



Dear Parents

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

### **St Emilie's Parish 2016 Sacramental Program for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

For children and parents involved in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> March, and 7.15am, 9am, 5pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March,  
6.30pm, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15am, 9am, 5pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> July **Or 5pm Session** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion Masses**

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am Mass  
Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August at 9.00am Mass  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm Mass Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am Mass  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30pm Mass

A Schedule for choosing a 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:lharkins@iinet.net.au) .

Yours sincerely

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