

**Sacramental program** - We are blessed with 5 catechists who prepare the children not attending Catholic schools for the Sacraments. The program is now (ideally) over 3 years, with children attending in Grade 2 for Bible stories and simple prayers, Grade 3 for First Reconciliation and Grade 4 for First Communion during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms each year. There are also separate classes in preparation for Confirmation. St Clare's classrooms have proved ideal for teaching, and we have about 15 children in the Grade 2 – 4 program, and 15 in the Confirmation classes. This is a demanding role, magnificently filled by our dedicated and untiring catechists.