

Welcome to the Sacramental Program for 2019 - 2020

The Program at North Harbour Parish is parish based, family centred and school supported and aims to support you and your family while you grow together in the knowledge and expression of your faith.

This brochure sets out the dates and requirements for the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion during 2019 - 2020.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following at Enrolment time:

- Completed Registration Form - which can be downloaded from the parish website www.northharbourcatholic.org.au;
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptised at St Kieran's or St Cecilia's Churches);
- Small photograph of your child placed on the A5 photo card (which can also be downloaded from the website) with your child's Christian name only on the page for display.
- Enrolment fee of \$100 (for all three sacraments).

Families are encouraged to attend weekend Masses (especially those with a Children's Liturgy of the Word/family focus) particularly during the preparation period for each of the Sacraments.

If your child has special needs or a disability, we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please contact Janette for more information (see details below).

The parish also offers a preparation program for:

- children aged seven years and older who are not baptised and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism;
- children who have been baptised into another Christian denomination who wish to be received into the Catholic Church and participate in the Sacramental Program;
- children/young people who have been baptised who may not have received all the sacraments.

See website for further information about the Sacramental Program and updates to the program or contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

2019-2020

Children's Sacramental Program



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CONFIRMATION (2019)

Children must be baptised and be seven years of age or older (from Year 2). Ideally Confirmation should be the first Sacrament celebrated after Baptism.

Enrolment for 2019 -2020 Sacramental Program:

Tues 21 May between 9.00am – 10.00am OR 6.00pm – 7.00pm (will take approx. 10 mins) Parish Centre at SK. Parents sign up to participate with their child in family group home sessions and hand in all documentation. Enrolment Form, photo of child and a copy of baptism certificate (not required if child baptized at SC or SK Churches). Late enrolments by Friday June 7.

Sacramental Program Information Session - for details see right in box at the top of centre column.

How do we accompany our children in the program as parents, parish and school?

SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 18 June, 9.30am OR
Wed 19 June, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Training:

Tues 18 June, 10.30am OR
Wed 19 June, 8.00pm both in SK Church.

Presentation Mass: attend any of the masses.

Sat 3 August Vigil OR Sun 4 August

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 21 June to 9 August.

Ritual of the Creed: attend any of the masses.

Sat 10 August vigil OR Sun 11 August

Practice:

Tues 13 August, 4.00pm OR
Wed 14 August, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Sat 17 August at 10.00am, 12 noon OR 3.00pm
all in SK Church.**

(Parents book in for one of the three sessions.)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION SESSION
FOR PARENTS 2019**

**TUES 7 MAY, 9.30am -10.30am or
WED 8 MAY, 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

ST KIERAN'S CHURCH



FIRST RECONCILIATION (2020)

Children must be seven years of age or older (from Year 3). Reconciliation (also known as Penance or Confession) is celebrated before First Communion. Ideally Confirmation would be celebrated first.

How do we accompany our children in the program as parents, parish and school?

SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 11 February, 9.30am OR
Wed 12 February, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tues 11 February, 10.30am OR
Wed 12 February, 8.00pm both in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 14 February to 8 March.

Ritual of the Cross: attend any of the masses

Sat 22 February Vigil OR Sun 23 February

Practice:

Tues 10 March at 4pm in SK Church OR Wed 11 March at 7pm in SC Church

Celebration of Sacrament of First Reconciliation

(Parents book in for one celebration.)

Thurs 19 March in SK Church at 7pm

Tues 24 March in SC Church at 7pm

**Wed 25 March in SC Church at 4pm and
in SK Church at 7pm**



FIRST COMMUNION (EUCHARIST) (2020)

Children must be seven years of age or older (from Year 3). Ideally Confirmation and Reconciliation would be celebrated first.

How do we accompany our children in the program as parents, parish and school?

SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 12 May, 9.30am OR
Wed 13 May, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tue 12 May, 10.30am in SK Church OR
Wed 13 May, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 15 May to 7 June.

Ritual of Our Father: attend any of the masses

Sat 23 May Vigil OR Sun 24 May

Practice:

Tues 9 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SC Church OR
Wed 10 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion (Parents book in for a Mass.)

Sat 13 June SK 5.30pm

Sun 14 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am

Sat 20 June SK 5.30pm

Sun 21 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am

Sat 27 June SK 5.30pm

Sun 28 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am.