Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade 1
Term 3, 2015

UNITS:
• Jesus: Jesus belonged to a family. Jesus had aunties, uncles and cousins.
• Mary MacKillop: Mary helped and cared for her family.
• Old Testament-Creation: God made all creation and it was good.
• Anointing of the Sick: Jesus helped and healed sick people. Father helps and prays for the sick. He anoints them.
• Reconciliation: Jesus says “Welcome home”, when we say sorry.

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:
• Become familiar with the ways in which Mary MacKillop helped and cared for others.
• Find similarities between events of Mary MacKillop’s childhood and their own.
• Recognise the qualities of Mary MacKillop and identify ways they can be like her.

Things your child will learn:
• Mary MacKillop was a special friend of Jesus.
• Mary MacKillop’s saint’s name is Saint Mary of the Cross.
• Mary became a child of God at her baptism, the same way I became a child of God at my baptism.
• Mary loved, helped and cared for her family. Mary always helped her mother.
• Mary had two mothers, her mother Mrs. MacKillop and Mary the mother of Jesus in Heaven.
• Mary was kind, thoughtful, loving, helpful and gentle.
• We can pray to Mary MacKillop to help us be kind and loving to others.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Discuss similarities and differences of their childhood to that of Mary MacKillop.
• Identify and describe ways in which they help and care for others, like Mary MacKillop.
• Pray to Mary MacKillop to help them be kind and loving to others (especially their family).