RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TOPIC OUTLINE
GRADE SIX
TERM 4, 2015

UNITS:

- **The Rosary**: Devotion to Our Lady (Fatima, Knock, Lourdes)
- **The Rite of Confirmation**: The Rite of Confirmation is celebrated during the Eucharist and has six parts.
- **Advent**: In Advent, we remember the people of the Old Testament who waited for the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ASSESSMENT:

**Main idea**: Devotion to Our Lady (Fatima, Knock, Lourdes)

**The children during this unit will**:  
- Learn about the life of Jesus through the decades of the Rosary.  
- Pray the Rosary to develop a devotion to Mary and Jesus.  
- Through praying the Rosary, the children will learn to pray for others.

**Things your child will learn**:  
- The Rosary tells the story of Jesus’ life.  
- It enables us to reflect on the early life of Jesus, His ministry, His passion and death, His resurrection and Pentecost.  
- There are specific prayers that we pray through the Rosary: Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, Apostles Creed.  
- Throughout history, people have developed a devotion to our Lady through the Rosary.  
- Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Knock and Lourdes.  
- By praying the Rosary, we can strengthen our relationship with God and Our Lady.

**Things your child will do to show what they have learnt**:  
- Create a Rosary wheel for a mystery of the Rosary.  
- Create puppets to retell one of the mysteries of the Rosary in a group setting.  
- Reflect upon their devotion to Mary and Jesus through the praying of the Rosary.