

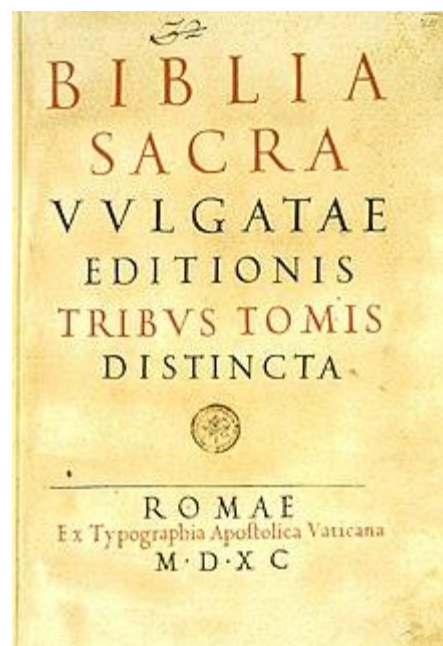
The Reformations

Resource Material

Welcome to this Reformations Resource prepared by the National Centre for Religious Studies to help schools and parishes commemorate the Reformations that happened in the 16th Century.

The Reformation or Reformations were a series of religious, political, intellectual and cultural upheavals that split Catholic Europe and began what would be the organisations, ideas, structures and thinking that mark the modern era.

These Reformations Resources on Faith Central centre upon the religious upheaval that is generally seen as the centre of the overall process by many. The first major split in religious thinking within the Catholic Church since the Schism of 1054 that had seen the split the western and eastern branches of the Church.



Retrieved 05/10/17 from: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counter-Reformation>

Cover of the Vulgate (the Latin edition of the Catholic Bible) printed in 1590, after many of the Council's reforms had begun to take place in Catholic worship

The Reformations Resource material is intended for use during the commemoration period of 23rd October through 5th November 2017 and beyond.

The 31st of October 2017 marks 500 years since Martin Luther initially made his 95 Theses available for discussion.

These Reformations Resources do not include every aspect of the Reformation period, but give a brief overview and the key ideas which have made an impact upon the Catholic Church today. It is important to remember that the Catholic Church had for a few centuries been aware of some of the issues that Martin Luther proclaimed in the 95 Theses, but despite the attempts of some had not resolved them all to everyone's satisfaction within the Catholic Church. These resources do not look at these previous attempts at reform, whether successful or not.

As an individual, school and or parish you can use as much of the resource as you wish.

What's been made available as Reformations Resources:

(Available on www.faithcentral.co.nz – Classroom > [Thematic Resources](#)).

- † **3 PowerPoint about the Reformations:** These include a general overview of the Reformations, the main causes of Martin Luther's concerns, key ideas of Jean (John) Calvin, Huldrych Zwingli and Henry VIII; the response of the Catholic Church to these ideas and views as seen through the Council of Trent. The PowerPoints also have annotated notes for each slide for those who may teach from them. PowerPoint 1 for schools could be used in an assembly.

- † **Background Section:** Useful material for those who may teach this topic or be interested in reasons for the Reformations. These include information from Catholic and Protestant traditions as well as some of a general nature. This section also contains up to date information as to how Catholics and Protestants (especially Lutherans) are working together on an ecumenical front; including the Joint Declaration from 2016 & Pope Francis Homily from the celebration at Lund 2016. There are also five videos of background material.

- † **Activities section:** This includes 17 activities for use depending upon the age range and enthusiasm of the people involved. There are colouring and matching exercises; Timeline Quests; crossword; wordsearch, multiple choice quiz and more.

- † **Videos:** There are a number of videos in sections for you to view and share. There are nine, 3 minute Catholic "Saints of the Reformation"; seven, various length videos from YouTube's "History Teachers" about numerous Reformation people and or events set to popular music; four videos from Bishop Robert Barron about Reformation ideas, 3 short videos on the longterm effects of the Reformations and a video Reformation Rock.

- † **School Competition time:** See the competition poster at the end of this information. There is one prize for Years 1-6 and one for Years 8 – 10. The prize will be \$50 for the winning entry and \$50 for the library of the school the student attends. The competition will be judged by the National Centre for Religious Studies and all decisions are final. The winning entries will be displayed on the *Faith Alive* and *Faith Central* websites for 2018. The closing date for the competition is **December 1st 2017 3pm**. All entries should be emailed to l.smith@tci.ac.nz or posted to Lyn Smith TCI, St Columba Centre, Private Bag 47904, Auckland 1144 (Postal date must be no later than December 1st 2017).

If you choose to use the Reformations Resource please complete the Evaluation Form and return it to l.smith@tci.ac.nz

Thank you and enjoy, from the NCRS Team.

THE REFORMATIONS RESOURCES: EVALUATION FORM

Please complete and return to l.smith@tci.ac.nz Thank you for doing this.

Group you used the resource with: Circle one	Years 1-5	Years 6-8	Years 9-10	Parish
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	How useful was the resource for you? Scale 1 (Poor) - 5 (Excellent) Tick one box.				
Resource Title	1	2	3	4	5
Background: General					
Background: Catholic					
Background: Protestant					
Background: Videos					
Activities					
PowerPoints 1- 3					
Videos: Saints					
Videos: History Teachers					
Videos: + Barron					
Videos: Long Term Effects					

What was the best resource for your group?:

Which Resource did not work well with your group?

What could we do to improve a resource pack like this in future?

Your email is you are happy for us to contact you:

Commemorating the Reformation Competition for Catholic Schools:

Who can enter?

Any student attending a Catholic school in Aotearoa New Zealand.



Council of Trent

What do I have to do to enter?

All you must do is one of the following commemorating the Reformations:

- † An A3 Poster;
- † A 3 verse rap;
- † A two day Blog entry about the Commemoration.

What do I win?

There will be two winners from across New Zealand: one for Years 1-6 level and one for Years 7-10.

Each winner will get a \$50 dollar voucher for themselves and \$50 for their schools Library.

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