

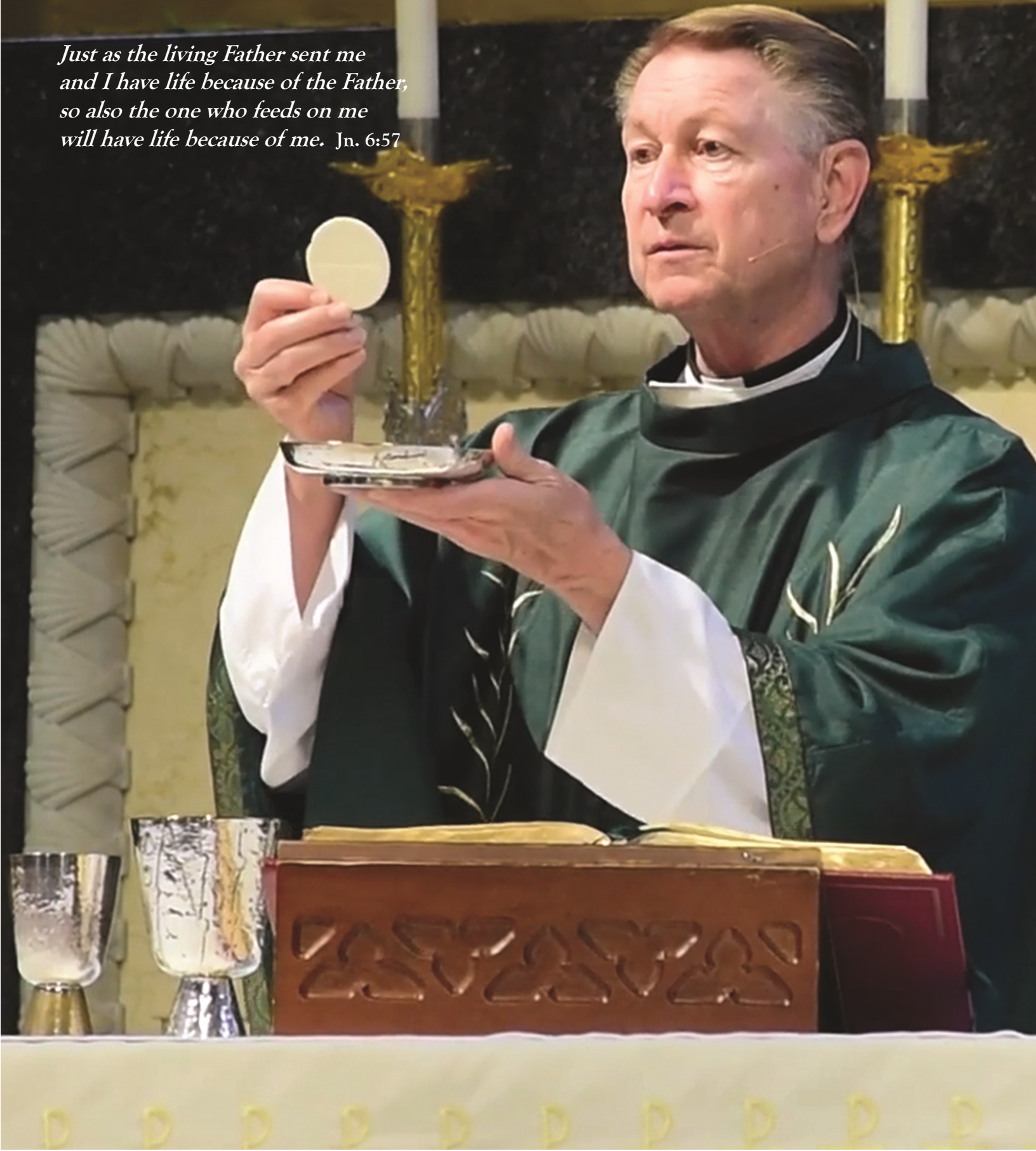


St James
Catholic Church

June 14, 2020

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

*Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me. Jn. 6:57*



Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Mass and Sacraments being Scheduled

Now that we have begun celebrating Eucharist again and have had a chance to see what Mass during the pandemic is going to look like, it is time for us to begin to consider how we will celebrate all the sacraments that we have postponed during the last 3 months. During this next week I will be meeting with all of those in charge of the sacraments: **Infant Baptisms, Adult RCIA Baptisms, First Communions, Youth Confirmation and Adult Confirmations.**

At the present time while we may only have 100 people in the church it most likely will mean smaller celebrations with fewer friends & family. What we will be discussing and trying to decide is the best way to celebrate these sacraments in our community so that the experience of God's love and sanctifying grace can be manifest in our midst.

We will continue with just one daily Mass at 8 am each day and the 4 Sunday Masses at 5:30 pm Saturday (vigil), and on Sunday, 8 am, 10 am and Noon. Reservation for the daily Mass are not necessary at this time, but **Reservation for Sunday Masses** can be made on our parish website: <https://saintjames.church/reopen> This is the only way to ensure that we keep the 100 limit for attendance without having to turn away many people at the door. Thank you for your cooperation—and we pray that the state will increase the attendance number soon.

Confessions are returning to the normal schedule of Saturdays from 4 pm to 5 pm. At this time Fr. Emmanuel and I will be hearing confessions outside, next to the church in the parking lot. Sitting face to face with so many people puts the priest at a higher risk, and if one of us gets sick, it quarantines all of us, so we hope this 'al fresco' form of Confessions keeps us all protected.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike

Parish Office Open for Business!

Come visit us! Our Parish office is open for you!

Our hours are from 8am to 4pm, closing for lunch from 12 noon to 1pm.

Masks will be required when you come into the office and we will regulate the number of visitors for safe distancing.

We are looking forward to seeing you again!

New Safety Procedures For Mass

We are excited to be able to open up the church again for Masses, but we know that many of our parishioners will continue to choose to stay safer at home while the covid-19 attack continues, so we will begin our Daily Masses at 8 am only beginning Thursday, June 4th. Sunday Masses begin this weekend, June 6-7 with 4 Masses, at 5:30 pm Saturday, June 6th and 8 am, 10 am and 12 Noon on Sunday, June 7th. Our priority is to bring our community back, and to do it in a way that enables us to protect everyone from the virus as best we can. The Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation for attending Sunday Mass to enable those 'at-risk' to stay Safer At Home. The church has been sanitized and will be closed for a short time after each Mass to sanitize the entire church before reopening for the next Mass.

Since we are limited at this time to just 100 people at each Mass, and not knowing how many will want to attend, we will use a reservation system so that we don't have to turn anyone away. Register for Daily and Sunday Masses at <https://saintjames.church> or call the parish office.

For your safety and the safety of all:

- Please make sure you are symptom free from the Covid-19 virus before arriving.
- Entrance into the church is from the side, parking lot door only.
- You will be greeted at the door by a member of our Safety Ministry who will make sure each person is wearing their face mask (please bring your own mask), and
- give each person a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering.
- Every other pew has been blocked off and seating locations are marked in the open pews to ensure social distancing. (You will be able to sit with your family, but sit at least 6 feet from others.)
- Other than sneezing or coughing, singing is the most high-risk thing we do, so we have tried to moderate it a bit.
- We will not be passing the Offertory Baskets, but instead a larger basket will be in the center aisle to put your financial offering as you go up for Communion.
- The Eucharist will be distributed from a single line in the center aisle-keeping the 6 foot social distancing and after the Offertory Basket a minister will give you another squirt of hand sanitizer before receiving Holy Communion. Communion will be distributed in the hand only. No Precious Blood will be given.
- After receiving the host, step to the side, lift your mask to receive the Eucharist, then lower your mask
- After Mass, please limit your time for socializing
- No Holy Water will be available at the fonts or the tank.

□ For airflow, the exhaust fan will be used during Masses.

As we get our safety procedures in place and more people are able to return, we will increase our Masses again and hopefully we will be able to seat more than 100 very soon.

The Parish Office will open to the public on Monday, June 8, 2020. Only one service request will be allowed in the office at a time. Others should follow the distancing signage outside.

Safety Ministry and Sanitizing Ministry Sign-Ups

Safety Ministry (3 for each Sunday Mass) will be at the door and will greet everyone to make sure each person is

wearing their face mask (they should bring their own mask), and

Verify registration by receipt or list

give each person a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering

Inside the church, make sure that everyone is safely distanced from others

At Communion, give a squirt of sanitizer to each communicant after they have passed the collection basket.

Sanitizer Ministry (2 for each Mass)

will sanitize the entire church after every Mass.

We have 2 battery operated misters to spray the entire church, including restrooms, vestibules, cry rooms, sanctuary and sacristies.

The work is easy, but critical to maintain the safety of the church for all. And takes just a few minutes after the church is empty.

Visit <https://saintjames.church/safety> to learn more and sign up!

Daily and Sunday Mass will be Online

We will continue to record our Masses at St. James and make them available on our website. We'll be recording the Daily 8am Mass and posting by 10:30 am.

The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 Pm will be available by 9 am Sunday morning.

You can register to attend Mass by visiting <https://saintjames.church/reopen>

We'll be opening the church for private prayer time once we have volunteers available:

<https://saintjames/church/safety>

Join our Online Bible Study

The St James Tuesday Night Bible study has switched to online Zoom sessions during the interim of the COVID19 stay-home-request. Please join us on **Tuesday nights at 7-8:30p.**

Now- June 23rd - **'The Mass'** presented by Bishop Robert Barron (Word On Fire) for 6 video sessions followed by discussion.

If you are interested in joining us please email Randy Sgro (rsgro@sbcglobal.net) or Donna Wilson (dwilson94@gmail.com) so we can extend the Zoom meeting invitation to you.

When the church and Kavanagh Hall reopen we will resume our study of **Matthew : "The King and His Kingdom".**

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

Donna Wilson 310.308.6457

Randy Sgro 310.413.4191

Thank you for your support

Thank you for the many calls of appreciation that we can still be together as a parish family as best we can with this outreach.

We are grateful for your willingness to continue supporting St. James financially which will be especially critical these next few months.

If you are able, your best options are:

Mail your envelopes to the

St. James Parish Office
124 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Place in the Rectory mail slot at 415 Vincent St.A 90277. or in church baskets in the Communion line.

Set-Up **Automatic Payments** with your bank

Enroll in Faith Direct's E-Giving
By calling toll free 1-866-507-8757 or
<https://www.faithdirect.net>
Please use the code **CA560**

Use Faith Direct's Text-to-Give number

Simply text any dollar amount to St. James'
Number: **424.317.8878**



Dear Friends and Families of St. James School,

This was the last week of a crazy, unexpected, unprecedented school year. Who would have thought that nearly a third of our school year would be spent in a Virtual Classroom using Distance Learning! This is an amazing community that rose to the challenge with strength and grace. I appreciate the teachers, the students and the parents who have given time and talent to make sure that the students of St. James were at the center of all we do. I am blessed to be the principal of this school!

Our 8th graders celebrated a successful graduation of Friday, June 5th!

We are planning for Summer Institute!

Summer Institute will be offered in the "Virtual Learning Model". See our website sjscatholicsschool.org for information.

We are accepting applications for next year through our website SJScatholicSchool.org and are available by phone and email on school days from 8:00 – 12:00

God Bless you,
Noreen Maricich

  **SjsCatholicSchool**
<http://SjsCatholicSchool.org>



St. James Preschool

At St. James Catholic Preschool we DROPPED EVERYTHING AND READ!!!

Last Friday, the preschool scheduled a DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) event at 1:00pm. The children and parents shared their favorite books on our Instagram. Our reading day evolved in to a little "Book Club." The book pics were fun to explore.

Here's a picture of Mrs. Bailey sharing her favorite books. She had a difficult time picking just one, so she shared three!

The day was filled with many smiles and the joy of reading was experienced that afternoon. We are thankful for our many books, our families who value the role in their child's education, and for time spent together.

Thank You God!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
As we return to celebrating Mass together, remember our trafficking victims. PLEASE resume donating personal care items in our collection barrel located in the vestibule. Thank you.
F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr



Readings

Monday

Lord, listen to my groaning.

1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday

The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

2 Chr 24:17-25 / Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity
and those in need of our prayers:

**Stella Valdez, Ali Wright, File Berishaj,
Norma Alvarado, Lupe Hernandez, Alexandra
Restrepo**

From death to new life.
For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
They may rest in peace:

**Irma Villoria, Federico Villoria,
Matt Hagan, Lois Steins, Marilyn White**

Feed the Needy Needs YOUR help!

We are still serving lunches on Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Please help us to continue to serve those who are in
need in our community. We need food items that can go
into a sack lunch: Sandwich meats, cheeses,
hamburger buns, chips, cookies, oranges, small size
drinks small snacks. Please drop off at Kavanagh Hall
M,W, F at noon. Bless you for your generosity!

Weekly Mass Intentions

| Weekly Mass Intentions | | |
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| Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm | June 13 TBD TBD | Kathy Benson † Minnie Berggren † Daniel Telles † |
| Sunday 6:30 am | June 14 No Mass | . |
| 8 am | TBD | Regina Lujan † |
| 10 am | TBD | The Gojcay Family |
| 12 noon | TBD | St. James Parishioners |
| 5:30 pm | No Mass | Walter Smotrys † Bertha Vollmer † Gabby Valadez |
| Monday 8 am 12 noon | June 15 TBD No Mass | Isidra Soriano † |
| Tuesday 8 am 12 noon | June 16 TBD No Mass | Steve Ortiz |
| Wed. 8 am 12 noon | June 17 TBD No Mass | Sue D'Ippolito † |
| Thurs. 8 am 12 noon | June 18 TBD No Mass | Robert Ducar † Bill Williamson † |
| Friday 8 am 12 noon | June 19 TBD No Mass | Angela Forst Toyama † |
| Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm | June 20 TBD TBD | Butch D'Ippolito † Walter Smotrys † Lois Steins † |
| Sunday 6:30 am | June 21 No Mass | . |
| 8 am | TBD | Jose De Jesus † |
| 10 am | TBD | Kathy Benson † |
| 12 noon | TBD | St. James Parishioners |
| 5:30 pm | No Mass | Angel Nobleza † Frank M. Campis † Jack Wilson † |

We're here to help you become
the holy, healthy, vibrant person that
God has created you to be.



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Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way
they should go;
even when old,
they will not swerve
from it' Proverbs 22:6



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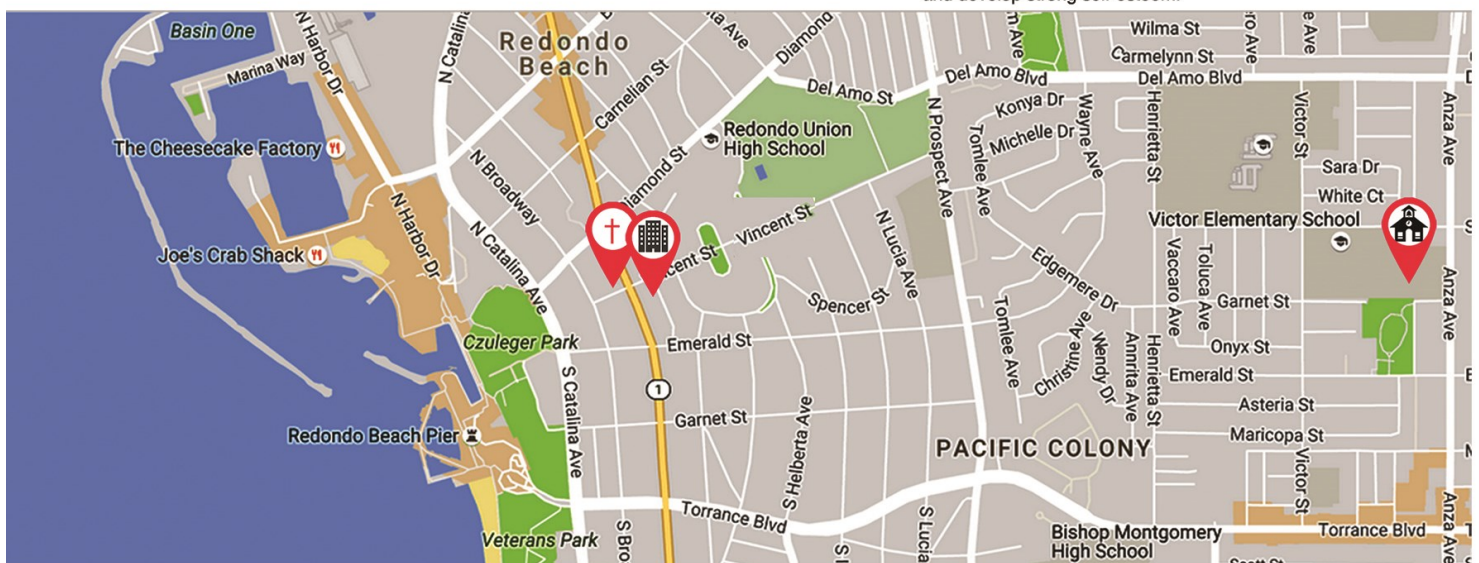
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Religious Education Office hours
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10 am – 3 pm
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Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
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Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.



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