



## **St Bernadette's Port Kennedy Catechesis**

### **Statement of Religious Education:**

#### **Philosophy, Mission and Vision**

We the catechists at the Parish of St Bernadette's;

Recognise Religious Education as a total parish experience. It involves the whole parish community including: children, parents, families, catechists, clergy and religious.

We believe that Catholic Religious Education involves getting to know God through the person of Jesus and learning what is expected of one who chooses to follow him in the Catholic tradition.

Therefore through the use of The Gathered In My Name Program, which reflects, an integrated learning experience composed of catechesis, prayer, sacramental preparation, traditional Catholic doctrine, biblical studies, and liturgy, we hope to develop in those entrusted to our care, a deeper relationship with God and the desire to participate in the life of the community and beyond, spreading and living the Gospel values as professed by the Catholic Church.