13 September 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday 12 October 2016, all Year 8 students in Sydney Catholic Secondary Schools (systemic) will participate in the Year 8 Religious Education Test. Our students will undertake this test during Periods 3 and 4 on that day.

The questions are designed to assess knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith as taught in Catholic Secondary schools. Questions are based on the Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) Religious Education Curriculum.

The test will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions and will be scored out of a possible 50 marks. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) at the University of New South Wales will mark the test, analyse the results and produce the reports and certificates. Students will require a 2B pencil, eraser and sharpener to undertake this test.

The Year 8 Religious Education Test will provide valuable information regarding your child's understanding of the Catholic faith and their overall progress in Religion, Catholic Studies.

Thank you for your support of this test and please do not hesitate to contact your child's Religion, Catholic Studies teacher if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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