



Christ the Light Catholic Parish

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In December 2016, we were delighted to announce the name for our parish 'Christ the Light'. Our school communities in St Paul the Apostle Doreen, St Joseph's Mernda and St Mary's Whittlesea are an integral part of our Christ the Light Catholic Parish. For our parish to grow and provide pastoral and spiritual care for young and old depends on the generous involvement and financial commitment of its members.

Your **Parish contribution** is important:

- in the organisation and implementation of our Sacramental programs for our children, coordinated by Sr Anne.
- in the organisation of our Baptismal Program, coordinated by Christine Hall, for our young families.
- in the overall maintenance and administrative services required for a growing parish.

Parishes receive no financial support, other than from members within the overall parish community. We are all part of the one parish of 'Christ the Light'. So it is vital that we all recognise that we each have a part to play in the growth and development of our Parish and hopefully, one day into the future, we will also be able to build a new Church for our young and growing parish.

As in previous years, families will have the option to pay the Parish Contribution at the commencement of the school year or by instalments. **The family yearly contribution is \$360.** Please fill in the attached Invoice which outlines a number of payment options including - direct debit payments, credit card payments which can be made through the Parish Office and cash/cheque payments and weekly stewardship envelopes which can be left at the Parish Office or placed in the special marked box in your school office.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school communities in 2018 and wish you and your family a happy and fulfilling year in our community of Christ the Light Parish.

Yours sincerely,

Father Martin Ashe  
Parish Priest

Mr Phil Doherty  
Principal



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### PARISH CONTRIBUTION 2018

Please fill in the details on this form and return to the Parish Office at 48 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda 3754 or leave at your School Office. Choose a method of payment for your Parish Contribution (\$360) and payment is due by 31 July 2018. If you would like to pay in instalments please contact Margaret Harrington 0411777074 to discuss some options. Receipts will only be emailed out so please provide those details.

Name of Family.....

Address.....

Email Address:.....Contact Phone: .....

Being payment for:  *St Paul the Apostle*

A cash contribution of \$360

A Cheque made out to *Mernda Whittlesea Parish* for \$360

A Direct Debit contribution of \$360 to Mernda Whittlesea Church Account: BSB083 347 Acc: 126903061  
(Please include Envelope No and Family name)

Please charge my credit card \$360 OR  3 monthly payments of \$120

MasterCard

Visa

Name on credit card: .....

Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: ...../.....

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date.....

Weekly envelopes are available from Parish Office. The weekly amount is \$9 per week across 40 weeks of the school year. These envelopes can be drop in the Parish box in your school foyer.