**Grade 7 GIFGIC Outcomes and Indicators**

7.1 Examine how we can live as people seeking God’s kingdom.

a) The Sermon on the Mount teaches us about God’s kingdom. What can I do to take part in the kingdom of God on Earth?

b) Understanding the law of love deepens our relationship with God. How does living the spirit of the law deepen my relationship with God?

c) Piety helps us strengthen our connection with God. How can piety help me strive for God’s kingdom?

d) We are called to keep God first in our lives. How does understanding the Word of God help me put God first in my life?

e) The Lord’s Prayer leads us to God’s kingdom. How does praying the Lord’s Prayer guide me to take part in God’s kingdom?

f) Understanding the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer helps us lead a Christian life. How do the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer help me put God first in my life?

g) The Lord’s Prayer guides us in a spiritual life of prayer. When do I pray the Lord’s Prayer and how does it guide me in a spiritual life of prayer?

h) The New Covenant leads us to the kingdom of God on Earth as it is in Heaven. How does the Mass help me understand or live out the New Covenant?

i) The celebration of Mass helps us remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. How does the Mass help me remember Jesus?

j) Christ is present in the Mass. How does Christ’s presence in the Mass help me know how to love and serve God?

7.2 Explore how Mary and the Saints teach us to bring Christ into the world.

a) Mary has many roles. What charisms does Mary model for me in her roles of Mother, Queen, and Disciple?

b) Mary inspires us through her relationships with Jesus and the Church. How does Mary inspire me to be closer to Jesus?

c) Mary promotes dialogue and the fostering of unity. How can I, like Mary, promote dialogue and foster unity in my family, school, and community?

d) The Saints bring Christ into the world. Which actions of saints can I imitate to bring Christ into the world?

e) Saints inspire leadership. How do the Saints inspire me to be a leader?

7.3 Investigate how the sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Marriage help the   
      Body of Christ live Jesus’ mission.

a) The Holy Spirit helps us live as followers of Jesus. How does applying the gifts of the Holy Spirit help me fulfill Jesus’ mission on Earth?

b) Confirmation gives us the grace needed to live our vocation. How does Confirmation prepare me for my vocation?

c) The sacrament of Holy Orders helps fulfill Christ’s mission. How do I work with and support my priest with the building of the Body of Christ?

d) God’s love is reflected in the sacrament of Marriage. How do married couples I know witness the grace of God in their relationship?

e) Sacramental marriage helps couples on their path to salvation. How does understanding the sacrament of Marriage help me to develop relationships that reflect God’s path?

7.4 Explain how we respond to God’s plan of salvation during Lent and Easter.

a) God’s plan of salvation unfolds in Scripture. What can I learn from Scripture about God’s plan for me?

b) Jesus’ death and resurrection accomplishes our salvation. How does Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice inspire me to change my own life?

c) The Resurrection confirms our faith in Jesus. What does the Resurrection teach me about faith?

d) The Holy Spirit guided the Apostles to continue Jesus’ saving mission. How do the Apostles inspire me to address the challenges in my life as an ambassador of Christ?

e) The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Apostolic Church today. How do I follow the teaching authority of the Church in my life?

f) The Church lives out an apostolic mission. How can I use the virtues of faith, hope, and charity to live out my apostolic mission as a member of the Church?

7.5 Describe how our faith helps us persevere in becoming more like Jesus.

a) We are called to live a virtuous life. How do I demonstrate the virtues in my life?

b) Virtues help us live faith-filled lives. How am I a virtuous person?

c) God helps us make good and loving choices. How does making good moral choices help me follow God’s plan?

d) Following God helps us stay on the right path. What do I do that helps me make choices that lead me to holiness?

e) We are called to demonstrate solidarity. How can I demonstrate solidarity in my family and community?

f) Solidarity leads us to charity and justice. How can I practise charity and justice to help me live in solidarity with others?