RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 3
TERM 2, 2015

UNITs:

Easter / New Life: We grow and change. When we die life is not ended, life is changed. We have New Life in Heaven.

Baptism: Baptism is a special ceremony when somebody is welcomed into God’s family. We call this the Rite of Baptism.

Holy Spirit/ Pentecost: At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send a helper – The Holy Spirit.

The Bible: The Bible is the Word of God divided into the Old and New Testament. It contains stories that are collected and written over hundreds of years.

Our Church: Sacred Heart- Jesus loves everyone. We all belong to Jesus. Emmaus – Jesus stay with us. We are on a journey with Jesus.

Assessment: Baptism

Main Idea: Through our Baptism, we are welcomed into God’s family.

During this unit the children will:

• Name and explore the symbols associated with Baptism.
• Learn about the Rite of Baptism.
• Develop an understanding about what it means to be baptised.

Things your child will learn:

• At Baptism we are welcomed into and become part of God’s family.
• Baptism celebrates our initiation into the Catholic Church.
• At Baptism, our parents promised to show us how to love Jesus and live good lives.
• When we are baptised a special ceremony takes places called The Rite of Baptism.
• At Baptism special things are used (symbols- oil, stole, candle, water and Sign of the Cross) and each has a special meaning.
• Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.
• As baptised Catholics we are called to pray, work and share together.

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

• Share their own Baptismal story.
• Link symbols of Baptism with their meaning.
• Identify choices made that reflect that they belong to God’s family.