**Topic Outline**  
Grade Two  
Term 4, 2016

**UNITS:**

**Our Church:** At Sacred Heart/Emmaus we work together in ministry because we belong to the family of God.

**Missions:** Jesus showed others love and respect. The missioners show Jesus to others, by the way they help them.

**Saints:** Francis Xavier, Damian of Moleki, Isaac Jogues.

**The Rosary:** Sorrowful Mysteries (Sad Stories): Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross and the Crucifixion.

**Advent / Christmas:** During Advent, we wait for Jesus, the light of the world.

**Assessment: Our Church**

**Main Idea:** At Sacred Heart/Emmaus we work together in ministry because we belong to the family of God.

**Throughout this unit the children will:**

- Continue to learn about the Church as a family that gathers to celebrate in a sacred place.
- Become familiar with significant symbols within the Church.
- Explore the missions of the Church through the ministries in the local community.

**Things your child will learn:**

- The Church is God’s family. We are the Church.
- God’s family gather each week in a sacred place, the Church, to celebrate the Eucharist.
- We see special objects in the Church.
- We belong to Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish. In our parish we help one another through ministry.
- We have many ministries in our parish.
- Parish ministries include Reader of the Word, Special Ministers, Altar Servers, Overhead helpers, Music, Mass Collectors, Church cleaners, St. Mary of the Cross Group, Prayer Groups.
- Each family in our parish is to be in ministry because we all belong to the family of God.

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

- Match pictures of objects seen in the Church with it’s name and a short description of the object.
• Match the different ministries within Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish with a short description of each ministry.
• Identify ways their family help others in our Parish through ministry.