RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE THREE
TERM 1, 2015

UNITS:

Prayer: When I pray, I grow as Jesus’ friend. He will listen to me. I will listen to Him. I thank Him for everything.

Lent: Journey: During Lent we are on a journey with Jesus for 40 days moving towards Easter.

Saints: Trust: Saint Joseph believed what Mary said. He trusted that God would look after him.

Missionary: Saint Patrick left his homeland and returned to Ireland to teach people about God.

Holy Week: Listening: In Holy Week, the people listened to Jesus but sometimes they chose not to listen. Jesus listened to God His Father and said ‘Yes’ to what He asked - Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday

Assessment: Holy Week

Main Idea: Listening: In Holy Week, the people listened to Jesus but sometimes they chose not to listen. Jesus listened to God His Father and said ‘Yes’ to what He asked.

We hope that the children at the end of this unit will:

• Understand the liturgical colours, the symbols and the events of Holy Week.
• Develop a meaning and connection of the events of Holy Week including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday to their own lives.

Things your child will learn that:

• Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday.
• On Palm Sunday Jesus entered Jerusalem.
• The crowd welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem by shouting “Hosanna to the King”.
• On Holy Thursday, Jesus shared a meal with His friends, we call this the Last Supper.
• On Holy Thursday, at the Last Supper Jesus washed the disciples feet.
• After the Last Supper Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.
• On Good Friday Jesus suffered and died for us.
• On Good Friday Jesus died on the cross because He loves us.
• On Good Friday Jesus died on the cross so that we can go to Heaven

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

• Your child will identify the symbols and events of Holy Week.
• Your child will illustrate a scene depicting the events of Holy Week and show what it means for them in their own lives.