

DOSCEL CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unit 1 – Religious Education and the Catholic School

Introduction to Religious Education and the Catholic School

Planning and Teaching Religious Education

Unit 2 – Catholic School Identity

Catholic School Identity

Exploration of Catholic Identity Markers

Unit 3 – Scripture

Introduction to Scripture

Teaching Scripture in the Classroom

Unit 4 – Christian Prayer

Christian Prayer – Symbols and Rituals

Teaching Prayer and Planning Rituals

Unit 5 – Sacraments of the Church

This unit aims to provide teachers with an understanding of the relationship between Christ and the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church.

It explores Sacramentality and the Sacraments as effective signs of Christ's saving presence.

Teachers will develop their skills in preparing a celebration of the Eucharist (the Mass) and enrich their understanding of related terminology.

Unit 6 – Church

This unit aims to provide teachers with a broad understanding of the nature of the Catholic Church and its history. It places emphasis on the relationship of the Church with the world and the mutual shaping of each across time.

Unit 7 – Triune God, Jesus Christ, Revelation and Tradition

This unit aims to deepen teacher understanding and appreciation of the two central Mysteries of the Catholic faith as well as the Church's understanding of Revelation.

Unit 8 – Social and Moral Perspectives in Religious Education

This unit aims to deepen teacher understanding and appreciation of Social and Moral Perspectives in Religious Education.

