Year 6 History -Term 4 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How have migrants contributed to the development of Australia?

Planning outline for a multimodal presentation Name of individual **Father Joseph Augustine Canali**  OR Name of Group\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sources**

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**Information prayer card from St Stephen’s Cathedral – August, 2015**

**Introduction and hypothesis**

How is it possible that one person’s contribution to the development of Australia (Brisbane, QLD) is still being acknowledged 100 years after his death?

**Background details**

(Reasons for migration, key dates, events or developments)

**Where did Canali migrate from?**

Canali migrated to Australia from Rome, Italy.

**What type of migrant was he?**

Canali was a free immigrant.

**What are the key dates in the life of this person?**

1841, 15th December- born in Rome, Italy

1872 arrived in Brisbane

1879, 5th January ordained a priest in Brisbane

**What was the reason he migrated to Australia?**

Canali was an engineer and an architect working in Rome, when the first bishop of Brisbane, Bishop James Quinn asked him to come to Brisbane with him to complete St Stephen’s Cathedral.

**Sources used**

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**Significance to the development of Australian society**

**Why were Canali’s actions so noteworthy?**

**-**Canali arrived into a the struggling colony of Brisbane as a pioneer (Brisbane was only settled in 1824 and the colony was still in its early days of development)

-by completing the Cathedral, he gave the people of the time a place of beauty to worship in, a place to join together, a place to connect in

-after dedicating his life to becoming a priest, he devoted himself to helping the sick and disadvantaged regardless of their religious preference

- he was responsible for the design of buildings that still stand today in Brisbane

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**Experiences of the individual or group**

**Contributions to Australian society**

**In what ways did Canali contribute to the development of Australia (Brisbane, QLD)?**

* Completed St Stephen’s Cathedral in 2 years (which has stood incomplete for 10 years prior to his coming)
* Designed the entrance gates to Gregory Terrace and Red Hill Schools (1879)
* Designed the Gatekeeper’s Lodge and the Gate at All Hallows
* Was ordained a priest in 1879
* Administered to the sick and disadvantaged for 37 years including beyond denominational boundaries
* Was chaplain at the Brisbane General Hospital
* 1904-1915 was the parish priest of St Peter’s and Paul’s Bulimba

**Conclusion**

**What conclusions can I make from researching the life of Joseph Augustine Canali?**

Canali is so well thought of because of his contribution to both ministering to people and to buildings in Brisbane that other buildings have been named after him eg Canali House ( a place of discernment for young men in Brisbane) and St Peter’s and Paul’s Columbarium in Bulimba- Canali Columbarium

A book has been written about him - “ A Biography of Father Joseph Augustine Canali Ph D. CE” by Patrick J Tynan

The church he completed- St Stephen’s Cathedral – still stands today and is a prominent well recognised building in the city centre. The church has been an important place of worship for Catholics throughout Queensland as wells as people in Brisbane city for over 100 years (used for daily masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms etc )

One hundred years after his death, people celebrated his life and his contribution to the development of Brisbane by attending his burial site in Nudgee Cemetery. There is no doubt that his contribution to the development of Brisbane and Australia was significant.

Because of his enthusiasm for the mission of the church and his personal holiness, he became known as the Apostle of Brisbane and title he truly deserves.