

# St Mary's Sacramental Programme 2017

## Information for Parents

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) in our Parish Sacramental Programme. The children will be preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The programme that we use for the children's preparation is based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. To find out more about this form of catechesis try <http://www.cgsusa.org/> or <http://cgsaust.org.au/>

To begin preparation for each Sacrament there will be a parents' meeting in the Ryder room where we will go over what you need to know to support your child(ren)'s learning at home. During this time the children will gather in the hall for a group lesson. There are two options for each parents' meeting to make it easier for everyone to attend. The children will prepare in groups of about ten in a space we call the "Atrium". There will be 3 Atrium sessions for each sacrament. Atrium times will be decided once enrolment forms are returned

Important Dates:

**Parents' Meeting/Childrens' Group Lesson**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 4pm or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm

**Reconciliation**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm

**Parents' Meeting/Childrens' Group Lesson**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 4pm or Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm

**Confirmation Practice**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm

**Confirmation**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

**Parents' Meeting/Childrens' Group Lesson**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm or Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

**First Holy Communion**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm

Atrium Session will be held the weeks starting:

Sunday 5th March  
Sunday 12th March  
Sunday 26th March

Sunday 9th April  
Sunday 30th April  
Sunday 7th May

Sunday 21st May  
Sunday 28th May  
Sunday 11th June

Please select the time/day that suits your family the best and return with your enrolment form.

Cost: To cover the cost of books and materials to run this programme the fee payable on enrolment is \$40 per child.

Family discount – \$70 for two children, \$100 for 3 children

Payment can be made by:

1. Cash
2. Cheque payable to "St Mary's Papakura"
3. St Mary's Bank Account for Direct Banking is 02-0100-0120982-10  
Reference "child's name" and "Sac Prog 17"

Payments can be made in instalments during the programme.

A receipt will be issued to confirm payment, thank you.

RETURN THIS ENROLMENT FORM, PREFERRED ATRIUM TIMES AND COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (if required) TO:

- Parish Office
- St Mary's School office (marked attention Barbara Lee)
- Via email to [lee.barb27@yahoo.com](mailto:lee.barb27@yahoo.com)