RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 4
TERM 4, 2016

UNITS:

- **The Rosary**: The Luminous Mysteries tell us about Jesus’ mission: The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding at Cana, The Transfiguration and The Eucharist.
- **Saints**: Saints of other lands: St. Kateri Tekawitha; St. Teresa of Calcutta; St. John Paul II.
- **Missions**: At the Last Supper, Jesus showed us how to serve others. We need to serve others.
- **Advent/Christmas**: In Advent we try to become more like Jesus by making changes in the way we live our lives.

**ASSESSMENT: The Rosary**

**Main Idea**: The Luminous Mysteries. The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding at Cana, The Transfiguration and The Eucharist.

**During this unit the children will**: 

- Develop their devotion to the Rosary through praying the Rosary.
- Learn about the traditional prayer called The Rosary.
- Reflect on and explore the meaning of the Mysteries of Light.
- Develop an understanding about the Rosary and its stories/mysteries and how we pray this devotion.

**Things your child will learn**: 

- The Rosary is a special prayer dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.
- The Rosary helps us to learn about the life and mission of Jesus.
- The Mysteries of the Rosary are stories about Jesus’ life.
- There is a way of praying the Rosary.
- To reflect on the meaning in the Mysteries of the Rosary.
- The importance of the Mysteries of Light.

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

- Prepare a reflection session on a Mystery of the Rosary.
- Recall the events of Jesus’ life in a variety of ways (eg: retell or role play).
- Participate in praying the Rosary regularly.
- Describe the purpose of praying the Rosary through reflection.
- Make personal connections in their lived experience, when praying the Rosary.