**Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities in Preparation for the Veneration of the Relics of Saints Therese, Lewie and Zelie (Secondary)**

* Complete a jigsaw reading activity using resource sheets
* Complete a storyboard of St Therese’s life
* Create a timeline on the life of St Therese
* Create a storytelling script on the life of St Therese
* List ways that we can practise St Therese’s “Little Way”
* Create a virtual timeline experience of St Therese’s life using QR Codes and make it a treasure hunt around the school
* Discuss the notion of how the saints can intercede for us, and the meaning of Intercessory prayer
* Compose a prayer of intercession to St Therese, students and write it on a cut-out stencil of a ‘rose’
* for use during the prayer service
* In pairs, role play an interview with St Therese for the ‘Normandy Times.’ Include important facts and times in the life of St Therese
* Imagine you are St Therese. Compose a letter to Pope Leo in Rome explaining why you want to enter the convent and become a nun
* Investigate why St Therese was called the “Little Flower” and “The Child of Jesus”
* Develop/create a video diary about St Therese
* Find out about other Saints and their relics
* Pray the Litany to the Saints
* Create a concept web or mind map on the topic of venerating relics
* Create posters of a video advertisement for the journey of the relics in Sydney
* Explore the comprehensive and easy to navigate website <https://www.littleflower.org/learn-about/the-society-of-the-little-flower/> dedicated to St Therese. In groups students may take a page, developing points, with each group reporting back to the class. Each group could develop a set of slides which are then combined as a resource to use for the class or with other year groups

