

Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh



St Bernard's Bacchus Marsh
Our Lady Help of Christians Korobeit

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention changes to our enrolment process for 2018 for children who attend government schools or other private schools.

All families will need to enrol your child for any Sacrament they intend to celebrate next year 2018. Children in Yr. 3 this year (or older), who have been baptised into the Catholic Church, are invited to take the next step in the Sacramental journey and enrol to prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Grade 3), First Eucharist (Grade 4) and Confirmation (Grade 6).

Preparation and active participation in these Sacraments is very important for the development of the spiritual journey for your child. Therefore, for the benefit of your child, it is crucial for you to make it a priority to enrol your child in the Parish Sacramental Program. Please arrange a meeting time with Naim Chdid our new Sacramental Coordinator, through the Parish Office during the month of November 2017, to enrol your child. All information and dates will be given to you at the Sacramental Enrolment Meeting.

Friday 3rd & 17th November 2017 between 2.30 pm-6.30pm

Friday 10th & 24th November 2017 between 10am-3pm

Preparation

Parents and children must make a commitment to prepare well for these Sacraments including participation during the formal preparation process in the following:

Commitment Mass, Weekend Mass, information Night, Classroom Activities, Workshop, Family preparation, Practice, Reflection Day, the Sacrament Celebration.

Admin Cost: \$100 for one Sacrament per Child is payable to the parish on enrolment.

Enrolment Forms. Enrolment forms are attached. please complete all sections for relevant Sacraments.

When you come to this enrolment meeting please bring with you: the completed forms, copy of Baptism Certificate if you are enrolling for Reconciliation, (Please note If you are enrolling your child for 1st Eucharist and Confirmation have received a previous Sacrament in another Parish you must provide a copy of Sacraments received), and the required payment for each Sacrament.

Many Blessings

Father Fabian Smith
Parish Priest

Naim Chdid
Sacraments Coordinator