



# St Peter's Catholic Parish

Grace And Peace Be Yours In Abundance (1 Peter 1:2)

## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT POLICY



**St Peter's Catholic School  
EPPING**



**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Catholic  
School (SMCM)  
EPPING NORTH**



**GLOWREY**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Glowrey Catholic School  
WOLLERT**

### Rationale:

The first priority of the Catholic School is the provision of a Catholic education for Catholic children. Catholic Schools contribute to the Church's mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our schools are an integral part of St Peter's Parish of Epping, Epping North & Wollert and we see all our endeavours as stemming from, and contributing to, the life of the parish.

Clear guidelines and procedures are in place to effectively assist those who wish to make application for enrolment to our Parish schools.

### Principles:

Catholic schools have been established primarily for Catholic children and Catholic schools should strive to be open and welcoming to all Catholic students, regardless of their background and needs, and do everything possible to accommodate a student's individual needs.

### Partnership between parents and school

We believe that parents are the first and most influential educators of their children, and that effective partnership between school and home is essential for any aspect of education. Such a partnership requires a shared responsibility between the family and the teachers, particularly in the education in faith.

### Procedure:

- Enrolments in our Parish Schools are open from the beginning of the preceding school year.
- Enrol at the school you are zoned to – please see map below.
- Only one enrolment form needs to be lodged – you do not need to enrol at the 3 Schools.
- Prior to offers being made, the Principals of the three Parish Primary Schools will meet to review enrolment applications in line with the set criteria listed below and ensure that all Catholic families are being accommodated.
- Meetings with new families will begin in May.
- Offers will be made by the end of June.
- Enrolment applications submitted outside this time frame will be reviewed and considered in a timely manner.
- On acceptance of the offer, a non refundable deposit of \$200 is required to hold your place. This will be deducted from first term school fees.
- The minimum age for all admission 4.75 years prior to the beginning of the calendar year in which admission is sought; i.e. 5 years by the 30th April. All children aged 6 or more must attend school.
- Children with special needs will be considered for enrolment within the guidelines of the [CEM Enrolment Policy](#).

**The following criteria will be applied when prioritising enrolment for the Parish Primary Schools:**

1. Siblings of children already enrolled in the Parish Primary School.
2. Children of baptised Catholics who live in St Peter's Parish of Epping, Epping North & Wollert (see map below).
3. Children of baptised Catholics who are parishioners but do not live within Parish boundaries.
4. Children of families who are active participants in their Orthodox Churches.
5. Children of Christian families within our Parish boundaries who are active in their faith.
6. Children who are already being supported in the Catholic Education system.
7. Children of Catholic parents who are not living in the parish.
8. Children of families who reside in the local area and are active participants in their Orthodox Churches.
9. Children of families who reside in the local area from other faith backgrounds.

**Please note:**

- **Final decisions of all enrolments are at the discretion of the Parish Priest and Principal.**
- **We will endeavour to provide a Catholic Education across the parish for all applicants.**
- **The school's enrolment policy is consistent with CEM Enrolment Policy 2.4 <https://www.cem.edu.au/About-Us/Policies/Enrolment-for-Schools.aspx> recommendations.**

**EPHING PARISH SCHOOL BOUNDARIES**

