St. David's Parish – Tea Tree Gully
Incorporating – Our Lady of Hope – Greenwith
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Office Hours: 9:00am – 3:30pm Mondays & Wednesday - Friday

Dear Parents,

Thank you for expressing your interest in this very important stage of your child's/children's journey of faith; towards the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion

As part of the program, we will supply you with the material you will need to give them a better understanding of the faith and to help you share your faith with them. We will also organize a series of meetings leading up to the celebration of each of the sacraments.

These meetings are designed in order to help you better understand the material which you will be sharing with your children, and to give you the opportunity to share your journey with other parents and to hear theirs.

As a large number of parents are involved, and knowing your busy schedules and the demands on your time, *each of the meeting will be offered twice* so that you may choose a suitable time for you.

PLEASE NOTE: As this is one of the most important things you can do for your children I will stress, from the outset that your attendance is essential.

Dates have not yet been finalized but I can offer you a brief outline of the program:

- The program will start in the 4th Term 2018. To start the program there will be two meetings that will cover "The place of Scriptures in the Sacraments" and "The meaning of the Sacrament".
- Term One 2019 – 2 Meetings - Sacrament of Reconciliation (late March/ April)
- Term Two 2019 – 2 Meetings - Sacrament of Confirmation (possibly towards the end of June)
- Term Three 2019 – 2 Meetings - Sacrament of Holy Communion (September)

ENROLMENT – Needs to be finalized by 14th September 2018

Once we have finalized the numbers we will be able to set the dates for the meetings.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the program please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

May the Lord bless you and your family as you begin this Faith journey together.

Please be assured that the parish will be praying for you all.

Yours in Jesus and Mary

Fr Leo Mifsud

Parish Priest
23rd July 2018

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTS at ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, TTG
for children in Year 3 or higher this year. (2018)

There will be a levy of $70 to cover the cost of the material need for the Sacramental Programs.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 14th September, 2018

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

CHILD'S SURNAME ..... **DATE OF BIRTH**.....

CHILD'S FULL GIVEN NAME/S .....

SCHOOL ATTENDING ..... **YEAR LEVEL IN 2018** .....

BAPTISM DETAILS

Place of Baptism ..... ***Date of Baptism*** .....

*** If the baptism was NOT at St. David's Church please ATTACH A COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE***

MOTHER'S NAME ..... ***RELIGION*** .....

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME .....

FATHER'S NAME ..... ***RELIGION*** .....

FAMILY ADDRESS .....

.....***POST CODE*** .....

HOME PHONE ..... **MOBILE** .....

EMAIL .....

YOUR EMAIL WILL BE OUR PRIMARY MEANS OF CONTACT. -PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT please read carefully

- I /We have read the letter accompany this enrolment form.
- I/We commit ourselves to attend all meetings, workshops and presentations that are an integral part of the Sacramental preparation.
- I/We understand that my child/children is being initiated into the life of the Catholic Church and this parish community. To this end I am resolved to support and be a role model for my child/children through sharing my faith, encouraging prayer and regularly attending Parish Mass.

Signed ..... **Dated** .....

PLEASE FILL IN QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

FORMS AND $70 LEVY to be returned to Denise Crawford at the **PARISH OFFICE**
2 Vizard Road, Tea Tree Gully. Weekdays, ***EXCEPT TUESDAYS*** 9:00AM – 3:30PM
PLEASE NOTE: NO CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

For Office Use only ***RECEIPT of FORM & LEVY***
FAMILY NAME ***DATE***

AMOUNT RECEIVED ***WITH THANKS***

Dear parents,
To help us better understand what material is best to use for this group of children and their parents we ask that you fill in the following questions.

1. We attend Sunday Mass:

   ☐ every week ☐ average one per month ☐ Christmas & Easter
   ☐ rarely

2. How would you rate your understanding of the teaching of the Church?

   ☐ Up to date understanding ☐ A basic understanding from school days

   ☐ A little confused about what the church teaches today.

3. What do you hope your child will gain from the Sacramental Program?

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4. What do you expect to gain from the program as you instruct your child?

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5. Once your child has received the Sacrament how do you intend to continue to support your child's development of the faith?

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6. Other general comments:

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