Sacramental Program 2012

On Thursday 28th June, 22 students from the Huon Valley Parish commenced preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The students took part in a retreat facilitated by Fr Greg in the school hall. Together they explored the meaning and symbolism within the sacrament of Confirmation.

On Thursday 5th July, students in the sacramental program will travel to St James to participate in a retreat about the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

It has been great to see the enthusiasm amongst the students who are making the next step in their faith journey.

We ask you all to pray for the students preparing for the sacraments throughout the next couple of months, praying for strength, guidance and support of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about the Sacramental Program or if you wish to find out when the next program will take place please contact Fr Greg for more details. http://www.hvcp.org.au/

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Our first discussion will be held on the 4 July in the Franklin House at 7.00pm. All those interested in becoming Catholic or who would like to complete their sacraments are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more info phone Jack or Lynn on 6297 1619.

Year of Grace

Last week each family received a book mark which shared with you the Year of Grace Prayer. The Year of Grace began on Pentecost 2012 and will run until Pentecost 2013. This is a time for the Church to take time to reflect, a time to look for the face of Jesus around us and listen to the Spirit. It is a chance for the Church to find out what is being done well and what might need to be improved. Please use your book marks as part of your family prayer.

PBS @ SHG

NEWS:

This week HRS staff had the opportunity of collating all brainstorming about expected behaviours at SHG. We then categorised the long list of behaviours. At the end of this process it was evident that the three behaviours we expect from all students are; we are respectful, we are safe and we are positive. The next step in the progress is to now define what these three expectations look like in a variety of school contexts.

Respect

We are Respectful
What does this look like at our school?

1. Treating others the way you want to be treated
2. Showing kindness and consideration
3. Liking yourself enough to be yourself
4. Accepting others for who they are

Safety Zone

We are Safe
How can we be safe?

We are Positive
What does it mean to be positive?