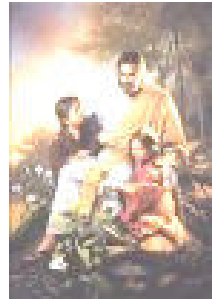


## Weekend Catechism of St Ignatius for 2010



3 January 2010

**Dear Parents, Children and Youth,**

### **Welcome & Theme 2010**

Welcome to the beginning of our Catechetical Year. Our Weekend Programme will commence on the weekend of **16/17 January 2010**.

Our theme for this year is "*There is only ONE teacher*". We invite you as parents and families to spend some time pondering this very beautiful invitation of Christ as our ONE teacher and to deepening your personal and family appreciation of His ways in our lives.

In addition, in our St Ignatius Parish we will continue to bring our *Parish Goal and Dimensions* more to life. We are all called to participate even more in uplifting our experience as a community and to stay connected.

### **A Joint Journey**

As you are aware, Catechesis (*the echoing of our faith*) begins in the home. Parents are children's' first faith educators and must continue forming them. To complement this important duty, we have the parish Catechism program. As Catechists we will endeavour to deliver the programs faithfully so as to help our children and youth to know, love and serve Our Lord.

We look forward to your on-going interest, participation and support to the program in order for this objective to be fulfilled. Families should continue to bring their children for Mass regularly as catechism classes are not a replacement for Mass attendance. We sincerely request you bring your children punctually and regularly for their faith formation sessions. We hope for 100% attendance but on occasion, we know there may be reasons for being absent - so 80% is the minimal attendance rate.

### **Venue of classes**

Due to renovations to our class areas this year:

- **Primary 1 - 4 will have classes at Maris Stella Kindergarten (49 Holland Rd). Please see map and photos on page 2**
- **Primary 5 - 6 and secondary level will be at our church premises.**

### **Class times are as follows:**

Primary Classes

**Saturday: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm**

**Sunday: 10.00 am - 11.00 am\***  
(new timing for 2010)

Sec 1, 2 and 3 classes

**Saturday: 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm**

**Sunday: 10.00 am - 11.30 am\***  
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### **Books/Liturgical calendar/Bibles**

#### Books:

Primary: "Call To Faith Series"

Sec 1 and 2: "Call To Faith" & selected material

Sec 3: Zanzig Programme - Confirmed In A faithful Community (new edition)

The relevant programme books will be available from **weekend of 23/24 January**.

Primary books comprise activities - \$22 a copy for the whole year's use.

Sec 1 and 2 books - \$22 each

Sec 3, the T. Zanzig Student Confirmation (Confirmed In The Faithful) Journal - \$20 and this will be packaged into the Confirmation Year funds.

**Bibles:** Children/youth are encouraged to have their own bibles for the programme. Some suggestions would be *The Good News Bible, Jerusalem Bible, New Revised Standard Bible and Catholic Youth Bible.*