**The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Home Learning**

In school, your child will have learned about the following scripture passages:

The Lost Son: Luke 15: 11-31

The Lost Coin: Luke 15: 8-10

The Lost Sheep: Luke 15: 4-7

The Story of Zacchaeus: Luke 19: 1-10

While at home, take some time to read these passages again (use an online Bible if you do not have one) and discuss them with your child. You can choose from some of the suggested follow up activities below.

* Use the comic strip template to recall the scripture passage.
* Draw the main character in the scripture story and write words around about them to describe how they felt or how they behaved before (on one side) and after (on the other side) the event
* The above activity could be completed for each scripture story and the characters could be compared.

In each of the scripture passages, something that was lost has been found or in the story of Zacchaeus he has had a change of heart. Once all of the scripture passages have been read/revisited, discuss how each of the characters would have felt grateful, thankful. Write a short prayer of thanksgiving with your child that they can pray once they have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Watch the video clip *Going to Confession.* Use the storyboard template to draw each step of going to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your child can keep this and revisit it as required.

Using the prayer book on the home page pray the Act of Sorrow with your child. Your child could write this out and draw pictures above certain words/phrases to help them remember them.