



**First Reconciliation
Preparation
Parents Briefing**

St Joseph's Church
18 August 2018

Introductions



Senior Catechists

2 Faith
Judith Anne Tupaz



2 Hope
Andrew Chua



2 Charity
Aruna L. Mascarenhas



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- **Dates : Saturdays – 18 Aug to 27 Oct**
- **Time : 3:15 pm to 4.45 pm**
- **Venue : Year 2 Classrooms and
Catechists Room**
- **Compulsory attendance for all lessons**
- **Retreat is compulsory 3 Nov, starting
8:00am to 4:00 pm**
Sacrament of Reconciliation : 1 pm
(Parents are Welcome to participate)



Combined Planner

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
4	1 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	6 International Eucharistic Adoration	3 <i>Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
11	8 No Catechism (Sch Hol)	13 Our Lady of Fatima	10 Last Catechism Session
18	15	20	17
Recon : Parents Briefing Recon : Lesson 1	Recon : Lesson 2	Upper Pri : Lesson 3 Recon : Lesson 5	No Catechism (Sch Hol)
25 Ask Fr Peter	22	27	24
	Upper Pri : Lesson 1 Recon : Lesson 3	Upper Pri : Lesson 4 Recon : Lesson 6	No Catechism
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	Upper Pri : Lesson 2 Recon : Lesson 4		

Classroom Assignments

Class	Location
2 Faith	#02-03
2 Hope	#02-04
2 Charity	#01-06
Upper Primary	Catechists Room
CGS	Atrium



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

For the girls :

No spaghetti straps or short skirts.

For the boys, preferably long pants.

Footwear : no slippers or crocs



WHAT TO PREPARE

Retreat

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**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.**



OTHERS

Personal Data Protection Act & Photography

Need Parent Volunteers

- **[Administration and logistics support-](#) during the 6 sessions**
- **Intercessory prayer by parents for all our children during the retreat at the Upper Room (Adoration Room) on 5 Nov**



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