UNITS:
• Jesus: Jesus belongs to a family. Jesus had aunties, uncles and cousins.
• Mary MacKillop: Mary helped and cared for her family.
• Our Church: At Sacred Heart/ Emmaus, in our church where we pray, there are many things to see.
• The Mass: ‘Eucharist’ means- Thanksgiving. At Mass we give thanks to God by responding to the readings.
• Old Testament: Creation: God made all Creation and it was good.
  Noah: Noah loved God. He did what God wanted.

Assessment: Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Main Idea: Mary helped and cared for her family.

We hope that the children during this unit will:

• Build upon their knowledge of the life of Saint Mary of the Cross through story and discussion.
• Find similarities between events of Mary MacKillop’s childhood and their own.
• Identify ways in which they can be like Mary MacKillop.

Things your child will learn:

• Mary MacKillop is Australia’s first saint. A saint is a special friend of Jesus.
• Mary became a child of God at her baptism, the same way I became a child of God at my baptism.
• Mary helped and cared for her family.
• Mary had two mothers, her mother Mrs MacKillop and Mary the mother of Jesus in Heaven.
• Mary loved and always thought of her family.
• We can pray to Mary MacKillop to help us to be more like her.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:

• Compile a Mary MacKillop booklet about events in her childhood.
• Describe both orally and in written form, how they can be like Mary MacKillop.