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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Sacramental Program 2018

I am extending this invitation to you to enrol your child in the Sacramental Program for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. As these sacraments take place within the parish community of St Columba's Parish, Charters Towers, it is important for families to feel they are welcome and to become involved in the life of the parish. This is done by attending Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass and other parish events. Your participation will help provide the children with the support they need to grow in their faith and to appreciate that the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are not "one-off" events. They will come to value how the healing power of God's compassion and mercy can strengthen and enrich them all through life, and how the Eucharist can provide constant hope and strength for their spiritual journey.

This program begins with an **Information Night on Thursday, 15th February 2018 at 6.00pm in St Columba's Church**. It is essential to attend this information evening.

The program will consist of a series of workshops, which will be held on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm in the Church. Workshops will be conducted by members of the Parish Sacramental Team. This team comprises of Ms Christine O'Sullivan, Mrs Joanne Andrews, Mrs Sally Geaney and myself.

God bless.



Fr Daniel Djodjowu Mawuko
Parish Priest
On behalf of the Parish Sacramental Team

