



Even though the child is given a lamb to take home, it belongs to the whole family and may be used by everyone who is in need to say: 'Please forgive me' or I forgive you'.



Parents may share in a special way in the joy of being a shepherd. They receiving a special gift.

By way of role play, children learn that to **'FORGIVE'** goes both ways: **'Please FORGIVE me'** or **'I FORGIVE you'**.

## ATTENTION YEAR 3 TEACHERS! RETREAT DAYS FOR RECONCILIATION CLASSES

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Dear Year 3 Teacher,  
It is now 13 years that we have been offering retreat days for children who prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please allow me to invite you, your children and their parents to experience a day full of spiritual fun activities and learning to appreciate the culture of forgiving which we find in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Did I mention that everyone becomes a 'dragon warrior' in the Shrine? I'd advise you to watch 'Kung Fu Panda' before you come here.

The cost \$ 12.00 per student.

**Parents are most welcome to join us. (They find a day spent at the Shrine very rewarding)**

**Yours in Jesus and Mary  
Sister M. Lisette**



The 'PRAYER ROCK' and working with a mobile phone containing 'TEXT MESSAGES FROM GOD' have been a real hit with the children.



By creating scenery for the shepherd, each child receives a little lamb, which during the activity becomes the 'forgiving lamb'.



Each lamb receives a heart from the shepherd. The children write the names of their family members on the back of it and fasten it to the lamb. It has now become the family's 'forgiving lamb'.