Dear Parents,

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are made available to our children through the participation of Parish, school and family. Children who have been baptised in a Catholic Church will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 3 and the Sacrament of Eucharist in Grade 4. Please advise me as soon as possible if your child is not baptised and you would like them to be baptised as a Catholic, or has been baptised in another faith and you would like them to be received into the Catholic Church so they can receive the Catholic Sacraments. If your child is in a higher grade level and has not yet received a particular Sacrament, he or she can potentially still be prepared for, and receive, that Sacrament. (For example a Year 4 who has been baptised in a Catholic Church can potentially receive Reconciliation and Eucharist in the same year.)

It is essential that you are informed and involved in your child’s preparation for any of these Sacraments. There will be family workshop evenings which you and your child are expected to attend, as well as parish prayer celebrations and weekend masses.

An information sheet regarding the dates for the preparation meetings and the Sacraments is attached but an early entry for the diaries is the Reconciliation Parent reflection night on Tuesday February 22nd for the parents of children in year 3 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There is a small fee to cover the costs of the items required for your child: (certificates, medals, material for banners, etc.)

The costs are as follows:
The Sacrament Of Reconciliation: $ 5:00 Cash (No cheques please)
The Sacrament Of Eucharist: $ 15:00 Cash (No cheques please)

Please complete the form below to indicate the Sacrament that you wish your child to make this year, place it in an envelope with the money required for that Sacrament and send it through the yellow bucket system addressed to Peter Steward – Religious Education Co-ordinator by Friday 10th of February 2012. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,
Peter Steward
Religious Education Co-ordinator

---

| Sacramental Program - 2012 |

Child’s name: ____________________________ Unit ____________________________

I would like my child to receive the following Sacrament in 2012. (Circle the appropriate one.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sacrament of Reconciliation</th>
<th>Sacrament of Eucharist</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$ 5:00 Cash</td>
<td>$ 15:00 Cash</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parent/s signature: ____________________________ Fee enclosed: $ ____________________________

Catholic Church and Date of Baptism ____________________________