## Children of Public School C.O.P.S

#### **Parish Sacramental Program**

# Information and Enrolment Sacrament of Confirmation 2017





#### **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT FORM 2017**

CHILD NAME
AGE DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS
SCHOOL ATTENDING YEAR LEVEL
CONTACT PERSON
NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE NO EMAIL
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
SACRAMENTS – Please fill in all details
BAPTISM
PARISH & SUBURB
DATE
RECONCILIATION
PARISH & SUBURB
DATE
EUCHARIST
PARISH & SUBURB
DATE
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee (please circle one) PAID / NOT PAID



#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017**

Welcome to the Parish of Melton Sacramental Program. We hope to support you as much as possible as you prepare your child to receive this sacrament

#### **Preparation Classes**

We do expect that you are committed to the preparation of your child and attend <u>all</u> the classes. \*A parent must attend with their child.

Venue: St. Catherine of Siena Church – Bulmans Rd Melton West

Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm SHARP – Please note: new start time

Cost: \$100.00 per child

<u>Dates</u> Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Presentation of Confirmation Candidates** 

Weekend 29th / 30th July

Mass Times: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm

Thursday August 3rd
Thursday August 10th
Thursday August 17th
Thursday August 24th
Thursday August 31st
Thursday September 7th

Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday 10th September 2017 at 2pm at St.Catherine of Siena Church, Bulmans Rd, Melton West



### C.O.P.S CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### **Dear Parents**

Welcome to the Parish of Melton Sacramental Program. We as a Parish will support you as you prepare your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parents are the first and foremost teachers of the faith for their children. If parents teach by example and by word, children will grow up to be people of Faith – believing in a loving and forgiving God and living a life of love and concern for others.

Several years ago we began a program of parents meetings to enable parents to feel confident in sharing their faith in their family and to help parents prepare their children to receive the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation.

The Sacraments are celebration of the life and love of Jesus, they are not magic moments, therefore it is absolutely essential that parents understand each sacrament in order to help and support their child.

Our faith is a living, growing journey with our God. Children deserve the best, all the support, love and care we can give.

In the Parish of Melton we begin with helping our children to understand God's presence in our world, the role of the Church in the world, the story of our faith (the Bible) and the place of prayer in our lives.

RECONCILIATION PROGRAM: for children who are in Year 3 or older.

EUCHARIST PROGRAM: only <u>AFTER</u> Reconciliation Program – for children who are in Year 4 or older.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: only after Reconciliation and Eucharist Program for children who are in Year 6 or older.

In order for our faith to be real and active our support and encouragement must ring true. Like many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne, we, at the Parish of Melton pledge to support and help parents as far as possible.

"The family is a place where we are special, Where we learn the rules of life to prepare us for the world.

If we grow up in a loving, believing family – We are ready for the world".

**Yours in Christ** 

Fr Michael Moody

Parish Priest