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SACRAMENT PREPARATION ENQUIRY SESSIONS

For parents of children ready for Confirmation and participation in the Eucharist (the Diocesan policy is that this be extended to children from Year 4), Bishop James intends to visit the Atherton Tablelands for Confirmation on the following evenings: Monday 04 June in Ravenshoe, Tuesday 05 June in Malanda, and Friday 08 June in Atherton. The children must already be baptised.

A new approach to preparation has already begun in other parishes and begins in Atherton this year, with one shorter program replacing earlier practices of having two or three programs.

Interested parents are invited to attend one of the information and enquiry sessions at St Joseph's Church, Atherton, on Thursday 22 March at 6pm or after the 9am Mass Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday). Each session will last 45 minutes to 1 hour. Separate supervision will be available for any children. At this session we will explain the change to the simpler preparation that combines preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist, and includes first Penance. You will then be invited to register your child in the program.

Please let us know which session you will be attending, and if your child or children will be there, by completing the attached form and returning it by mail, email or in person to:

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or by dropping it into the St Joseph's School Office.

Please ensure your reply reaches us no later than Monday 19 March 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Father Barry M Craig
 Parish Priest

I / We _____ will attend the Enquiry Session with my/our
 child/children _____

on Thursday 22 March at 6pm / Sunday 25 March after 9am Mass (please circle the one you will attend).

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

Child's school _____ Child's Age: _____ Year Level: _____

Postal address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____