RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 4
TERM 4, 2014

UNITS:

THE ROSARY: Stories of Light/Luminous Mysteries:
1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God – Jesus’ Mission
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

SAINTS: Saints from other lands: Charles Lwanga, Kateri Tekakwitha and Paul Miki.

OUR CHURCH: Our Parish of Sacred Heart/Emmaus has its own history and identity.

ADVENT: During Advent, we try to become more like Jesus by making changes in the way we live our lives.

Assessment: The Rosary
Main Idea: The Stories of Light:


We hope that the children during this unit will:
• Learn about and explore the scripture stories contained within the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.
• Engage in experiences of formal and personal reflective prayer through the learning about the Rosary.

Things your child will learn:
• The Rosary is a special way of praying to God that honours Mary, the mother of Jesus.
• When praying the Rosary, we say special prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.
• The Luminous Mysteries/Stories of Light help us to believe in and follow Jesus who is the Light of the World.
• Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.
• Jesus worked his first miracle at the Wedding at Cana.
• Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God by telling people parables about asking for forgiveness and forgiving others.
• Jesus led his friends up a high mountain. They saw him shining in light, and He promised they would share in his light too.
• Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Identify and sequence the five Stories of Light in the Rosary.
• Outline the main events of the Stories of Light in the Rosary.
• Make simple connections between the Stories of Light to their own life.