3rd February, 2014

Sacramental Program Commitments 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

Firstly, I would like to warmly welcome you back to school. I hope that 2014 will be a happy and prosperous year for all.

The Sacraments are an important part of the Faith journey in the life of a Catholic. They are not something that happens once in our lives, but our practise of receiving them often helps our relationship with Jesus grow deeper.

As a parent/guardian of a child who is completing a sacrament this year, you are required to attend a meeting and several masses. The school and parish will do whatever they can to support you as you continue on this faith journey with your child. You are their most important support.

Our first mass for the year is for all students and families enrolled in any of the three sacraments that the school offers. This will be held on 23rd February, at 10:00am, St Augustine’s Parish. As part of your commitment to your child preparing and completing their sacrament, this is a requirement.

May we encourage you to please reflect on what you are asking when you present your child for the sacraments. While it is your right to do so, it also comes with a responsibility to do all you can for your child to assist them in this big step in their lives.

We encourage you to bring your child to Mass as often as you can. This will help your child immensely in helping them understand the Faith they have been baptised into, to grow in prayer and reflection in the spiritual part of their lives and give them a sense of community.

Please find attached the times and dates of all the sacramental programs running this year. Kindly ensure that you leave the appropriate dates clear in your diary.

More details will be sent home via your class teacher as preparation for each sacrament gets under way.

I look forward to seeing you all on 23rd February for our Commitment Mass.

Yours Sincerely

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ENROLMENT MASS
(All families whose children are involved in any of the three sacraments need to attend
this mass: Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation)

Date: Sunday 23rd February
Time: 10:00 am
Location: St Augustine’s Parish

CONFIRMATION

Family Meeting (Parents and children required [Sponsors welcome])

Date: Tuesday 18th March
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Library Meeting Room

Retreat Day
(The Retreat Day will be held at Woodman Point during camp. Father Jay and Sr Maureen
will both be attending. Reconciliation will be conducted during this time for students.)

Date: Friday 3rd April
Location: Woodman Point

Confirmation Mass

Date: Saturday, 5th April
Time: 6:00 pm (time to be confirmed)
Location: St Augustine’s Parish
RECONCILIATION

Family Meeting (Parents and children required)
Date: Tuesday 20th May
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Library Meeting Room

Retreat Day
(The Retreat Day is for students only, however, it will include a class prayer service. More information will be sent home closer to the date.)
Date: Thursday, 5th June
Time: Normal school day
Location: Parish Centre

Meeting with Sr. Maureen
Date: To be advised
Time: Arranged with Sr. Maureen
Location: Arranged with Sr. Maureen

Reconciliation Mass
Date: Sunday 8th June or Sunday 15th June
Time: 10:00 am (Reconciliation will be conducted after Mass)
Location: St Augustine’s Parish

EUCHARIST

Family Meeting (Parents and children required)
Date: Wednesday 4th June
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Library Meeting Room

Retreat Day and Reconciliation
(The Retreat Day is for students only, however, it will include a class prayer service. More information will be sent home closer to the date.)
Date: Friday, 20th June
Time: Normal school day
Location: Parish Centre

Eucharist Mass
Date: Sunday 22nd June
Time: 10:00 am
Location: St Augustine’s Parish

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