



Religious Education

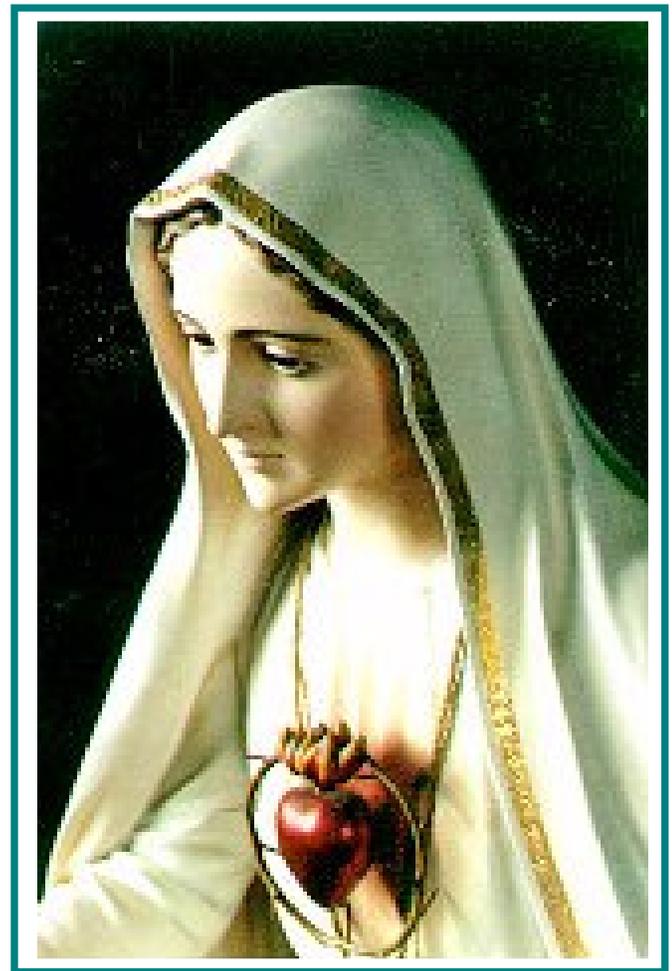
Here at Our Lady of Fatima High School, Religious Education is of course an integral part of our curriculum. Religious Education classes are held every week where everyone attends, not just our Catholic students. Counseling is also provided for the students through the visits by Father Rodriguez who also offers Confession to our Catholic students and staff.



Fr. Neil Rodriguez speaks to the students during one of the weekly Religious Instruction classes.



Sr. Lucy photographed with one of our students of the Muslim faith during one of our Religious Education sessions.



Sr. Lucy passed away in 2006 and we all miss her dearly. She was stationed at the Chaplaincy.

Every year for the past two years, an Easter Retreat has been conducted at the school. The retreat begins on Holy Thursday, with the washing of the feet at Our Lady of Fatima RC in Curepe. On Good Friday, the group walks up to Mount St. Benedict with crowds of the faithful, while re-enacting the Stations of the Cross and upon reaching the Mount, they participate in morning prayers with the monks. At 3 pm the group returns to Our Lady of Fatima RC for prayers and to venerate the cross. On Saturday, the boys and girls split up and have special lecturers who come in to discuss with them topics of interest to their age. On Saturday night, the group returns to church for the Easter Vigil. The retreat ends mid-day Sunday with a lavish meal. Throughout the retreat there are various lessons to be learnt, spiritual encounters, prayer sessions and bible reading.

The Religious Education classes throughout the term have the reputation of really leaving its mark on students' attitudes and behavior. Our Lady of Fatima High School is especially blessed to have Fr. Rodriguez at its Spiritual Director.