

## KEY DATES for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2018

**Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 2 May** from 7pm – 8.30pm (in the church)

### RETURNING ENROLMENT FORMS

The **enrolment form** need to be **returned** at **any of the weekend Masses** (Sat 6pm, Sun 8am or 10am) on the weekend of **5-6 May**. Forms will also be accepted on **12 – 13 May**.

**Program Cost: We ask \$50** (\$80 for twins) to cover costs for your child's workbooks, folders, Mass booklet, items for the Preparation Days etc. for BOTH 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion and a Passport-sized photo of your child to be handed in with this form.

### Children Receiving Baptism

**Information Evening** for families who wish their child/children to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion **BUT** whose *children are not baptised or have been baptised in a non-Catholic church*. This evening is in addition to the Parent Information Evening above.

**Wednesday 9 May** from 7pm – 8.30pm (register by ticking the box on the form)

**Ceremony for Baptism** (& Reception into the Catholic Church) during 10am Mass on **Sunday 27 May**.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION LESSONS

- Children attend *either* a Saturday or Monday lesson.
- Both Saturday and Monday lessons will be held from 4.30pm - 5.45pm in St Paul's Hall
- Attendance at ALL 4 lessons is COMPULSORY. Lessons can only be missed, due to illness or another emergency. Non-attendance at lessons may result in the child needing to defer their first Reconciliation till a later date.
- **Lesson 1:** Saturday 19 May or Monday 21 May
- **Lesson 2:** Saturday 26 May or Monday 28 May (Parent Session)
- **Lesson 3:** Saturday 2 June or Monday 4 June  
*No lessons on the June long weekend*
- **Lesson 4:** Saturday 16 June or Monday 18 June (Parent Session)

### Two Parent Sessions:

- **1** (With children in the Hall) during **Lesson 2**
- **2** (Parents only in St Joseph's meeting Room) during **Lesson 4**

### PREPARATION DAY FOR ALL FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN: Tuesday 19 June

- Commencing in St Paul's Hall at 8.55am
- Finishes in St Paul's Hall at 3.15pm
- More details closer to the event
- The day is a **COMPULSORY part of the program**.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONIES: will be offered between 23 June and 30 June.

Sat 23 June @4:30pm; Tues 26 June @4:30pm; Wed 27 June @6pm & 6:30pm; Sat 30 June @4:30pm

You may also choose to celebrate the sacrament during a standard parish time (Tues 5:15pm; Sat 5pm)

ANY QUESTIONS? [sacraments@stpaulsparish.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stpaulsparish.org.au)