Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade Prep
Term 4, 2014

UNITS:
- **The Rosary**: Happy Stories/Joyful Mysteries: The Annunciation, The Visitation & The Birth of Jesus.
- **Guardian Angels/Saints**: God has given everyone a Guardian Angel. Angels are God’s special messengers.
- **The Missions**: ‘Love one another as I have loved you.’ People who work in the missions show love to others, just as Jesus loves us.
- **Stories of Jesus - The Good Samaritan**: Jesus teaches us to help everyone.
- **Advent**: Advent is a time of getting ready for Jesus. Mary and Joseph were getting ready for the coming of Jesus.
- **Christmas**: Jesus is born.

Assessment: The Rosary


We hope that the children during this unit will:
- Listen and respond to Scripture stories of the Happy Stories of the Rosary.
- Become familiar with Rosary beads and their use.
- Participate in prayer through praying the Rosary.
- Nurture a devotion to Mary through learning about the Rosary.

Things your child will learn:
- The Rosary is a special prayer to Mary, our Mother in Heaven.
- When we pray the Rosary, we remember different happy stories in the life of Mary.
- The angel visited Mary to ask her to be Jesus’ mother. Mary said, ‘Yes’. This is called the Annunciation. This is the first happy story.
- Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, to help her, as she was having a baby. This is called The Visitation. This is the second happy story.
- Mary and Joseph’s baby was special. His name was Jesus. We celebrate Jesus’ birthday at Christmas. This is the third happy story.
- We use the Rosary Beads to help us pray the Rosary.
- The Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be are prayers we pray in the Rosary.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
- Retell the Happy stories – the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity.
- Respond to the Happy stories by creating a Rosary Book.
- Recite the Our Father and Hail Mary.
- As a class, pray a decade of the Rosary.