Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade Prep
Term 1, 2016

UNITs:

• Prayer: When we pray we talk and listen to God.
• Lent: A special time: Lent is our special waiting time for Easter.
• Saint Patrick: Saint Patrick was God’s special helper in Ireland.
• Saint Joseph: Saint Joseph loved and looked after Jesus.
• Holy Week: On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and shared a special meal with his friends called The Last Supper. On Good Friday Jesus died because He loves us.

Assessment: Lent

Main Idea: A special time: Lent is our special waiting time for Easter.

During this unit the children will:

• Explore waiting times.
• Begin to understand that Lent is a special time that we wait for Easter.
• Learn aspects of Lent.

Things your child will learn:

• Lent is a waiting time to get ready for Easter.
• Ash Wednesday is a special day.
• Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.
• In Lent we wait for Easter.
• In Lent our special colour is purple.
• In Lent we try to do something special for Jesus.

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

• Identify different times in their life they have waited.
• Work together with their classmates to create a classroom Lenten Calendar and follow this special waiting time leading to Easter.
• Colour different symbols of Ash Wednesday.
• Colour a cross in the Lenten colour, purple.
• Participate in classroom prayer to talk to Jesus and let Him know we are waiting for Easter with Him.
• Identify one way they can try and do something special for Jesus during this Lenten season.