

## St Joseph's School

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Dear Parents

## 'Year of Youth' Parish Family Mass

The Australian Catholic Bishops invite the Church in Australia to engage in a 'Year of Youth' in 2018. Marking the ten year anniversary of WYD 2008 Sydney, the Year of Youth invites the Church to nurture the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of young people.

To coincide with the 'Year of Youth', St Patrick's Parish invites each class to participate in a family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the Year Three class will be participating in the Parish Family Mass commencing at 8:30am. This date also coincides with the St Patrick's Day parish celebrations, and all children and families are encouraged to dress in green and to join the Parish morning tea afterwards. There will be prizes for best dressed.

During Mass, the children will be reading and taking up the Offertory, receive a blessing from Father Jay and a special little gift to take home. In class, the children will share an activity based on the Gospel reading.

Please fill out the RSVP below and return it to Mrs Landwehr by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March so we can allocate readings and send them home to practise. Also, if any parents, grandparents or older siblings would like to participate in the Mass you are very welcome. Please indicate below.

We look forward to seeing you.

God Bless,

Jenny Gorman
Assistant Principal
Striving In Faith

RSVP

Our family is able to attend the Year Three's Parish Family Mass on Sunday 18th March 2018.

Pes No

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please allocate (name of child/family member) a part in the Mass.