



CATHOLIC CHURCH of
St Emilie de Uialar

Dear Parents

2nd February 2016

St Emilie's Parish 2016 Sacramental Program for Confirmation

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 Confirmation.

For children and parents involved in the Confirmation 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 Confirmation are **Pink.** (**Parents can you please attach a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to the completed form.**) We are encouraging children to bring completed Enrolment forms to their Commitment Mass in March as a symbol of their Commitment to the Program. 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

Please make note of the following dates for your diary:

Workshop for Children and Parents - Wednesday 19th October, choice of session 5pm or 6.30pm –
Facilitator from Catholic Education Office

Confirmation Masses:

- Saturday 6.30pm, 5th November
- Sunday 9am & 5pm Sunday 6th November 2016

Confirmation Mass Rehearsal: Tuesday 1st November at 3.30pm.

A Schedule for choosing a Confirmation Mass will be placed in the Church Foyer in due course.

To collection 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@inet.net.au .

Yours sincerely

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