

Course Unit Outline	
Unit Code	
H7383	
Unit Name	
New Zealand Catholics: Their Story	
Unit Weighting	
9 cps	
Type of Unit	
Specialised	
Prerequisites, corequisites or exclusions	
Nil	
Academic Staff	
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Curriculum Objectives	
This course unit provides a survey of the history of the Catholic Church in New Zealand and a context for other theological studies relating to the New Zealand Church.	
Learning Outcomes	
At the end of this unit students will be able to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate a critical knowledge of significant personalities and events of New Zealand Church history 2. identify the key groups who shaped the New Zealand church 3. present their research findings on the period using primary historical materials 4. Critically analyse the contribution of major figures to the development of the New Zealand Church 5. critique the present situation of the New Zealand church and its members in the light of its development 	
Threshold concept to be acquired in this unit	
Students need to be able to grasp the concept that history is not just a chronological description of events but involves an interpretive element and a range of methodological approaches.	
Content	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catholic Missionaries in Oceania and NZ to 1840 2. The Mission to the Maori 1838 – 1850 3. 1840 <i>Te Tiriti O Waitangi</i> and the Church to 1850 4. The Irish-New Zealand Catholic Church 5. The Education Question and Sectarianism 6. The Church During the World Wars (1914-1918; 1939-1945) 7. Social Questions: The Depression, Prohibition, Secularism 8. Vatican II and its Reception 	
Learning Activities	
Lectures, facilitated discussion, class presentations	
Required Specialist Facilities or Equipment	
Students need to access online materials and resources.	
Assessment Profile	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Seminar presentation that profiles and discusses a significant Catholic person and their contribution to the New Zealand Church and/or society (Outcomes 1 & 4), 15 minutes weighted at 20% 2. An essay that describes the evolution over at least 50 years of a diocese/religious institute/ movement/ ethnic group (Outcomes 2 & 3), 2,500 words weighted at 50% 3. An oral exam that discusses coherently the present situation of the New Zealand Church in the light of its historic development and responds to questioning by the lecturer (Outcome 5), 1 hour weighted at 30% 	
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