

## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017**

Congratulation to our schools of the Holy Spirit Parish on completing their sacramental program 2017. Our principles, Directors of Religious Study together with the assistance of school staff and parents worked hard and put a lot of efforts into the sacramental program, which is very much part of our catholic education, a faith based education.

The faith journey that took our young students from baptism to first reconciliation, confirmation and then culminated with the sacrament of confirmation to complete their faith initiation. During this faith journey, not only the candidates but their parents were also involved throughout the preparation.

The year 2017, one of the high point of our sacramental celebration is the celebration of confirmation of sixty-five candidates including five adults from one of community. For the first time, the sacrament of confirmation was celebrated together in one mass by all candidates from the schools on 30th July 2017 at Sacred Heart Church, Petone. Cardinal John as always was happy to come and confer the seal of the Holy Spirit upon the candidates. Bringing together all the candidates and organising the event was challenging but we all were happy that it happened that way. It is possible for us to be together and to celebrate together, and we hope that in the coming years, we will continue to be able to celebrate our parish unity.



**SACRED HEART PETONE NEWLY CONFIRMED KIDS!**