RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE THREE
TERM 4, 2014

UNITS:


Saints: A Saint is a special friend of God, who lived a holy life and now lives with God in Heaven. Teachers- Saint John Baptist de la Salle and Saint John Bosco.

Missions: We are called to be mission people. We are called to do this in many ways.

Advent: Angels are special messengers of God. In Advent, we are like the angels with messages of peace and happiness.

Assessment: The Rosary


We hope that during this unit the children will:

• Develop an understanding about the Wonderful Stories of the Rosary and make simple connections to their everyday life.
• Experience formal and informal prayer through the praying of the Rosary.

Things your child will learn:

• October is dedicated as the month of the ‘Holy Rosary’.
• There are special prayers that make up the Rosary (Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be).
• We can pray the Rosary when we want to feel closer to God and Mary.
• When we pray the Rosary we remember and reflect on the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious times in the life of Jesus and Mary. These stories are called Mysteries.
• The Wonderful Stories/Glorious Mysteries tell us about events that occurred after the Resurrection of Jesus.

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

• Recall and retell elements of the Wonderful Stories/ Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.
• Make simple connections to Wonderful/ Glorious gifts and situations within their own lives e.g. gifts of forgiveness, belonging, love etc.
• As a class, participate in the praying of the Rosary.