Religious Education
Topic Outline
Grade 4
Term 3 2016

UNITS:

• **Holy Spirit/Pentecost**: At Pentecost, we celebrate when the Church, God’s people, began to spread the Good News.
• **Saint Mary MacKillop**: Mary and her sisters taught in many different places in Australia. Mary and her sisters worked for Jesus.
• **Mary the Mother of God**: 
• **Creation**: God made all creation. God made humans, we are a special creation. He gave us free will.

**Assessment: Holy Spirit**

**Main Idea:** At Pentecost, the apostles were sent forth and the Church began. We receive the Holy Spirit at Mass and we are also sent forth.

**During this unit the children will:**
• Review and recognise the Pentecost story.
• Come to know the apostles were sent forth and the Church began.
• Recognise the connection between being at Mass and ‘us’ being sent forth.
• Explore the meaning of:
  ‘The Mass never ends, it must be lived. So Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.’

**Things your child will learn:**
• At Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church.
• The Holy Spirit is our helper. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit.
• The Holy Spirit strengthens and changes us, so that we can be messengers.
• The Holy Spirit is always with us.
• We pray, “Come Holy Spirit,” to ask for strength and guidance.
• The Mass never ends, it must be lived.

**Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:**
• Read scripture passages, sharing the Pentecost story.
• Identify many ways in which the Holy Spirit of Jesus is present in and around us.
• Complete a reflection about ways in which the Holy Spirit strengthens them.
• Illustrate their understanding of, ‘The Mass never ends, it must be lived.’
• Create and participate in prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit of Jesus to guide them.