



# St Benedict's Primary School

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26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Reconciliation Preparation and Celebration

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for inviting St Benedict's Parish to support you in your preparation of your child for Reconciliation this year.

I look forward to seeing you and your child on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** for our Parish Reconciliation Retreat. Both the adult and children's programs begin at 9:00am and will be finished by 12:00pm followed by lunch. We will meet in St Benedict's Church at 9:00am. Parents will participate in the Reconciliation Retreat with Father Dan supported by Mrs Stratford. It is hoped this adult session will nourish faith and allow for thoughtful discussion.

Children preparing to receive their First Reconciliation this year will participate in a program focussing on the three 'Lost' parables. This will take place in the St Benedict's Parish Centre. Ms Wright, Ms Ellison and Ms Jones will run the children's program.

Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Please complete the attached form to assist with catering and return to school by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

If you are unable to attend this retreat and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation this year, please contact Father Dan at the Parish Office on 6295 7879 to discuss an alternative preparation plan.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** 4:30pm. This will be followed by Mass at 6:00pm, where students will be presented with their certificate. It is hoped that the weekend will be seen as an opportunity for reflection, prayer and healing. Family members are most welcome to receive Reconciliation on Saturday as well.

Thank you for your support with nurturing your child's faith development and spiritual journey.

Kind regards,

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## Reconciliation Retreat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Carer(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: (please circle)

Yes                  No

If yes, please explain:

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