

## **CRITERIA FOR ENROLMENT**

The enrolment practices of the College draw on the CEM Policy 2.4 Enrolment for Schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Enrolment decisions are made by the Principal in keeping with this Policy, however, the College reserves the right to exercise discretion to respond to the pastoral needs of individual families.

### **Year 7 Order of Preference for Enrolment**

1. Applicants who have or have had brothers attend the College.
2. Catholic applicants who have had a father attend the College and who currently attend a Catholic school.
3. Catholic applicants who are residents of a designated Priority Parish and attend a Catholic primary school in one of those parishes (see below).
4. Catholic applicants who are residents of a designated Priority Parish and have not attended a Catholic school.
5. Catholic applicants from other parishes.
6. Applicants from Eastern Rite churches.
7. Other Christian applicants.
8. All other applicants.

The **Priority Parishes Schools** for St Joseph's College are:

- St John the Baptist Primary School, Ferntree Gully
- St Jude the Apostle Primary School, Scoresby
- St Joseph's Primary School, Boronia
- St Bernadette's Primary School, The Basin
- Holy Trinity Primary School, Wantirna South
- St Simon the Apostle, Rowville
- St Paul's Primary School, Monbulk
- St Thomas More Primary School, Belgrave
- Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Bayswater

### **WHAT IF WE ARE NON-CATHOLIC?**

Students of other faith traditions and beliefs are welcome to apply.