~Topic Outline~
Grade Two
Term 4, 2014

UNITs:

The Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries: Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross and the Crucifixion.
Saints: Francis Xavier, Damian of Maleki and Issac Jogues,
Stories of Jesus: Parables/Miracles – Jesus taught people about God through parables and miracles.
Advent/Christmas: During Advent we wait for Jesus, the light of the world.

Assessment: The Rosary

Main Idea: Sorrowful Mysteries: Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross and the Crucifixion.

We hope that the children during this unit will:
• Learn about the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
• Become more familiar with Mary the Mother of Jesus, through learning about the Rosary.
• Develop a devotion to Mary through praying the Rosary.

Things your child will learn:

• October is the month dedicated to the ‘Holy Rosary’.
• There are many ways to pray. The Rosary is a special prayer we pray to Mary.
• When we pray the Rosary we remember the times when Jesus and Mary were happy. We call these the Joyful Mysteries or Happy stories.
• Mary rejoiced at the blessings God gave her.
• When we pray the ‘Rosary’ we remember the times when Jesus and Mary were sorrowful or sad. We call these the Sorrowful Mysteries or Sad stories.
• Mary always trusted God. Mary was faithful to her son, Jesus.
• The Rosary is made up of special prayers such as, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.
• When we pray the Rosary we use special Rosary beads.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Recall and retell elements of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
• Describe how Mary the mother of Jesus was present in each of the Sorrowful Mysteries.
• Name various prayers that make up the Rosary.
• Pray a decade of the Rosary.