



**First Reconciliation
Preparation
Parents Briefing**

St Joseph's Church
20 August 2016



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- Dates : Saturdays – 27 Aug to **15 Oct**
- Time : 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- Venue : B5 and B8 and Catechists Room
- Compulsory attendance for all lessons
- Retreat is compulsory **22 Oct**, starting 8:00am to 4:00 pm **[after which the children will continue with Catechism in their respective classes. They will end at 5.00 pm as usual.]**


Sacrament of Reconciliation : 1 pm

(Parents are Welcome to participate)

WEEK	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Week 1	6	3 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	1 Recon : Lesson 4	5 Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Week 2	13	10 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	8 International Eucharist	12 Last Catechism Session
Week 3 Children's Mass	20 Recon : Parents Briefing	17 Recon : Lesson 2	15 Recon : Lesson 5	19
Week 4	21 Recon : Lesson 1	24 Recon : Lesson 3	22 Recon : Lesson 6	26 No Catechism (Sch Hol)
Week 5			29 No Catechism (Deepavali)	

Please refer to revised schedule

Updated on 17 September 2016

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Week 1	6	3 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	1 Recon : Lesson 4 We are Sorry	5 No Catechism (Renovations)
Week 2	13	10 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	8 Recon : Lesson 5 We are Forgiven	12 No Catechism (Renovations)
Week 3 Children's Mass	20 Recon : Parents Briefing	17 Recon : Lesson 2 We are Welcomed	15 Recon : Lesson 6 We Go Forth	19 No Catechism (Sch Hol)
Week 4	27 Recon : Lesson 1 We are Called	24 Recon : Lesson 3 We Reflect	22  Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation	26 No Catechism (Sch Hol)
Week 5			29 No Catechism (Deepavali)	

Classroom Assignments

Class	Location
2 Faith	B5
2 Hope	B8
Upper Primary	Catechists Room
CGS	Atrium



LOGISTICS



WHAT TO BRING

6 Lessons & Retreat

Pencil case

Water Bottle (esp for Retreat)

File

A sweater (if necessary)



WHAT TO WEAR

Retreat

Appropriate attire

Not necessary to wear white

What to Prepare

**On the morning of the retreat, please make sure
the children have a good breakfast.**

Please be punctual.



WHAT TO SUBMIT

Parents Briefing

1. **Certificates – for those with incomplete submissions, esp Baptism Forms**
2. **Form – for the names to be printed on the certificates. Certificates will be given out on the last day of Catechism**
3. **\$10/- for materials, printing, certificates and lunch for retreat.**





Parent Volunteers

	ACTIVITY	DUTY
	6 Parent Volunteers to follow the groups	To accompany the same group throughout the retreat To accompany the children for their toilet breaks To help the catechists to supervise the children
	1 Time-keeper	To ring the bell 5-mins before the end of the presentation
	2 Photographers	To capture kodak moments To arrange for group photos
	8 Parent Volunteers for Preparation for Lunch	To set up the tables for lunch To arrange the packet lunch at each seat To help clean up after lunch - dispose the trash - sweep the floor - wipe the tables - mop the lunch area



Q&A



Please Note

1. No Catechism on 3 and 10 Sept

A copy of the catechetical planner can be found on the church website

2. International Eucharistic Adoration
On 8 Oct and not 1 Oct

3. Renovations to Community Hall

4. First Holy Communion in 2017
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.
Sunday, 18 June 2017

