

Mary Help of Christians Parish Altona

Enrolment Policy for

St. Mary's Primary School

Revised February 2018

Our enrolment policy is **based** on:

'CATECHESI TRADENDAE' of Pope John Paul II (October 16, 1979) and Policy document 2.4 of the Catholic Education Office, Melbourne (Jan 2009).

Our enrolment policy is **informed** by:

relevant Commonwealth and Victorian legislation –

Victorian Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007;

Equal Opportunity Act 1996 (Vic);

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth)

Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth).

1. Siblings of children (who are already enrolled) are eligible for enrolment.
2. Children who are baptised members of any Catholic Church and who are resident within our parish boundaries are eligible for enrolment at our school.
3. Children who are not baptised, but whose parents are baptised members of any Catholic Church, and are resident within our parish boundaries, are eligible to seek enrolment in our school.
4. Children who are baptised members of any Catholic Church and who reside outside our parish boundaries may be enrolled at the discretion of the Parish Priest.
5. Children who are not baptised but whose parents are baptised members of any Catholic Church and who reside outside our parish boundaries may be enrolled at the discretion of the Parish Priest.
6. Children who are baptised members of any Orthodox Church and who are resident within our parish boundaries are eligible to seek enrolment in our school.
7. Children who are not baptised, but whose parents are baptised members of any Orthodox Church, and who are resident within our parish boundaries, are eligible to seek enrolment in our school.

NB The Parish Priest, as leader of this Community of Faith, reserves the right to make the final decision (after taking advice) about any enrolment question for this Parish School.

The school will require original documentation in support of any enrolment enquiry.
(Photocopies will not be accepted).