



Dear Parents

2nd February 2016

St Emilie's Parish 2016 Sacramental Program for 1st Reconciliation

I am writing to you with details of the 2016 Sacramental Program at St Emilie's Catholic Church. **St Emilie's Parish Sacramental Program** is Family Focused, Parish Based and School supported. As a Parish, we are very committed to supporting your family in your child's faith journey and we feel privileged in assisting you and your child with the preparations for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation.

For children and parents involved in the 1st Reconciliation Program, the following commitment is required:

- completion of a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form
- attendance at a Commitment Mass
- attendance at a Parent and Child Workshop

Sacramental Program Enrolment Forms are now available for collection from the table in the church foyer. Enrolment Forms for 1st Reconciliation are **Mauve**.

We are encouraging everyone to hand in completed forms at the Commitment Masses as part of the children's Commitment. Otherwise they can be left in the return tray for forms, also located on the table in the church foyer.

Commitment Masses are scheduled for:

6.30pm Saturday 5th March, and 7.15am, 9am, 5pm Sunday 6th March,
6.30pm, Saturday 12th March, 7.15am, 9am, 5pm Sunday 13th March.

There is no need to register which Commitment Mass you will be attending, as a School or Parish representative will greet you in the foyer when you arrive for your Mass, and they will ensure children's names are checked off as a record of attendance

Other dates for your diary:

Workshop for Children and Parents: Tues 7th June & Wed 8th June, Sessions at 5pm.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation, with Fr Chien & Fr Anibal, Tuesday 21st June, Wednesday 22nd June, Thursday 23rd June, 3.30pm

Thanksgiving Masses, Saturday 25th June at 6.30pm Mass, Sunday June 26th at 9.00am and 5.00pm Masses. Children receive their 1st Reconciliation Certificates at these masses
Schedules for choosing a Sacrament date and Thanksgiving Mass will be placed in the Church Foyer in due course.

To collect a form, Church opening times are as follows:

- Weekend Masses Sat night, Sun Morning and Sun evening,
- Wed morning 8.45 till after 9am mass, Wed to Fri 5.30 pm - until after the 6pm mass
- Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm till after the 6pm evening mass.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any other queries. My contact number is 0404 325 900, or my email address is lharkins@iinet.net.au.

Yours sincerely

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