

CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE ENROLLING YOUR CHILD FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

- Enrolment for the Sacramental Program will take place at the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 3rd February 2019.**
- Children need to be a **baptised Catholic**. If your child was baptised at a church other than Our Lady of Lourdes a **copy of their Baptism Certificate is required**. If your child was baptised into another Christian tradition, please see Judy Barden to verify if they are able to participate in the Sacramental Program.
- Children need to be in Year 3 or older in 2018.
- **All group meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings with meetings repeated on the following Saturday. See attached schedule.**
- Does your child understand what they are about to undertake?
- Will your family commitments interfere with your participation in the program?
- Please look at the schedule before planning any family holidays.
- A \$50 fee per child is to be paid at the Parish Office by the first meeting of the program on **Wednesday 6th February 2019.**
- Once you make a commitment to the Sacramental Programme, it is expected that you attend all sessions on the Sacramental schedule.
- Should you miss more than **one** meeting, please be aware that you will need to start the program again next year.
- There will be several occasions that the children are required to attend Sunday Mass at 9.30am. Attendance at these Masses is essential to complete the program. If on occasion this is not possible, there are also Saturday 6pm or Sunday 8am Masses.
(See Fr Henry before Mass starts to let him know that you are at one of these alternative Mass times)
- Please bring with you to the Enrolment Mass the *Enrolment Form*, a copy of your child's *Baptismal Certificate* and the *Declaration of Commitment* form.

If you decide to take the next step in your child's faith journey, we look forward to meeting with you next January.

Best wishes and prayers,
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