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RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child/ren are making the Sacrament of Penance or Holy Communion for the first time this coming September. This is a very special time for your child, and it is essential that they are prepared fully. So you have plenty of notice, I would like to remind you of the key dates coming up in Term 3 so you can put them in your diaries or calendars.

Tuesday 7 August	Reconciliation Adult Formation and Information 6pm-7pm St Jude's Hall (parent/s only)
Tuesday 7 August	Eucharist Adult Formation and Information 7.15-8.15pm St Jude's Hall (parent/s only)
11/12 August	Reconciliation and Eucharist Commitment Masses, St Jude's Church and St John Vianney Church
Saturday 25 Aug, 1, 8 and 15 Sept	The Saturday vigil Mass will be specifically for the children. This is an essential part of their faith formation.
Tuesday 28 August	Reconciliation Family Formation 6-7pm St Jude's Hall (parent/s and child)
Tuesday 4 Sep	Eucharist Family Formation 6-7pm St Jude's Hall (parent/s and child)
Friday 14 Sept	Eucharist Retreat Day
Wednesday 19 Sept	First Reconciliation 5pm St John Vianney Church
Saturday 22 / Sunday 23 September	First Eucharist Mass
Monday 24 September	7.30am, First Eucharist breakfast. We come together in the courtyard to have breakfast together - BYO. More details to follow.

In consultation with Fr Michael, both schools are in full support of the additional Masses that the children are expected to attend. This is a wonderful way for the students to connect with each other and the other members of their parish, while also gaining an insight into the significance of their sacrament. **Please note that the time for the vigil Mass has changed to 5pm. This year the Vigil Mass is at St Jude's Church.** This will affect the above Masses and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

If you have not yet registered your child for the sacrament, please do so via the Qkr! by Mastercard app. Search for St Jude and St John Vianney Parish and follow the links. Please note that your child can make the Sacrament of Holy Communion at either church.

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