



## REDFIELD COLLEGE

### TEACHING PIETY TO...

#### INFANTS

- \* Let them see you pray.
- \* Say simple prayers with them every day.
- \* Teach them God is our Father and we should please him.
- \* Teach love for the Blessed Eucharist through the importance it has in your life.
- \* Pass on your own love for Our Lady.
- \* Introduce your children to Jesus' life through the stories you tell.
- \* Talk of God, naturally in the family.

#### YOUNG CHILDREN

- \* Foster their daily prayers.
- \* Help them to see the importance of sacraments in your life.
- \* take an interest in school religion lessons and homework.
- \* Teach them to say sorry to God when they offend him.
- \* Emphasise the positive importance of doing good and working hard.
- \* Let the children see your behaviour is consistent with your values.

#### EARLY ADOLESCENTS

- \* One cannot force piety; Don't lecture; help them reflect on the causes and consequences of their actions.
- \* Help them to see that struggle, and ups and downs are a part of life and the virtue of fortitude.
- \* Open their horizons to works of mercy and generous ideals.
- \* Give example of the cheerfulness and generosity that your life lived with Faith should produce.