



## Curriculum Support Materials for Grade 11 Religion (HRT 3M and HRF 3O)

### Project Summary

Our project focuses on the HRF 3O and HRT 3M Religious Studies courses offered in Roman Catholic High Schools. The expectations covered by the lesson are specifically related to the new research and inquiry curriculum strand developed in 2010 by the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE). The project is composed of one lesson in three parts to be completed at the end of the introductory unit in the course. The three parts include composing a survey, administering the survey, and analyzing the results relating to religious diversity within the school community and comparing this to current Canadian statistics. The purpose of the three-part lesson is to provide students with an opportunity to explore the religious diversity in their own school culture and compare these findings to the cultural and religious mosaic of Canadian society in order to recognize the need for inter-religious dialogue and respect for other religious cultures. Students will have an opportunity to employ a variety of research and inquiry skills while developing their collaborative group skills.