



- 3.3 The selection of Religious Education textbooks and resources, shall be consistent with the expectations in the Ontario Catholic Curriculum Policy Documents from the Institute of Catholic Education. Where the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario have recommended a specific textbook, that textbook will be used unless prior approval has been obtained by the Director of Education.
- 3.4 Schools may recover the costs for the replacement or repair of lost or damaged textbooks. These charges shall not exceed the replacement or repair cost (Ontario Ministry of Education: *Fees for Learning Materials and Activities Guideline*).

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## 5. DEFINITIONS

### 5.1 Catholic Virtues

By practicing virtue, we become virtuous and our conduct reflects the teachings of the Catholic Church and the principles of equity and inclusion. Virtues are categorized as Theological, Cardinal and Moral. The Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love are nurtured as the foundation of healthy and vibrant Catholic persons and communities. These also undergird the Cardinal Virtues of Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Courage that in turn enables us to be people and communities of virtue and grace. The *York Catholic Communities of Faith* document focuses on the Moral Virtues of unity, wisdom, perseverance, reverence, responsibility, integrity, courage, compassion, justice and hope that are embedded in the *Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations* and serve to:

- 5.1.1 Affirm our human dignity;
- 5.1.2 Promote the well-

for a course in secondary school. Such a resource is intended for use by an entire class or group of students.

## 6. CROSS REFERENCES

### [Education Act](#)

Ontario Ministry of Education [Fees for Learning Materials and Activities Guideline, 2011](#)

Ontario Ministry of Education, [Guidelines for Approval of Textbooks, 2008](#)

YCDSB 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies

YCDSB Culturally Responsive and Relevant Pedagogy Toolkit

YCDSB *Valuing Diversity: A Framework for Equity and Inclusive Education in the Curriculum*, 2010

York Catholic Communities of Faith Document, 2006

YCDSB Policy 312A [Textbooks, Program Enhancement Fees or Replacement of Materials - Elementary](#)

YCDSB Policy 312B [Textbooks, Program Enhancement Fees or Replacement of Materials - Secondary](#)

YCDSB Policy 319 [Supplementary Learning Resources](#)

YCDSB Policy 613 [Equity & Inclusive Education](#)

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