



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME, 2018

This letter is to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Weston Street, Yarralumla, on Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at 5.30-7pm.**

Some years ago you presented your child for Baptism and made a public commitment to accept the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. First Reconciliation is the next major step in your child's journey of faith.

Within our Parish the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacraments your child has celebrated, the programme allows you, their parents/guardians, to accompany your child on their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

At our meeting on Tuesday, 22 May, all aspects of the Reconciliation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Reconciliation Programme). Please note that Classes #2-5 involve a half-hour Family Group Activity from 6.30pm-7pm, which parents are asked to attend. More information will be provided at the Information Evening/Class #1 on Tuesday night.

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will take place in St. Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla on **Thursday, 21 June 2018 at 5.30pm.**

Please find attached a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form. This form needs to be returned to Michelle O'Connor, Cathedral Parish Secretary, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, by Wednesday 16 May.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 22 May, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 22 May 2018.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Warrick Tonkin
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues 22 May 2018	5.30-7pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 29 May 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 5 Jun 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 12 Jun 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 19 Jun 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #5 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thur 21 Jun 2018	5.30-7pm	First Reconciliation	St Peter Chanel's Church