

# St. David's Catholic Church – Tea Tree Gully Parish

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Dear Parents

St David's Parish wishes to invite your child/children to commence their journey for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion.

Parents are the first and most important models of lived faith for children. Therefore, it is vital that you take an active role in the preparation of your children for the Sacraments as part of their personal Catholic Commitment. Their preparation is assisted through participation in and attendance at the Sacramental meetings for each sacrament they will be receiving and by being involved in the parish community, especially at Mass.

Parish Schools are the teachers of the Sacraments and Parishes have the responsibility of ensuring that a process is in place which enables children and their families to access a programme of formation prior to celebrating the individual sacraments. The parish community of St David's, through prayer and witness, also supports and shares the responsibility of the parents for the preparation of their children for the sacraments.

These Sacraments will take place at St David's Catholic Church, Tea Tree Gully and the first commitment of the journey is to attend the Information Evening. As a large number of parents are involved, and knowing your busy schedules, the demands on your time, the date for this meeting will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm at St David's Church.

At this meeting we will be discussing all the Sacraments for this year and next year, along with the dates for each Sacrament. You will also be given some background information to help you begin discussions with your child. If you have any questions regarding these Sacraments, please do not hesitate to contact either Fr James or Fr Joshua at the Parish Office or your school APRIM.

Yours sincerely,



Fr James Jeyachandran OMI  
PARISH PRIEST

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