Religious Education
Topic Outline
Grade 5
Term 2, 2015

UNITs:

• **New Life (Easter):** Jesus promised us that if we live and love like Him, we will live with Him in Heaven.
• **Holy Spirit - Pentecost:** The Holy Spirit helps us to show the signs of Jesus in us, for our world.
• **Missions:** Everyone in our world is made in God's image. We need to respect others and share what we have.
• **Scripture:** The Bible contains different genres. eg. myths, letters, psalms.
• **Sacred Heart of Jesus:** The Sacred Heart of Jesus shows us His great love. We can pray and trust in Jesus’ Sacred Heart.

**Assessment:** **Holy Spirit - Pentecost**

**Main Idea:** The Holy Spirit helps us to show the signs of Jesus in us, for our world.

**During this unit the children will:**

• Deepen their understanding of the Pentecost event.
• Identify ways in which they are signs of the Fruits of God's Spirit.
• Know that the presence of the Holy Spirit helps them to love God and one another.

**Things your child will learn:**

• At the time of Pentecost, the Jewish people were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Shavu’ot (Jewish harvest festival).
• At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send a Helper, the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be like Jesus.
• The Holy Spirit changed the Apostles. It made them ‘strong’, so that they could work for Jesus.
• The Holy Spirit is a gift from God that is in us, for us.
• We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism.
• We have a responsibility to use the gift of the Holy Spirit.
• When the Holy Spirit is at work in us, we are signs of Jesus in our world. eg. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility and Self Control.

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

• Accurately retell the key events of the Pentecost event, outlining the significance of this event for us as Catholics.
• Reflect upon their own choices and actions, explaining how they use the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives and can continue to develop these as signs of Jesus in our world.