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Dear Parents/Guardians of St Margaret School

It is now this time of year to look ahead as we soon will begin the preparation of your children for their First Forgiveness/First Holy Communion. These are important days, not just for the child, but for the whole family. As parents, you are the first and most important educators of your child in faith, and as parish and school, we want to support you and your children at this very special time in the life of your family and the parish family.

The best and most important way for you to support your child is by preparing with them, and we strongly encourage you to bring them to MASS and attend the meetings we will set up for these important days. Children always have questions, and we are more than happy to take questions from you, too. Things will probably have changed since the day of your First Communion, please have no hesitation in asking any questions you like! You'll probably find that someone else has a similar question to yours, so you'll be helping each other.

This is a very special moment during the child's journey of faith, and as parents, you have the immense privilege of walking with your child, at this time. It is a time for everyone to learn more, and to grow in understanding of what it means to be God's family, nourished by him.

If you feel you can't make a commitment, then we would ask you to let the teacher know you do not wish to be involved in the programme.

You will be getting these important dates soon and your presence is necessary. Look forward to seeing you at church.

Yours faithfully



Fr Ned Wall
Parish Priest

