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Certificate of Validation

This is to certify that the

Religious Education Program

of

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SPRINGFIELD LAKES**

has been successfully validated and approved for use
for a period of five years from 7th June 2016.

This program fulfills the requirements of the
Religious Education Curriculum, Archdiocese of Brisbane.

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Executive Director,
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for and on behalf of
Most Reverend Mark Coleridge,
Archbishop of Brisbane





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Ms Judith Seery
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Dear Judith

Thank you for electing to be part of the Religious Education Validation (REV) Process for 2016. Congratulations to your entire school community on having your program successfully validated. I know that the Religious Education Services team, who undertake this process on behalf of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, were very grateful to the schools who participated and for their generosity of spirit and professional contribution to the entire process.

It is my great pleasure to confirm the validation of your school's Religious Education program. The final report of the validation panel is attached. In reading through the report I wanted to especially endorse the commendations of the panel, particularly:

- Good Shepherd School's *Religious Education Program* responds to the reality of the students and families and their diverse needs, by demonstrating a strong awareness of the community needs. As a young school with a growing population, Good Shepherd has a focus on the Mercy Charism which has a long history in the Ipswich area. There has been a strong involvement from Brisbane Catholic Education staff, as well as parents from the community in the establishment of the school which has a vibrant and energetic culture.
- Data is used to inform teaching and learning decisions and to monitor student progress and achievement. The use of formative assessment practices and the Delivering Excellence in Learning and Teaching (DELT) *High Yield Strategies*, particularly the 'Review and Response' strategy, ensures effective monitoring of student learning.

A Certificate of Validation has also been included. I hope you might find some way to celebrate this achievement with your staff and students and to communicate the deliberations of the validation panel with the parent community as well. You will receive an electronic version of the panel report in the next few days.

Religious Education is at the heart of the Catholic identity of the schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Congratulations once again on this significant milestone.

Yours sincerely

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