

PARENTS' ORIENTATION

**“Christian faith
is a true
encounter
and relationship
with Jesus Christ”**

**7th SEPTEMBER
2018**

PROGRAMME

- Welcome
- Prayer
- “Christian faith is a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ”



**WELCOME by Parish Priest
and CCD members**

PRAYER



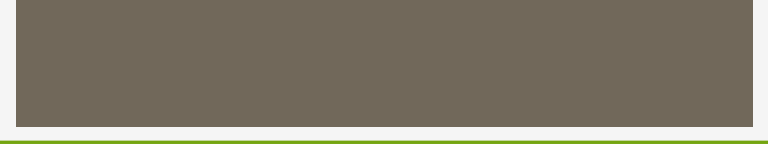


AS WE PRAY TOGETHER

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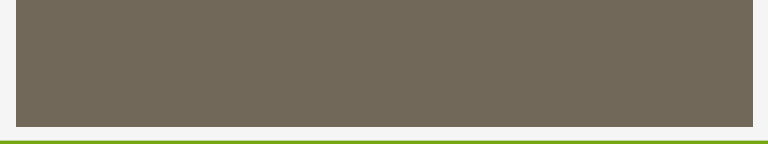
THE WORD OF GOD BECOMES

OUR PRAYER

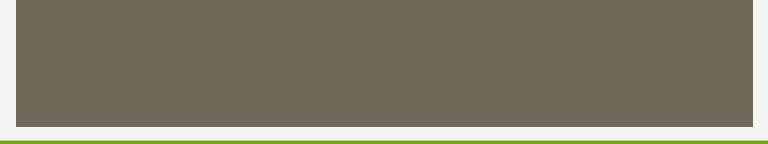


**I will proclaim your greatness,
my God and king; I will thank
you forever and ever.**

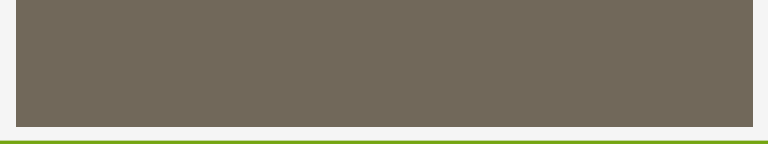
**Every day I will thank you; I will
praise you forever and ever.**



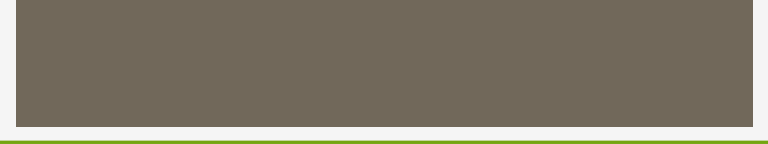
You Lord are great and to be highly praised; your greatness is beyond understanding. What you have done will be praised from one generation to the next;



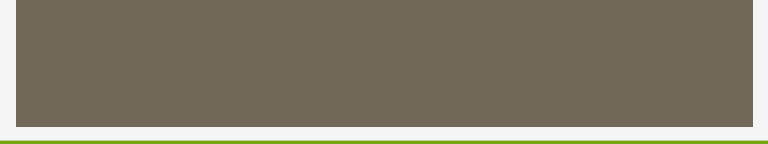
People will proclaim your mighty acts. They will speak of your glory and majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. People will speak of your mighty deeds, and I will proclaim your greatness.



**They will tell about all your
goodness and sing about your
kindness. You Lord are loving
and merciful, slow to become
angry and full of constant love.**



**You are good to everyone and
have compassion on all you
made. All your creatures, Lord,
will praise you, and all your
people will give you thanks.**



**They will speak of the glory of
your royal power and tell of
your might, so that everyone
will know your mighty deeds
and the glorious majesty of
your kingdom.**



**Your rule is eternal, and you are
king forever.**

I will always praise you Lord.



**Glory be to Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.**

Amen.



Sharing and reflection

Sr. Rachele

1. Faith-journey with children / youth in collaboration with parents

CCD Members: Catechists, Support Catechists, Guardians, Moderators

CCD OFFICE

CCD OFFICE TIMING

REGULAR TIMING

- Sat. to Wed.** - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday - 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday - CLOSED

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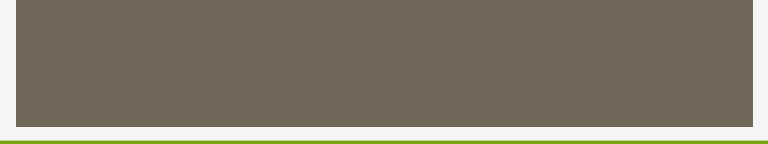
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**2. Registration /Collection of
books / Attendance and
Punctuality / Communication.**

12 years journey (Grade 1 to 12)

**3. Catechism book/s:
Prayers/Catechesis/Activities
/Sharing with Family /
Circulars**



4. Preparation and Celebration of the Sacraments: Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



YOUTH
FORMATION

CATECHISM CLASSES

Resources

(Textbook, Video, CD, Felt, etc.)

- From Grade 1 to Grade 6 and SPE:
“WE BELIEVE” – by Sadlier
- From Grade 7 to Grade 8:
“A CONFIRMATION JOURNEY”
- Grade 9 to 12: LIFE TEEN PROGRAM
 - Grade 9 “ Youcat”
 - Grade 10: “Compendium”
 - Grade 11: “Docat”,
 - Grade 12: “Youth Prayer Book”

SESSIONS: THREE WEEKLY SESSIONS (Catechism and Holy Mass)

- FRIDAY MORNING from
8:45am to 11:15am**
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON from
2:00pm to 4:30pm**
- SATURDAY from 10:40am
to 1:00pm**

CATECHISM MASSES

○ FRIDAY MORNING

GRADE 1 AND 2 (MASS OR PARALITURGY):

AT 9:00 AM - BISHOP GREMOLI MEMORIAL HALL

GRADES 3 TO 8 AND SPE CLASSES:

AT 10:15 AM - MAIN CHURCH

YOUTH (GRADES 9-12):

AT 10:15 AM - BISHOP GREMOLI MEMORIAL HALL

CATECHISM MASSES

○ FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**GRADES 1 TO 8 AND SPE CLASSES:
AT 3:30 PM - MAIN CHURCH**

**YOUTH (GRADES 9-12):
AT 3:30 PM - BISHOP GREMOLI MEMORIAL HALL**

CATECHISM MASSES

○ SATURDAY

**GRADE 1 AND 2: – (MASS OR PARALITURGY)
AT 11:00 AM – MINI HALL**

**GRADES 3 TO 12 AND SPE CLASSES:
AT 12 NOON – MAIN CHURCH**

CHOIRS DURING CATECHISM MASSES

◉ FRIDAY MORNING

**PRACTICE AT 8:00 AM – B. Gremoli M. Hall Basement
In Rooms B12 (Youth) and B15 (Children)**

◉ FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**PRACTICE AT 1:00 PM (Youth Choir in Room 12)
4:30 PM (Children Choir in Room 15)**

At Bishop Gremoli Memorial Hall Basement

◉ SATURDAY

**PRACTICE AT 9:30 AM (Children Choir)
In Room B12 – Bishop Gremoli Memorial Hall Basement**

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LECTORS SODALITY

○ FRIDAY MORNING

PRACTICE AT 8:00 AM at BOYS' Compound:

In ROOM 1 (for Youth)

In ROOM 15 (for Children)

○ FRIDAY AFTERNOON

PRACTICE AT 4:30 PM:

In ROOM 48 Above CCD Office (for Children)

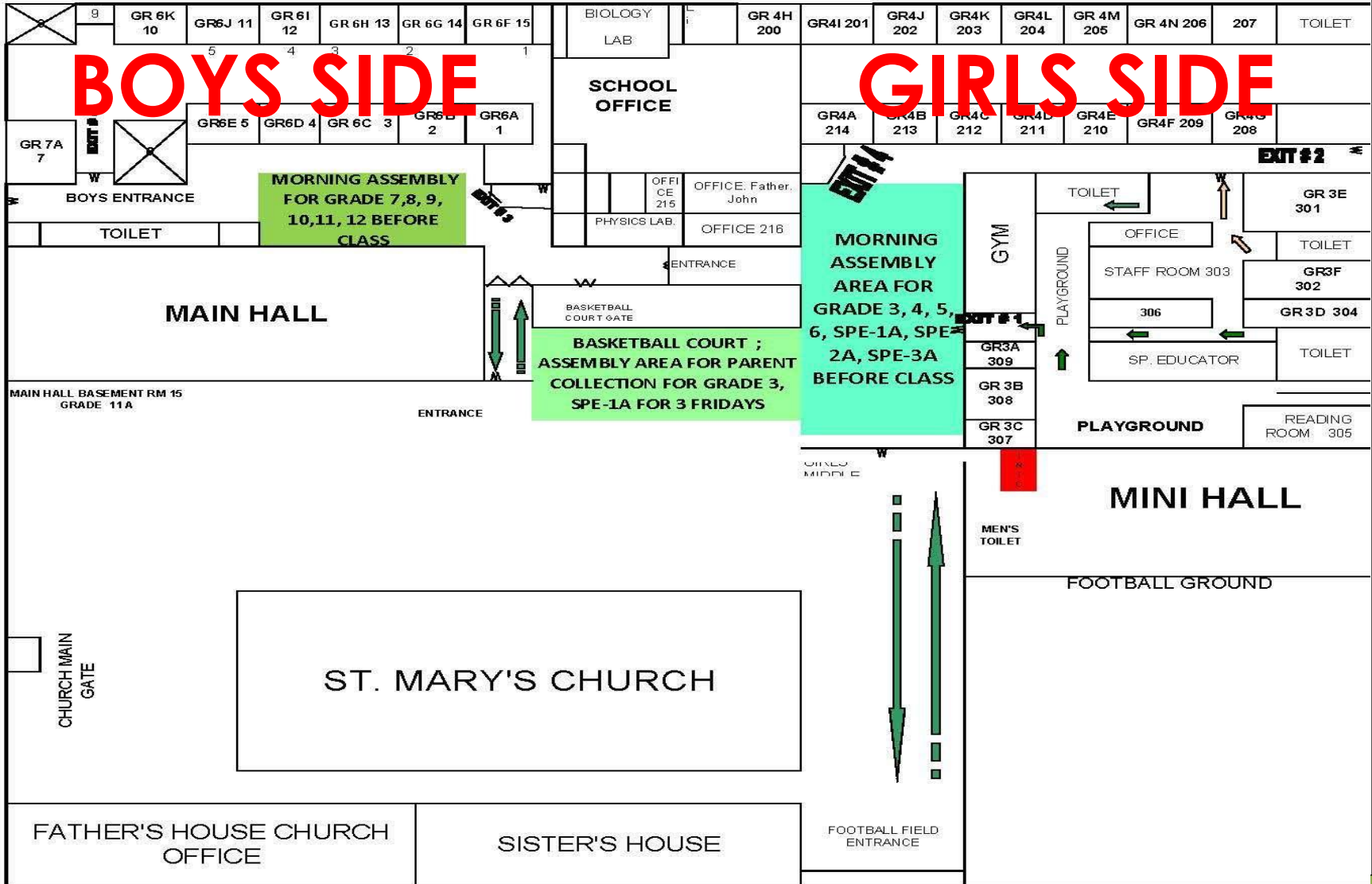
In ROOM 15 BOYS' Compound (for Youth)

○ SATURDAY

PRACTICE AT 9:30 AM IN ROOM 223

At GIRLS' Compound

CATECHISM VENUE /SCHOOL MAP



LOCATION FOR ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY MORNING:

- Bishop Gremoli Memorial Hall:
For Grades 1 and 2
- Girls Compound and Junior Block : For Grades 3 to 6 and
SPE-Classes
- Boys Compound: Grades 7 to 12

LOCATION FOR ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Girls Compound:

For Grades 1 to 6 and
SPE Classes

Boys Compound:

For Grades 7-12

LOCATION FOR ASSEMBLY ON SATURDAY:

- o Grades 1 and 2 – are directed to Mini Hall**
- o Grades 3 to 12 , SPE-Classes: Assemble at Girls Compound**

DISPERSAL AND CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

o FRIDAY MORNING

**GRADES 1 AND 2: GIRLS' COMPOUND AT 11:05 AM
(PARENTS TO COLLECT THE CHILDREN)**

**GRADES 3, SPE-1A, SPE-1B: IN THE BASKETBALL COURT
AFTER MASS AT 11:15 AM
(PARENTS TO COLLECT THE CHILDREN)**

**GRADES 4 TO 12, SPE-2A; SPE-2B, SPE-3A :
MEET PARENTS ON THEIR OWN AFTER MASS AT 11:15AM**

DISPERSAL AND CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

○ FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**GRADES 1 TO 3 AND SPE-1AA/SPE-1BA: BASKETBALL COURT AFTER MASS AT 4:30 PM
(PARENTS TO COLLECT THE CHILDREN)**

**GRADES 4 TO 12 AND SPE-2AA/2BA; SPE-3AA:
MEET PARENTS ON THEIR OWN AFTER MASS AT 4:30 PM**

DISPERSAL AND CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

o SATURDAY

**GRADES 1 TO 3 AND SPE-1AS: BASKETBALL COURT
AFTER MASS AT 1:00 PM
(PARENTS TO COLLECT THE CHILDREN)**

**GRADES 4 TO 12, SPE-2AS, SPE-3AS
MEET PARENTS ON THEIR OWN AFTER MASS AT 1:00 PM**

Important Dates for celebration of the Sacraments:



Reconciliation



Confirmation

GRADE 3 AND SPE2A/SPE2AA/SPE-2AS/ SPE 2BS; SPE3A/SPE3AA/SPE3AS FIRST RECONCILIATION

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

- NOVEMBER 10, 2018
SPE-2A, SPE-2AA/2BA,
SPE-2AS/2BS
- JANUARY 26, 2019
SPE-3A, SPE-3AA, SPE-3AS.
- MARCH 23, 2019
GRADE 3: FRIDAY MORNING,
AFTERNOON, SATURDAY



**RETREAT AND CONFESSION
FOR CLASSES RECEIVING FHC**

**JANUARY 26, 2019: GRADE 4
FIRST BATCH AND SECOND BATCH**

**MARCH 30, 2019: THIRD BATCH
SPE-2A/2AA/2BA/2AS/2BS
SPE-3A/3AA/3AS**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

○ FEBRUARY 16, 2019 –

1st BATCH - FHC MASS - GRADE 4
morning

○ MARCH 2, 2019 –

2nd BATCH - FHC MASS - GRADE 4
afternoon and Saturday

○ APRIL 27, 2019 –

3rd BATCH - FHC MASS

SPE CLASSES:

SPE-2A, SPE-2AA, SPE 2BA, SPE-2AS

SPE-3A, SPE-3AA, SPE-3AS



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

○ MAY 4, 2019

1st BATCH
MORNING

○ MAY 4, 2019

2nd BATCH
AFTERNOON

○ MAY 6, 2019

3rd BATCH



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

START OF CLASSES

- **SEPTEMBER 14, 2018**

**FRIDAY SESSIONS:
MORNING AND AFTERNOON
GRADES 1 TO 12
AND SPE-CLASSES**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

START OF CLASSES

- **SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

**GRADES 1 TO 12
AND SPE-CLASSES**

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE

ADVENT SEASON

o NOVEMBER 17, 2018

YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT

o NOVEMBER 17, 2018

GRADE 8

o DECEMBER 8, 2018

GRADES 5, 6, 7

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE

LENTEN SEASON

o MARCH 9, 2019

GRADE 5, 6, 7

o MARCH 16, 2019

YOUTH RETREAT

o APRIL 6, 2019

GRADE 8 RETREAT in preparation for
the Sacrament of Confirmation

CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAY

o JANUARY 18, 2019

DURING THE PARISH FEST:

From 9:00am to 12 Noon

NO CATECHISM CLASSES

o **NOVEMBER 30 and DECEMBER 1, 2018**

NATIONAL DAY

o **DECEMBER 21, 2018 TO JANUARY 3, 2019**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

o **JANUARY 17 AND 18, 2019**

PARISH FEST AND CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAY

o **FEBRUARY 8 AND 9, 2019**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONFERENCE

o **APRIL 19 AND 20, 2019**

GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY

LAST DAY OF CATECHISM

○ **FRIDAY, 3rd MAY 2019**

○ **SATURDAY, 4th MAY 2019**

OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE PARISH THROUGH THE CCD

- **CATECHIST TRAINING COURSE**

TWO YEAR PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

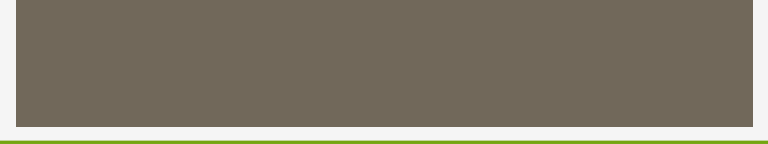
- **RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

ALL YEAR ROUND

- **SUMMER CAMP: MONTH OF JULY**

- **BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY**

RESUMES IN OCTOBER 2018: THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW (EVERY MONDAY EVENING)



FINAL PRAYER

