

2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM at ST DECLAN'S PARISH
RECONCILIATION

In preparation for First Holy Communion in 2020

A LETTER FROM FR CHRIS RYAN MGL

Dear Parents/Carers,

There will be an Information Evening for parents/guardians of children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (*the children must be in year 2 or older*). This will then be followed by two gatherings within a two week period and in the third week we will celebrate the Sacrament in two sessions.

I must stress the importance of at least one parent being at all of the meetings. The meetings will be held at St Declan's Church (92 Peshurst Street, Peshurst).

The dates are as follows:

Information Night

Tuesday **22nd of October** **7pm** **only parents need attend** (you are welcome to bring the children though if you do not have someone to mind them)

Welcome Masses Saturday/Sunday 2nd-3rd of November (6pm vigil, 7am, 9am, 11am, or 6pm)

Lesson 1 Tuesday 5th of November 7pm
Lesson 2 Tuesday 12th of November 7pm

***** Special Rehearsal for readers & Gospel play participants** (IF selected)

Thursday 14th of November 4:30-5:30pm

1st part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - The Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday 19th of November 7pm

2nd part – The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 22nd of November beginning at 5pm

Please be aware that **from the 16th of September**, the enrolment form is available **on the St Declan's Parish website** (www.stdeclanspeshurst.org), **at the parish office** during the week, or **in the church sacristy** on weekends. *This should be filled in and returned to the Parish Office prior to the Information Evening. Forms can be returned either in person, by post, or email.* However, it is important to come to the Information Evening to get all the details about the program.

Please also bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate (**IF your child was NOT baptised at St Declan's Church**) to attach to the Enrolment form as we need proof of your child's baptism to receive any Sacraments. If your child has not been baptised yet, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can arrange something.

I look forward to meeting soon to continue your child's/children's journey of faith. If there are any issues coming out of this letter that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Taylor (our Sacramental Coordinator) or myself on **9580 1310** or email 007sacraments@gmail.com.

With every blessing,

Fr Chris Ryan MGL
Parish Priest

