Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade One
Term 1, 2015

UNITS:
• **Prayer** – When I pray, I talk to God. God talks to me, so I need to listen.
• **Ash Wednesday/Lent** – Lent is a time of 40 days when we, with Jesus, get ready for Easter.
• **St Patrick** – St Patrick taught the people of Ireland about God and Jesus. Shamrock - Father-, Son & Holy Spirit.
• **St Joseph**: St Joseph was a carpenter. He taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. He worked for Mary and Jesus.
• **Holy Week**: During Holy Week Jesus and his friend were together. Sometimes they were good friends. Sometimes they forgot they were Jesus’ friends.

Assessment: **Lent**

**Main Idea:** Preparation: Lent is a time of 40 days when we, with Jesus, get ready for Easter.

During this unit the children will:
• Develop their knowledge about Lent.
• Develop their practices of Lent.

Things your child will learn:
• Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.
• On Ash Wednesday we receive ashes on our forehead.
• The ashes come from last year’s palms from Palm Sunday.
• The ashes are in the shape of a cross.
• The sign of the cross shows me that Jesus loves me.
• The colour of Lent is purple.
• Lent lasts for 40 days.
• Lent is a time where we pray more, share and do something special.
• During Lent we try to be more like Jesus.
• In Lent we wait and get ready for Easter.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Recall facts about Lent.
• Identify ways they will be more like Jesus during Lent.
• Participate in weekly Lenten prayer time.