Religious Education
~Topic Outline~
Grade Prep
Term 4, 2016

UNITS:

- **The Rosary**: Happy stories: Annunciation, Visitation and Birth of Jesus.
- **Baptism**: At Baptism we are welcomed and we belong to God’s family.
- **Old Testament**: Noah loved God. He did what God wanted.
- **Saints/ Guardian Angels**: God has given everyone a Guardian Angel. Angel’s are God’s special messengers.
- **Advent**: Advent is a time of getting ready for Jesus. Mary and Joseph were getting ready for the coming of Jesus.

**Assessment: Baptism**

**Main Idea**: At Baptism we are welcomed and we belong to God’s family.

**During this unit the children will:**

- Build an understanding of the Church as the family of God through learning about Baptism.
- Begin to learn about the ways that they belong to the family of God through the Sign of the Cross and the name Catholic.

**Things your child will learn:**

- We all belong to a family.
- Our families are a special gift from God.
- We are welcomed into God’s family at Baptism.
- Our special sign of welcome is the Sign of the Cross.
- The Sign of the Cross shows we belong to God’s family.
- Because I belong to God’s family, our special name is Catholic.

At Baptism, our parents wanted us to belong to God’s family.

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

- Complete a written response by filling in the missing words.
- Share their own baptismal story.