## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL



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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

Department Name:		Theology	
Course Name: G		Grade 9 Religion "Be With Me"	
Course Code and Section: H		IRE 101	
Course Description:	Year 9 Theology Program examines what it means to be a follower of Christ and to live out the faith that our community professes in the creed. Using the beatitudes as a touchstone, we will explore the beatitudes and actions that characterize a Christian life. Students will be encouraged to understand and nurture within themselves the virtues which will enable them to deepen their relationship with God, in and through Christ in the context of a spirit filled community.		
Strands/ Units:		<ul> <li>Introduction to the Bible</li> <li>Old Testament</li> <li>New Testament</li> <li>Be With Me</li> </ul>	
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	Students will develop a respect for humanity based upon the study of issues presented in this course. Learning to respect the dignity of self and other according to the teaching of Christ is a key component of social behaviour. Students will be given the opportunity to become aware of and resist forces that are considered destructive to the heal of society and individuals.		

## **Assessment and Evaluation:**

<b>Category Weightings</b>	Weight	
Knowledge/Understa	25%	
Thinking	25%	
Application	25%	
Communication	25%	
Final Summative	Grade	

Assessments	Distribution	
Term Work	70%	
Course Culminating	15%	
Exam	15%	