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CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (C.C.S.)

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CCS-022 LITURGICAL PRACTICES

COURSE OUTLINE

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**Liturgical Practices will introduce participants to the practical elements of worship and life: Sunday and the Paschal Triduum, Lent-Easter, Advent-Christmas, the Eucharistic Table, Music, and the Environment.**

**General Course Objectives**

1. Learn about Sunday and the Season of Ordinary Time.
2. Understand the Practical Applications of Principles and Ideas for Working with the Paschal Triduum.
3. Consider the Seasons of Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas.
4. Learn about Preparing a Festive and Nourishing Table of the Eucharist.
5. Understand Music's Very Specific Role in Liturgical Ritual.
6. Consider the Different Ways of Preparing the Environment for Worship.

**Course Structure and Highlights**

**Week 1: The Pascal Mystery and the Centrality of Sunday**

- Understand the Heart of the Liturgical Year.
- Reflect on the Sundays of Ordinary Time.

**Week 2: The Paschal Triduum and the Season of Lent**

- Understand the Central Feast of the Church's Liturgy.
- Consider the Practical Applications of the Season of Lent.

**Week 3: The Seasons of Easter and Advent**

- Understand the Practical Applications of the Season of Easter.
- Reflect on the Practical Applications of the Season of Advent.

**Week 4: Christmas and the Liturgy of the Eucharist**

- Reflect on the Season of Christmas.
- Understand the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Week 5: Music in Liturgy and the Environment and Art for Worship**

- Learn about the Role Music has in Liturgical Ritual.
- Consider the Different Ways of Preparing the Environment for Worship.

### **Textbooks**

[Eddy, Corbin. Preparing the Liturgical Year I: Sunday and the Paschal Triduum. Novalis, 1997.](#)

[Eddy, Corbin. Preparing the Liturgical Year II: Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. Novalis, 1997.](#)

### **References**

[The Catechism of the Catholic Church.](#)

### **Assessment**

Liturgical Practices consists of ten lessons and ten assignments, with each assignment weighted at 10% (percent) of the total grade.

### **Technical Skills and Equipment Requirements**

1. You must have Internet access. A high-speed connection, either ADSL or cable, is recommended.
2. You should know how to use a web browser to navigate the web to locate educational resources and download files.
3. You will need the files management skills necessary to create directories, to save files and to retrieve files.