



Sacramental Program 2018.19

All Saints Parish Blackbutt South

An Announcement for Primary School Families

Parents or guardians of Baptised Catholic children who are in Year Three or older and who feel their child is ready to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) are invited to apply for the next programme, which begins with a parent information night on **Wednesday 17 October 2018** at St Philip's Church, Vista Parade, Kotara.

Although parents are the first teachers of the Faith for their child, All Saints Parish will form volunteer teams to assist parents in this task, by providing **two essential lessons** for each sacrament. The children will also benefit from attending a Vigil or Sunday Mass throughout the programme and will be given a role in these Masses.

The two lessons will be held on weekday afternoons / evening.

Please see the accompanying timetable and enrolment form.

Reconciliation and the two later Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, lead the child a further step on a journey towards adult faith, within the context of parish worship.

For this reason, parents are asked to accompany their child to Mass during the time of preparation, to attend each of the classes and to assist your child by example and encouragement, in coming to an understanding of the concept of forgiveness as represented by this sacrament.

- Please bring the **fully completed** enrolment form and a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** (unless baptised here in Kotara, Adamstown or Cardiff) to the Information Night. Be sure to include date and details to assist the office staff in checking our 'All Saints Parish' Baptism records.
- A cost of \$60 payable (cash only) on the night, will allow for a work book (for each Sacrament) and for medals and ribbons and a cake to share, following reception of First Communion.
- Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in a single liturgy at St Columba's Church Adamstown, at 6.00pm on Tuesday 13 November 2018

We hope you enjoy the experience of walking alongside your child during this important stage of their journey towards adult faith.