RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
TOPIC OUTLINE  
GRADE 4  
TERM 2, 2015

UNITS:

Reconciliation: When we celebrate Reconciliation our sins are forgiven by Jesus.

Eucharist: There are four parts to the Mass. Each part has a meaning: Gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and The Mass Never Ends.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of Jesus’ love for us.

Assessment: Reconciliation

Main Idea: When we celebrate Reconciliation our sins are forgiven by Jesus.

The children during this unit will:

• Prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
• Develop their understanding of the forgiveness of Jesus through the scripture stories of ‘Zacchaeus’ and ‘The Forgiving Father’.
• Deepen their relationship with Jesus, through the stories and sayings of Jesus.
• Learn the importance of asking for and receiving forgiveness.

Things your child will learn:

• God gives us the freedom to make choices.
• When we sin we are not showing our love to God and others.
• The Ten Commandments are God’s way of telling us how to live and behave.
• When we sin we are saying ‘No’ to God.
• When we follow the Ten Commandments we are saying ‘Yes’ to God.
• Reconciliation is making peace with Jesus.
• God forgives us when we say ‘sorry’. Our sins are forgiven.
• The Act of Sorrow is prayed during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

• Examine and discuss the choices/actions of characters in various forgiveness stories and compare them to their own life.
• Discuss the importance of forgiving and being forgiven.
• Pray the Act of Sorrow as part of their daily prayer ritual.
• Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.