**Department: Religion Course: Morality 2016-2017**

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| **Term, Phrase, or Expression** | **Simple Definition** | **Comprehension Support** |
| Morality | The set of values that guide our choices |  |
| Habit | A regular pattern of actions |  |
| Vice | A bad habit or an inner desire to do something evil |  |
| Virtue | A good habit or an inner desire to do something good |  |
| Cardinal Virtues | Virtues that are the foundation for all other virtues |  |
| Theological Virtues | Virtues given to us by God that lead us back to God |  |
| Moral Virtues | Virtues gained through our efforts to accept God’s gifts | Honesty, Respect for Persons, Compassion, Respect for Creation, Reverence for Human Life, Peacemaking |
| Freedom | The ability to freely choose, weigh, consider, and decide between options |  |
| Power | The ability to act on freely chosen decisions affecting the world and ourselves |  |
| Knowledge | The information we have and the feelings we experience that helps us make decisions |  |
| Responsibility | The ability to be accountable for our choices |  |
| Christian view of the human person | Humans created in the image of God based on the creation stories in Genesis |  |
| Sin | Being disconnected from God through a failure to love |  |
| Conscience | The inner sense of right and wrong enabling individuals to discern moral choices freely |  |
| Conversion | A change of heart with the intention of following God more faithfully |  |
| Grace | God’s loving presence with us |  |
| Original SIn | Adam and Eve’s refusal to treat each other and themselves as being in the image of God |  |
| Guilt | A signal to us that we are uncomfortable with our own behaviour |  |
| Shame | A message from others that we are not good or are worthless |  |
| Magisterium | The official teaching authority of the Catholic church |  |
| Image of God | God’s creation of human beings in God’s own image and likeness |  |
| Discipleship | Living a lifestyle modeled after the life of Jesus |  |
| Authority | Someone/something that is reputable, respected, and obeyed |  |
| Values | a culture’s standard for discerning what is good and just in a society |  |
| Beliefs | convictions that people hold to be true |  |
| Stereotypes | preconceived ideas that attribute certain characteristics to all members of a class or set |  |
| Bias | prejudice in favour of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair |  |