

**ST MARGARET'S PARISH  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CATECHISM PROGRAM  
FOR CHILDREN**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The Parish offers an English Language Catechism Program for children age 6 -11. These classes are held during the school year, every scheduled Saturday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the parish center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The first class usual begins mid-September.
2. The aim of the program is to provide a religious education for children of the parish, encouraging an ever widening and deepening of the children's appreciation of their faith in and development of their relationship with God, Jesus and each other.
3. The curriculum of the Catechism Classes is built around the Liturgy of the Word, using the Gospel Weeklies prepared by Pflaum Publishing Group, a Catholic education publishing company based in the United States.
4. The enrollment criteria are as listed below.  
The classes will be reserved for children:
  - a. Who have been baptized, and the family regularly attends Sunday mass; and
  - b. Whose first language is English (or currently attends an international school); and
  - c. Whose family live within the parish geographical boundaries or have been regularly attending the English mass at our parish.Enrollment of new students will be in June and July of each year.  
The annual fee will be HK\$ 400 per child.
5. Preparation for the Sacraments:  
When the children are ready, we will prepare them for their Sacraments.  
The criteria for receiving the Sacraments are as follows:
  - a. Child should have already completed two full years of classes, and with at least 80% attendance; and
  - b. Child should be at least 8 years old (to prepare for First Holy Communion) and 11 years old (for Confirmation); and
  - c. The family regularly attends Sunday Mass.
6. No parking at St Margaret's:  
Due to the many other activities going on each Saturday morning at the parish, we are sorry that there is no parking available.
7. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Angela Leung at: [smc\\_eng\\_cc\\_kids@catholic.org.hk](mailto:smc_eng_cc_kids@catholic.org.hk)

Thank you for your interest in the English Language Catechism Program for Children.

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(co-ordinator)

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