



## ***St David's Catholic Parish***

***Our Lady of Hope (Greenwith)***

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your interest in supporting and encouraging your child/children to take this step on the journey towards the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

I am writing to give you an idea of what this journey will look like over this next year. I would also like to explain what will be required from you as parents as we move from one Sacrament to another.

The diocese has asked each parish to be responsible to help parents in the preparation of the children for the reception of the Sacraments.

To help you, members of the parish are offering their services by providing Educational Materials which will be made available for you in order to help you guide and instruct your child.

As a further help to you, there will be 2 meetings for each of the 3 Sacraments which will be at St. David's Church over the span of the year. Knowing your busy schedules and the many demands on your time, I will try to give you various options in order to benefit from these meetings. But I must stress from the outset that your attendance is essential.

These meetings will be for the adults only and will be limited to a size which will foster the sharing of your concerns and input from myself or one of the team.

You will also note that we have returned to celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion individually. The two sacraments have different meanings for your children, which we will discuss during the course of the program. In order to cover both sacraments appropriately, time needs to be given to each of the sacraments so that your children (and you) can fully appreciate the Gifts that are to be offered to them.

If you have any concerns or question please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

May God pour out his blessing on your family as you begin this faith journey together.  
Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

Yours in Jesus and Mary

Fr. Leo Mifsud OMI  
Parish Priest

7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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**INFORMATION MEETING – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 @ 7:00pm St David's Church**

**ENROLMENTS – Need to be finalized by 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

*For those who will be enrolled for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:*

*Reconciliation Meetings for Parents; It is essential that you attend **ONE** of these meetings initially. Either Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October @ 7:00pm St David's Church.*

**CELEBRATION of RECONCILIATION**

Until we know numbers the dates for Reconciliation will tentatively be;

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

***TIME FRAME***

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Confirmation** (subject to Bishop's availability) will take place in the **SECOND Term of 2018**

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated in the **THIRD Term of 2018**

I'm sorry we cannot provide fixed dates for the Confirmation and Holy Communion at this stage because we have to check on the availability of the Archbishop for Confirmation before we can plan for Holy Communion.