

Dear Parents: For your information, this is the Commitment Service that we will have at the Commitment Masses. When it is going to take place, Father will invite you to stand. These notes will be on the Overheads for you.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

FATHER WILL INVITE YOU TO STAND WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

Father:

Parents some years ago you brought your children to be baptised. On that day you accepted the responsibility of teaching your children about God's love. You have tried to help your children keep God's commandments by loving God and their neighbours too.

Do you still accept this responsibility and are you still willing to carry it out?

Parents: Yes we are.

Father: Children do you want to live and love as Jesus did?

Children: Yes we do.

Father: Parents, on the day of your child's baptism they were signed on the forehead with the sign of the cross. I invite you to make this Christian sign on you child's forehead.

Commitment Prayers for Parents

FATHER WILL THEN INVITE PARENTS TO JOIN TOGETHER AND SAY PRAYER

Parents:

Be with us Lord as we help our children to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation by striving to set a good example in your own faith life and supporting those who help prepare our children for these Sacramental celebrations.

We pray that as we participate in parent meetings and activities offered that we can support our children further.

We ask all present today to pray for our children and us.
Amen

Commitment Prayer for Children

FATHER WILL INVITE THE CHILDREN TO SAY THE PRAYER WITH HIM

Children:

Dear Jesus,
We will try to grow closer to you by using the gifts and talents God has given us.

Help us to learn about you in this special time.

Help us to work together to pray each day and be with us as we try to follow you.

Give us love in our heart for you and for each other.

Amen

Parish Community Prayer for Children

FATHER WILL INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO PRAY THIS PRAYER TOGETHER.

Dear Lord,

We pray for the young children in our parish community as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation.

Help us to show witness and example to them as they learn more about you and our church through our community.

Amen

Father: We the members of the Parish Community of St Emilie's joyfully accept you as candidates for Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation and join me in praying for you during this time of preparation.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord . Amen