 (Jesus) - Unit 5 & Unit 6 Theme 1 (Jesus) - Appendix 4 (pages 325f) Gr. 7 Teacher Manual (Advent) - Unit 6 Theme 3 (Scripture – Parables) 	



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Catholic Foundations (Ordinary Time) Creed Prayer Beatitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creed: summary of the Christian faith (BL2) • The Decalogue, the Sermon on the Mount, particularly the Beatitudes (ML1) • Prayer - forms and expressions found in Scripture and Tradition (PR2) • The Church has drawn upon many sources to assist Christians in prayer (PR2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Manuel Intro p. 20ff (Prayer) - Unit 6 Theme 2 (Beatitudes) 	Cf. portal for Grade 7 prayer links
Jesus' passion, death and resurrection (Lent & Easter) Jesus/Eucharist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus: suffering, death and resurrection → forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation (BL2) • The Eucharist - Lord's passion and resurrection (CL2) • The Eucharist was instituted by Christ at the Passover meal of the Last Supper (CL2) • Christ's presence in the Liturgy of the Mass (CL2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8 (Jesus: suffering, death & resurrection) • Unit 9 (Easter and Resurrection) 	Stations of the Cross
Reaching Out / We are Sent (Ordinary Time) Vocation Service Justice Ecumenism Working with people of good will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacraments of Service and loving service (CL1) • Life as vocation: means being other-centered, faithful, service-oriented, life-giving, respectful, open to God's will. (LS1) • Reaching our full potential and the importance of the communal character of the human person (LS1) • The principle of solidarity: individual response; political and social institutional responses (LS2) • The Sacraments and Solidarity (LS2) • The Holy Spirit is active in and through the Church, in the lives of all people of good will (LS3) • Christian and World Religions: the quest for God (LS3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<u>Solidarity:</u> Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Fundamental Principles of CST Sacraments of Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Theme 2 (Gr. 8 program) Called to change the world



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