Name of Subject: Religion Studies (Liturgical)

Stage: 1

General information: This is an alternate form of Religion Studies which focuses on the liturgical celebrations of the College. Students in this class will prepare elements of whole school and campus celebrations. All of the assessment tasks will focus on these celebrations.

Content:
Youth and Church - students will investigate the issue of declining youth attendance at various Christian churches and will use this information to plan, prepare and participate in a Youth Mass at Pentecost.
Religious Rituals – students will study the rules and spirituality behind Catholic liturgical events and will contribute to the college liturgical celebrations.

Assessments:
Report on the Youth Mass – 25%
Reflection on the Opening College Mass- 20%
Analysis of the Easter Liturgy- 20%
Practical participation and justification – 35%

Special Information:
Whilst students in this class do not follow the same Community Outreach program as the other Year 11s, the preparation for the Youth Mass (and indeed all other liturgies) will involve some out-of-class time and because of the positive impact this has in the community this replaces the Community Outreach program. Students will still need to attend the Year 11 retreat.

Prerequisites:
Whilst RE is compulsory this particular form of RE needs to be undertaken voluntarily. Students need to request to be a part of this class and must be willing to undertake roles in the liturgical celebrations of the college.