



A local school with a global outlook

24 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

BAPTISM and ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION

In Religious and Values Education (RVE) the girls in Year 4 will be learning about the sacraments of the Church, particularly Baptism and Holy Communion.

On Wednesday 28 April at 6.00 pm, the Primary Year 4-6 Family Service will be held at the school. It will be a service of Holy Communion and any member of the school community from **Year 4 and above** who would like to be formally welcomed to receive bread and wine is invited to complete the attached form. The prerequisite is that you have already been **baptised**. There will be an opportunity to be baptised during this service prior to being admitted to communion, for any girls who wish to be baptised at school.

Girls who are already communicant members of their own Christian denominations and are baptised (christened) in their own traditions are not required to be admitted to either sacrament anew. They will be invited to take communion whenever the Eucharist is celebrated at school.

Please complete the attached form if you wish your daughter to be baptised or admitted to Holy Communion and return it to the Primary Office no later than Monday 8 March. If you wish to have your daughter baptised as well as admitted to Holy Communion, please indicate this on the form.

Students who missed out on being baptised and admitted to Holy Communion in 2020 due to the cancellation because of the COVID restrictions, could you please also fill in the form and return.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this process. Being admitted to Communion is *not the same as* Confirmation – a more adult commitment that happens from the aged of 14 in the Anglican Church. I can be contacted on scrothers-robertson@stmargerts.qld.edu.au or 3862 0716.

Yours sincerely

The Rev'd Susan Crothers-Robertson
Chaplain

Mrs Angela Drysdale
Head of Primary



ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Please return to Primary Office by Monday 8 March 2021

I/We request to have my/our daughter _____

Class _____ admitted to Holy Communion on Wednesday 28 April 2021.

Parents' Names: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Best email address: _____

(Please tick whichever applies to you.)

☐ **My daughter is already baptised:**

Date of baptism: _____

Place of Baptism: _____

Please provide a Copy of Baptism Certificate (photocopy or scanned and emailed to scrothers-robertson@stmargarets.qld.eud.au) or organise for a letter from the place of baptism:

Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **My daughter has not yet been baptised and requests to also be baptised by Rev'd Susan prior to Admission to Communion**

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Residential Address: _____

Godparents' Names: _____

Signed _____

Date _____