



# St Vincent Martyr School

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Dear Parents,

Attached is the tuition contract for the 2024-2025 School year. I am happy to share with you that the increase in tuition of \$100 for the coming school year is in keeping with the modest increases of the past three years. We believe that this is a wonderful way for us to show our appreciation for your collaboration in promoting our school and to help us to continue to grow our enrollment.

St. Vincent Martyr School enjoys a strong relationship with the parish and as such, many of our school families are also parishioners. School families financially support the parish through their weekly offertory and, therefore, gain a substantial discount in tuition fees of \$2,200. We are grateful to our parents who take part in the Parent/Stewardship Gift Program, this tax-deductible gift helps to support Catholic education for those who have limited means. Each tithing family who receives in-parish tuition is expected to contribute using Faith Direct. I am asking for a minimum of \$20 weekly. We appreciate you keeping this payment current. If this is a financial hardship for you, please reach out to me personally, and in confidence, I will be happy to work within your means.

These past three months as your pastor have been both exciting and busy, I have really enjoyed getting to know Sr. Noreen, the faculty, and our children. As I teach our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion each week, I get to know their lives and help them to grow the gifts necessary to be strong Catholics in their future adult world. As I go through the classrooms, I am aware of the privilege of both bonding and leading our children with a shepherd's heart. I have enjoyed getting to know the many school families who attend Mass on a regular basis. I would like to see the children more involved, both in reading at Mass and assisting the priest as altar servers. Our current volunteers have expressed how they are enjoying the elevated responsibilities of serving at Holy Mass.

I encourage those of you, our beloved families, who are still live streaming to please make an effort to come back physically and feel the love of our strong, vibrant and welcoming parish.

God bless you,

*Fr. Owen B. Moran*

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