RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 6
TERM 2, 2015

UNITS:
• **New Life** - Jesus died for us. Easter is our special time to remember and celebrate His New Life: the Resurrection.
• **Baptism** - At Baptism our parents spoke for us. They promised to show us how to love Jesus and live as Catholics. On Easter Saturday/Sunday we remember our Baptism. We renew our promises.
• **Pentecost** - The Holy Spirit is a gift from God that is in us, for us, to use in our lives.
• **The Holy Spirit** - The Holy Spirit comes with Gifts and Fruits to make us strong followers of Jesus.
• **The Sacred Heart** - The Sacred Heart is the symbol of Jesus’ love for all mankind.

ASSESSMENT - **Baptism**

**Main idea:** At Baptism our parents spoke for us. They promised to show us how to love Jesus and live as Catholics. On Easter Saturday/Sunday we remember our Baptism. We renew our promises.

**During this unit the children will:**
• Revisit their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism, its symbols and actions.
• Explore the meaning of the Baptismal Promises.
• Consider the Baptismal Promises and relate them to instances and experiences in their own lives.

**Things your child will learn:**
• The Sacrament of Baptism is the beginning of the initiation process through which we become members of the Catholic Church.
• Your parents chose to have you named and baptised.
• You were welcomed into the Catholic community by your parents, godparents, family, friends and people of the Parish.
• During the Rite of Baptism (ceremony) there are many significant symbols and actions.
• At Baptism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
• Baptismal Promises are statements of our beliefs as Catholics.

**Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:**
• Identify, name and explain the significance of the symbols and ritual of Baptism.
• Discuss/explain the importance of their own Baptism to someone who is thinking about becoming baptised.