Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade Prep
Term 3, 2015

UNITS:

Our Church – Belonging: We belong to Sacred Heart/Emmaus family. We pray together, we work together, we share together.
Saint Mary of The Cross – A friend of Jesus: Mary MacKillop was a special friend of Jesus.
Mary: The Assumption - Mary went to Heaven. Her special day is called The Assumption.
Stories of Jesus – The Good Shepherd: Jesus is like the Good Shepherd.

Assessment: Our Church

Main Idea:
We belong to Sacred Heart/ Emmaus family.
We pray, we work, we share.

We hope that the children during this unit will:
Become familiar with the church building as a place where God’s family gather to pray using special objects and gestures.

Things your child will learn:
• That the name of our parish is Sacred Heart/Emmaus.
• That Father O’Reilly is our leader. We call him our Parish Priest.
• The meaning of the word Parish – The Parish is the Family of God.
• The names of our three parish primary schools – Sacred Heart / Emmaus / Cana.
• That we pray together at Mass.
• That we work together to help each other.
• That we share together in our parish family.
• The stories of each parish primary school.
• The mottos of each parish primary school.
• That there are special objects in the church.
• That there are special actions we do at Mass to show respect to Jesus.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
• Draw some of the special objects we see in a church.
• Complete the sentence ‘I belong to …. (Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish).
• Independently know how to bless themselves and genuflect.
• Describe their visit to Sacred Heart and Emmaus churches and schools and identify similarities and differences.