RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE SIX
TERM 3, 2016

UNITS:
• **The Church** Catholic is the name of our worldwide family of God. We become Catholics at Baptism. There are things we do and believe because we are Catholics.
• **Mary MacKillop** - Mary was courageous and had faith and trust in God.
• **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.

**ASSESSMENT: Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

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

**During this unit the children will:**
• Children learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and begin to recognise how these are expressed in themselves.
• Children identify times when they have needed and used the Gifts of the Spirit and times they have been a sign of the Fruits of God's Spirit.

**Things your child will learn:**
• The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Right Judgement, Courage, Reverence and Fear of the Lord (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.
• The Saints and other Spirit filled people provide us with examples of how to be a sign of the Fruits of God's Spirit.

**Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:**
• Define the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and explore how they are demonstrated in our world.
• Identify how they use and can develop use of the Gifts in their own lives.
• Choose a Saint that they can identify who will enable them to grown in faith.