



Catholic Parish of Applecross
St Benedict's Church

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Dear Parents,

Sacraments 2018 - Parent Information - St Benedict's Church

This letter is to inform you of the Sacramental Program for children wanting to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation in the parish of Applecross in 2018.

The Sacraments are Parish based, Family focussed, School and PREP supported. Preparation for the Sacraments is a partnership between Parents, School and Parish community.

Eligibility: Typical age requirements for your children are Yr.3 for Reconciliation, Yr. 4 for First Eucharist and Year 6 for Confirmation. Older children can receive Confirmation provided they are in the program for a minimum of 2 years.

Enrolment: If you wish for your child to receive one of the Sacraments in our parish please complete the attached enrolment form and attend one of the masses on the Parish Enrolment/Commitment weekend.

Dates: Saturday 10th March 6pm Mass or Sunday 11th 9:30am Mass

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass commences and proceed to the Albert Lynch room

Please complete, sign and return the enrolment form along with your child's Baptism Certificate (if you have not already done so) with a fee of \$40 for one child \$75 for two which covers retreat/certificates and relevant administration costs. Cash payment is preferred on the day, if paying by credit card please make prior arrangements with the Parish office

During Mass parents and children will be invited to participate in a commitment ceremony

Preparation:

General Sacrament Theology Night (Parents Only) Adult Sacramental Theology Night (parents only)

Date: Tuesday 20th March

Time: 7pm

Venue: Church

Presenter Rev Fr Greg Donovan:

Specialist Senior Priest for the Archdiocese, he has served for many years in many parishes in this archdiocese and his last parish was Kalamunda. He has been the Chair for the Council of Priests. He has a passion for Adult faith formation.

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Below is an outline of the important dates and times for your calendar:

	First Eucharist	Confirmation	Reconciliation
Parent/child workshop	Tuesday 15th May 5pm & 6:30pm	Tuesday 24 th July 5pm & 6:30pm	Tuesday 4 th September 5pm & 6:30pm
Retreat day	Wednesday 23 rd May	Wednesday 1 st August	Wednesday 19 th September
Rehearsals	Wednesday 30 th May 3:30pm Wednesday 6 th June 3:30pm Wednesday 13 th June 3:30pm	Celebrant Visit (Fr Peter Whitely) Wednesday 15 th August 3:30pm Rehearsals Wednesday 22 nd August 3:30pm	
Sacrament	3/6 @ 9:30am 10/6 @ 9:30am 16/6 @ 6pm 17/6 @ 9:30am	Friday 31 st August 6:30pm	13/10 @ 10am 20/10 @ 10am 27/10 @ 10am 3/11 @ 10am
Certificate Mass	Saturday 23 rd June 6pm	Saturday 8 th September 6pm	

It is expected that parents and candidates attend all parts of the programme.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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Parish Secretary: Colleen Geldenhuys
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We look forward to working together.

Yours Sincerely



Fr Nelson Po

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