

## ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH, BLUFF POINT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

When we prepare the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, there are certain commitments that parents and carers need to make.

**It is expected that all parents/carers whose child/ren are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation attend:**

- **Parent/child meetings**
- **Commitment Masses**
- **Sacrament Mass**

**Students also need to attend:**

- **Sacramental Retreat Day**
- **In- school Lessons of Instruction – Religious Education lessons for the Sacrament from our Religious Education Curriculum Unit of Work**

The parent/child meeting is the first part of the Sacramental program and you must attend an allocated meeting to learn about the Sacrament your child is going to receive and what is expected of you and your child.

The Commitment Mass is the second part of the Sacramental program. All students who are receiving a Sacrament (and their families) must attend one of the Commitment Masses over the weekends designated by Father. During these Masses the students will be asked to come forward and participate in an enrolment ceremony and hand in their commitment cards, committing themselves to the program. Parents may also be asked to stand and say a prayer stating that they will support their child through the program. Masses will be held at St Lawrence's Church, Bluff Point, Geraldton.

Students also need to participate in their allocated Sacramental Retreat Day as the third part of the Sacramental Program. The fourth part is to participate in the Religious Education lessons about the Sacrament from the Religious Education Curriculum taught in school.

Receiving the Sacrament is the fifth part of the program, Dates for Sacrament Masses are published on the Parish/Diocesan and School websites, this information will also be published in the first school newsletter for the year.

### Baptism: Easter (Term One)

Non-Catholic families who wish to be baptised as Catholics will need to meet with Father at the beginning of the school year.

Kind regards

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(Sacrament Coordinators)

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