**Iona School for Ministry**

 **Charity and Prudence**

**Year 3, Track(s)**

**15 April 2023**

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**Class Description**

This class will examine Sedgwick, Chs. 5-6, and Wright, Chs. 7-8. In Sedgwick, we will examine the practices of a faith which is enacted, and how these disciplines prepare us to hear and answer God’s Call. In Wright, we will look at how the virtuous life is enacted in worship, parish activity, and daily living, and how his “virtuous circle” forms the heart of a faith community.

 **Class Objectives**

After this class, students will:

* Understand faith as narrative and pracitise
* Understand how worship embodies these qualities
* See how enacting faith is both evidence of and preparation for answering God’s Call
* Reflect on what is meant by the “virtuous circle”
* Be able to reflect and write critically on the topics discussed

To demonstrate meeting these objectives, students will:

 Read the assigned chapters

 Participate fully in class discussions

 Write a reflective argument sketch on an assigned topic

**Class Schedule**

0900-0915 Opening prayer and introductions

0915-1000 Discussion of Sedgwick

1000-1015 Break

1015-1045 Personal reflections and applications of Sedgwick

1045-1100 Break

1100-1145 Discussion of Wright

1145-1230 Lunch

1230-1300 Personal reflections and applications of Wright

1300-1315 Break

1315-1345 Presentation of cases and writing assignment

1345 Prayer and dismissal