Religious Education
Topic Outline
Grade 5
Term 3, 2015

UNITs:

• **Our Church- The History of the Catholic Church:** Early settlers brought the Catholic Church to Australia.
• **Mary MacKillop:** Mary and the sisters have special saints - Mary, Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist.
• **Sacraments:** Through the sacraments, God gives us His Grace. The sacraments are visible signs of belonging to the Catholic faith.
• **Scripture/ Parables:** Jesus taught about honesty and fairness and about using our talents well.

**Assessment:** **Mary MacKillop**

**Main Idea:** Mary and the sisters have special saints - Mary, Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist.

**During this unit the children will:**

• Identify how Mary, Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist inspired Mary MacKillop in her mission.
• Begin to explore the faithfulness and service of Mary MacKillop in the mission of building the Catholic Church (in Australia and around the world).

**Things your child will learn:**

• The Josephite emblem was very special to Mary MacKillop and Fr. Julian Tenison Woods. The emblem reminds the Sisters of St Joseph of the importance of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and John the Baptist in their lives.
• Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St. Joseph were and are inspired by the lives of Mary, Mother of Jesus, Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist.
• Mary MacKillop experienced many successes and challenges in her life’s work.
• Everyone is valued and worthwhile in the eyes of God.

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

• Identify and investigate events and aspects of Mary MacKillop’s life where she helped to uphold the dignity of others.
• Use technology e.g. iMovie, to describe the actions of Mary MacKillop and how she was inspired by Jesus, Mary His mother, St Joseph and St John the Baptist.