

Letter to Parents – Sacramental Program 2026/2027

Welcome to the continuous journey of faith for your child/ren. This year we have been making some changes to our Sacramental program, with regards to the amount and scheduling of the children's lessons. These changes aim to deliver the program somewhat simplified, however remain as meaningful to your child, and your family.

We thank families for taking this time to familiarise themselves with this updated structure for 2026/27 and look forward to journeying with you and your child/ren through these very important milestones in their faith. The church holds you, as parents, in very high esteem and calls parents the "First Educators" of the faith. So, your role is vital, not because of what you know, but because of **who** you are, authentically living out your faith amongst the trials and tribulations of everyday life. You are not alone! In Baptism, we are initiated into a Community of Faith that can never be undone.

This August, we begin our preparation for Confirmation. This will be followed by Reconciliation in Term 1, 2027, and 1st Holy Communion in Term 2, 2027. All dates for the 2027 program will be published in Term 4 2026.

Attendance by at least one parent/guardian at the information session for your child's Sacrament is essential. This ensures we come together as a family, together with our parish and community, to fully support them.

What to expect:

- **Parental Involvement:** parents play a vital role in nurturing their child's faith. We would expect you to assist them in the completion of the workbook at home, attend the information session, and Rite of Enrolment masses. The Rite of Enrolment is way of committing to the journey of the Sacrament. Your child will receive a special blessing during the mass and promised the prayers of our community.
- **Preparation Class:** Each Sacrament has 2 preparation classes, and the children and one parent must attend. We are blessed to be supported by Archdiocesan Ministries to help us engage the children-and yourselves! to assist them to grow in their faith.

Note: if your child is not yet baptised, please contact us.

I thank you with a humbled heart for the privilege and joy of sharing in your child's and family's spiritual journey in our Catholic faith, for a deeper understanding of the Sacraments and with prayers for it to remain in their hearts forever. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Warm Regards

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