Dear Parents

2nd February 2016

St Emilie’s Parish 2016 Sacramental Program for 1st Holy Communion

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 Holy Communion

For children and parents involved in the 1st Holy Communion 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 Holy Communion are Blue. 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:
5pm Session Tuesday 26th July 0r 5pm Session Wednesday 27th July

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion Masses
Saturday, 13th August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 14th August at 9.00am Mass
Saturday, 20th August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 21st August at 9.00am Mass
Saturday, 27th August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 28th August at 9.00am Mass
Saturday, 3rd September at 6.30pm Mass

A Schedule for choosing a 1st Holy Communion mass will be placed in the Church Foyer in due course.

To collect a form, the 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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