



Dear Parents

6th March 2019

St Emilie's Parish 2019 Sacramental Program for 1st Holy Communion

I am writing to you with the details of the 2019 Sacramental Program at St Emilie's Catholic Church that you need to be aware of. 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 expected:

- completion of a **Sacramental Program Enrolment Form**
- (this is a different from the one you completed for the After School RE Classes)
- attendance at a **Commitment Mass**
- attendance at the **Parent and Child Workshop**

Sacramental Program Enrolment Forms are now available for collection from the side cupboard 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 February as a symbol of their Commitment to the Program, or than can be left in the appropriate basket.

Commitment Masses dates are as follows:

6.30pm Mass Saturday 9th March

7.15am, 9am & 5pm Masses Sunday 10th March

6.30pm Mass Saturday 16th March

7.15am, 9am & 5pm Masses Sunday 17th March

There is no need to register which Commitment Mass you will be attending, as there will be a sign in sheet in the foyer when you arrive for your Mass, and your child/children's names will be checked off as a record of attendance. Presentation of Enrolment Forms will be registered too.

Please make note of the following dates for your diary:

Workshop for Children and Parents Wednesday 31st July at 6pm in the Hall.

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion Masses 2019

Saturday 17th August at 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 18th August at 9am & 5pm Mass

Saturday 24th August at 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 25th August at 9am & 5pm Mass

(Please note the Saturday night Masses will be 6pm instead of usual 6.30pm)

A Schedule for choosing a 1st Holy Communion Mass for your child will be placed in the Church Foyer closer to the date, and you will be notified it when it is put out.

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

Yours sincerely

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