RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE 6
TERM 3, 2015

UNITS:

- **The Sacraments** - The sacraments are gifts from God. Visible actions of the Church where God is at work, bringing his blessings on us.
- **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** - The Holy Spirit comes with Gifts to make us strong followers of Jesus.
- **Spirit Filled People / Saints** – The Saints and other individuals are examples of how God wants us to live our life.
- **Mary MacKillop** – Mary was courageous and had faith and trust in God.

ASSESSMENT: **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Main Idea:** The Holy Spirit comes with Gifts to make us strong followers of Jesus.

**The children during this unit will:**

- Learn about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and begin to recognise how these are expressed.
- Identify times when they have drawn upon the Gifts of the Spirit and times they have been a sign of the Fruits of God’s Spirit.

**Things your child will learn:**

- Through the Holy Spirit we grow closer to God and Jesus Christ.
- St. Paul tells us that there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit.
- The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Right Judgement, Courage, Reverence and Wonder and Awe.
- Knowledge leads to understanding, which helps you to become wise.
- Wisdom enables you to make right judgements.
- You need courage to help you to follow through on your judgements.
- When you are filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, God will have priority in your life and you will reverence God and others.
- The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit have meaning in our lives today.

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

- Explain how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed in their own life as well as in the local and global community.
- Describe how the life and works of their chosen Saint can help them to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to make them a stronger follower of Jesus.