**Remembering Baptism and Continuing the Journey**

We have made a great start to our Sacramental Journey tonight.

**Introduction**

During our session tonight, we have talked about our baptism.

Baptism is an important first step in our faith journey, but what is begun at baptism takes a lifetime to grow into. We never finish becoming part of God’s family. As we journey together towards the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please take some time at home to talk to your child about their baptism. In baptism we become Children of God, we are invited to claim our Catholic Faith.

**We have asked the children to find out some information about their baptism**

Children please find out-

Who baptised you?

When and where your baptism took place?

Who was there?

**Prayers we say each week-**

You may wish to say together the Our Father and Hail Mary prayer at home.

**Our Father** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary** full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen.

The children have taken home their I Belong book tonight. This is a very special book. Please ensure your child keeps it safe at home and brings it to **each Monday session**.

Please complete **‘The Journey Begins’ page at home for our next session**. Please support your child in choosing a prayer sponsor. A prayer sponsor may not be the child’s mother or father but maybe the child’s baptismal godparent. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, loving and comfortable sharing their faith with your child.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week!