Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade One
Term 4, 2015

UNITs:
• Saints: Helpers of the sick and poor (St. Vincent de Paul, St. Martin de Porres, St. Frances Cabrini).
• Baptism: New Life: When we are baptised we receive Jesus’ New Life.
• Advent/Christmas: During Advent we prepare for Christmas by remembering God’s love and celebrating the gifts of Jesus.

Assessment: The Saints

Main Idea: Helpers of the sick and poor (St. Vincent de Paul, St. Martin de Porres, St. Frances Cabrini).

We hope that the children during this unit will:
• Be introduced to a deeper understanding of the saints.
• Learn about some saint who helped the poor and sick.
• Be encouraged to make a connection between the lives of the saints and their own lives.

Things your child will learn:
• Saints are people who tried to live like Jesus.
• Saints are people who worked for God
• Saints are people who loved God very much.
• Saints are people who always tried to do what God wanted them to do.
• Saints show us how to be like Jesus.
• The saints believed and trusted in God, they wanted to be like Jesus.
• The Saints live in Heaven.
• Saint Vincent De Paul took care of the poor people in France.
• Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini opened orphanages, schools and hospitals in America.
• Saint Martin De Porres took care of slaves and sick people.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Complete a cloze activity identifying what a Saint is.
• Complete a sentence starter to show what they know about a Saint and how they can be like a Saint.