RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 4
TERM 2, 2016

UNITs:

Cana: The servants followed Jesus’ instructions. We need to follow Jesus’ instructions for us

Eucharist/The Mass: 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.

Our Church: Our parish of Sacred Heart Emmaus has its own history and identity

Assessment: Eucharist/The Mass

Main Idea: 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.

The children during this unit will:
- Know about the structure of the Mass (The four parts).
- Explore the concept of the real presence of Jesus at the Mass
- Develop a devotion to the real presence of Jesus at Mass.

Things your child will learn:
- The Mass is a celebration of Jesus’ love and a time when we remember and thank Jesus for His life.
- We strengthen our relationship with God through the Mass. We all belong to the same family of God.
- Jesus is with us as we celebrate Mass.
- When we enter God’s house, we acknowledge people. We make the sign of the cross, genuflect, sing and pray.
- Jesus speaks to us in the readings and the homily.
- Jesus is present in scripture. He is speaking to us through the stories and his life.
- We acknowledge by remembering Jesus’ word, speaking His message and letting Jesus into our hearts.
- We receive Jesus at Holy Communion. We try and become like Him by allowing to be in us.
- When the Mass is finished ‘We go’ and live and be like Jesus.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
- Complete a booklet demonstrating their knowledge about the parts of the Mass.
- Reflect and respond on the importance of being at Mass regularly.
- Share their experiences and thoughts about being at Mass and its importance for everyday living.