Religious Education

Topic Outline

Grade 5

Term 4, 2016

UNITS:

- **Parables:** Jesus taught about honesty and fairness and about using our talents well.
- **The Rosary:** History of the Rosary.
- **Saints:** Courageous for Christ: St. Joan of Arc, St George & St. Catherine of Siena.
- **Holy Souls: Communion of Saints:** November- In the Church is known as the month to pray for the Holy Souls. Those who have died and are waiting to join the communion of Saints in heaven.
- **Advent / Christmas:** In advent we prepare and wait like John the Baptist, Mary, Elizabeth and Zachariah.

Assessment: **Parables**

*Main Idea: Parables* Jesus taught about honesty and fairness and about using our talents well.

During this unit the children will:

- Develop their understandings about parables
- Be enabled to explore a parable through Godly Play
- Reflect upon God’s message within the parable and make connections to their own lives.

Things your child will learn that:

- All stories have a purpose
- Parables were told in the context of the time of Jesus.
- Parables are stories that have meaning for our lives too.
- Jesus used parables help us to know about God.

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

Students to choose a response of their choice that reflects a message that resonates with them from the parable of the Workers of the Vineyard. Students will explore what Jesus’ message is to them and discover who God is and what He is like for themselves.