

METROPOLITANATE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Year 11 Curriculum:

Unit/Topic	Aim of the lesson	Outcomes
1. Spirituality	Students will learn what the Orthodox Church understands as spirituality.	Learn that spirituality in Orthodoxy is not a state of mind but a concrete set of actions and the way of life.
2. Man	The students will learn how the Orthodox Church understands what a human being is.	Learn to introspect from the perspective of eternity.
3. Sin	The students will learn how the Orthodox Church understands sin.	Remember that sin is not just breaking of the rules as much as missing the mark.
4. Sexuality	The students will learn about the Orthodox understanding of sexuality.	Remember that through its misuse and abuse, sexuality can become an instrument of sin rather than the means for glorifying God and fulfilling oneself as made in His image, and according to His likeness.
5. Marriage and Family	The students will learn about the Orthodox understanding of Marriage.	Learn that in marriage and in Church a man and a woman are not the same but are entirely equal. The Family is the Home Church.
6. Christian virtues	The students will learn what virtues Orthodox Christians are expected to nurture and why.	Remember that your thoughts govern your life.

7. Prayer	The students will learn about the significance of regular private prayer.	Understand the significance and adopt the practice of regular prayer.
8. Fasting	The students will learn the significance of fasting for good spiritual development.	Understand the significance and adopt the practice of regular fasting.
9. Almsgiving	The students will learn about the significance of almsgiving.	Learn how to relate to earthly and temporal capital.
10. The Final Judgment	The students will learn about the Scriptural and Traditional account of the expected Final Judgment.	Learn not to stress about the future, but not be indifferent to your salvation.