Policy E304  

**Enrolment/Religious Commitment of Parents**

**Preamble**

Parents who wish to enrol their children at St Mary's Catholic Primary School are required to support the goals and values of the School's Vision and Mission Statements.

**Rationale**

The commitment of parents towards supporting the Catholic ethos is vital in retaining a strong Catholic identity.

**Values**

The values of justice, encouragement, care, respect, tolerance and cooperation show our support and commitment to the Catholic faith community.

**Policy**

In order to uphold the Catholic ethos of St Mary’s parents are required to make a commitment to support the Catholic faith and the school’s policies.

**Implementation Issues**

- Parents will support the staff, Principal, policies, Catholic teachings, practices and rituals of St Mary’s.

- During the enrolment process, when the parent signs the enrolment contract, they are acknowledging that their child will be given a Catholic Education.

- Our school will support the parents in the faith development of their child.

- Being non-Catholic does not automatically exclude your child’s enrolment at St Mary’s.

- Students or parents who choose to oppose the religious commitment of St Mary’s will be asked to consider the withdrawal of their child from the school.

**Reflection Material**

Mission and Vision Statements - St Mary's Catholic Primary School.