## **COMMUNION OF SAINTS STRAND**

Year	Key Concepts	Learning Intentions (might be) We are learning:	Success Criteria (could be) We will:
1	• Mary's role as the Mother of Jesus (Lessons 1-3)	<ul> <li>How Mary did what she was asked to do by God – be the Mother of Jesus, God's Son</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain who Mary is and name the prayer prayed to her</li> <li>Tell what Mary and Joseph did to look after Jesus</li> <li>Do a play showing what happened when Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple to present him to God</li> <li>Tell two things Mary and Joseph taught Jesus</li> </ul>
	• Mary's holiness – the tapu and mana given her by God (Lessons 4-5)	• How Mary was holy by sharing God's tapu and mana (God's holiness and power)	<ul> <li>Tell why God gave Mary such special tapu and mana</li> <li>Say how Catholics like to celebrate Mary's holiness</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>The virtues of holiness in the lives of the saints and ways to celebrate their lives (Lessons 1-3 &amp; 6)</li> <li>Inspiring people who lead others to God (Lessons 4-5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>About saints and what makes people holy</li> <li>About how to become a saint today</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about how people become saints</li> <li>Retell the story of two saints lives and say what they did that shows they were holy</li> <li>Tell when All Saints day is celebrated in the Church</li> <li>Name an inspiring person and what they do that shows that the Holy Spirit is living and working in them</li> <li>Give an example of a good choice</li> <li>List things to do on the path to becoming a saint (Activity 49)</li> </ul>

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3	• The strength God gives people in sad times (Lessons 1-3)	<ul> <li>How faith in God helps people during sad times in their lives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name two different kinds of sad times in people's lives</li> <li>Explain where God is when people have sad times</li> <li>Name what can help people cope with sadness</li> <li>Talk about how faith in God helps people in sad times</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Christian hope of life after death (Lessons 4-5)</li> <li>How Catholics say goodbye to those who have died and pray for them (Lessons 6-7)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What gives Christians hope when people die</li> <li>About ways of saying goodbye to people who have died</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tell what happens to someone's body and soul when they die</li> <li>Explain why Christians hope in life after death</li> <li>Draw what life in heaven with God might be like</li> <li>Name how Catholics say goodbye to people who have died</li> <li>Tell how to show respect for those who have died</li> <li>Tell one thing that happens on the Marae when someone has died</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Christian goals and choices on the journey of life – Te Wa (Lessons 1- 3)</li> </ul>	• To achieve goals and make good choices according to Jesus' teaching in the journey of life – Te Wa	<ul> <li>Name the beginning and end stages of Te Wa on earth and one middle stage in the journey of life</li> <li>Explain how to help someone achieve a goal in life (picture-sequences)</li> <li>Describe a choice made in everyday life that Jesus would like</li> <li>Explain why prayer is important when making choices</li> </ul>
	• The relationship between choices and life after death (Lessons 4-7)	• That we are made for Heaven and choose Heaven by the way we live our lives	<ul> <li>Tell why it is important to make good choices in life</li> <li>Say why people need good rules in life</li> <li>Give an example of making a bad choice and say what to do after making a bad choice</li> <li>Tell what Christians mean by life after death</li> </ul>

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5	• The meaning of the communion of Saints – Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu (Lesson 1)	• About the Communion of Saints (Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu)	<ul> <li>Name who belong to the Communion of Saints in the church</li> <li>Explain the relationships of the groups in the Communion of Saints to one another</li> </ul>
	• The holiness of saints and inspiring people who encourage others to follow Christ by their holiness and witness of the Holy Spirit (Lessons 2-3)	• About saints and inspiring people that the Holy Spirit helps become holy and how they encourage others to follow Jesus	<ul> <li>Tell about the help saints and inspiring people receive to live holy lives</li> <li>List five things most saints did that show why they are called saints</li> <li>Tell the story of a saint and how their life can encourage people to follow Jesus now</li> </ul>
	• Saints honoured in the Church (Lessons 4-5)	• About saints that the Church honours	<ul> <li>Name a particular saint tell something about that saint that shows they were holy</li> <li>Explain why Catholics pray to saints and honour them</li> </ul>
6	• Scripture stories of Mary, model of Christian discipleship (Lessons 1-4)	• From the Bible how Mary is a model to people about how to follow Jesus	<ul> <li>Identify five major events in Mary's life</li> <li>Find one story about Mary in the Bible</li> <li>Tell a story that shows Mary putting her faith in Jesus</li> <li>Explain why Mary stood at the foot of Jesus' cross</li> <li>Give evidence that shows Mary was a woman of prayer</li> <li>Explain what people today can learn from Mary about following Jesus</li> <li>Tell what Mary's Magnificat prayer is about</li> </ul>
	• Devotion to Mary in the world and Aotearoa New Zealand (Lessons 5-6)	• Devotion to Mary in Aotearoa New Zealand and the world	<ul> <li>Explain the difference between devotion to Mary and worship of God</li> <li>Tell about one devotion to Mary</li> <li>Give three reasons why Mary's Assumption is important to the church in Aotearoa New Zealand</li> </ul>

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7	• The gift of free will and the formation of a Catholic conscience to make life- giving choices (Lessons 1-4)	• About having free will and the need to form one's conscience to make choices that are life-giving.	<ul> <li>Explain what free will is and why God gives this gift</li> <li>Give an example of someone using their free will responsibly</li> <li>Explain what conscience is and how to form it</li> <li>Name the Golden Rule and apply it to a life situation</li> <li>Identify barriers to following one's conscience</li> <li>Identify questions to consider when making decisions according to a well-formed Christian conscience and use case scenarios to apply them</li> </ul>
	• Choices, Judgment and Life after death (Lesson 5)	• About everyday choices and life after death	<ul> <li>Explain the relationship between the choices people make each day and life after death</li> <li>Explain how examining one's conscience can help people live a good life</li> </ul>
	• The Sanctity of Life (Lessons 6-7)	• About having respect for the sanctity and meaning of life	<ul> <li>Explain why life is tapu and how people can protect it</li> <li>Give examples showing how working for peace and justice protects life</li> </ul>

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8	• The human person - body and soul (Lessons 1-2)	• About the human person, made for relationship with God and one another	<ul> <li>Name how people use and care for their gifts of body and soul</li> <li>Identify five different dimensions of the human person and how people can use them to live a good life</li> <li>Identify ways to grow in relationship with God</li> <li>Explain what it means that the soul is immortal</li> </ul>
	• The Second Coming and the Fullness of the Kingdom (Lessons 3-4)	• About the last judgment, the fullness of Te Tino Rangitiratanga and the second coming	<ul> <li>Identify four Christian beliefs about the end of time</li> <li>Explain the good things Christians believe about the second coming</li> </ul>
	• Catholic burial rites including the tangihana (Lessons 5-6)	• About Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial	<ul> <li>Name three different rituals during a Catholic funeral and explain what they signify about Christian beliefs about death</li> <li>Compare burial rites in a Catholic church with a Catholic tangi on the marae</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Christian hope in times of grief and loss (Lessons 7-8)</li> </ul>	• About grief and loss and Christian hope	<ul> <li>Outline feelings and reactions people can have to grief and loss</li> <li>List different ways Christians show support to people who are grieving</li> <li>Explain what gives Christians hope in times of grief and loss</li> <li>Give an example of a comforting message about life after death that comes from the Bible</li> </ul>