

Welcome to the Sacramental Program for 2021 - 2022

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 2021 - 2022.

Online Enrolment will be available early in Term 2.

Parents new to the program are invited to attend a SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW Meeting to gain an understanding of the program, timeline, and process.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program please provide a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptised at St Kieran's or St Cecilia's Churches)

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, we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most appropriate way for them. Please contact Janette for more information (see details below).

The parish also offers a preparation program for families (where one or both parents are Catholic) with:

- 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.

If neither parent is Catholic, we still welcome your enquiry and we are happy to discuss this further with you.

The parish also accommodates any children/young people/adults who have been baptised Catholic who may not have received all the sacraments and parents who may wish to become a Catholic.

Parents will be advised of any changes due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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

2021-2022

Children's Sacramental Program



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CONFIRMATION (2021)

Children must be baptised and be eight years of age or older (from Year 3). Ideally Confirmation should be the first Sacrament celebrated after Baptism.

Enrolment for 2021 -2022 Sacramental Program:

Online from 24 May until 11 June
Parents sign up to participate with their child in family group home sessions and provide all documentation (including a copy of baptismal certificate if baptized outside the North Harbour Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW Parent Meeting for parents new to the program.

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

[\(See right in box at the top of centre column\)](#)

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 15 June, 9.30am OR
Wed 16 June, 7.00pm in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Training:

Tues 15 June, 10.30am OR
Wed 16 June, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Presentation Mass: attend any of the masses.

Sat 17 July Vigil OR Sun 18 July.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 17 June to 2 August.

Ritual of the Creed: attend any of the masses.

Sat 31 July Vigil OR Sun 1 August.

Practice:

Tues 3 August, 4.00pm in SK OR 7.00pm in SC Church
Wed 4 August, 7.00pm in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Wed 11 August at 5.30pm in SC and 7.30pm in SK

Fri 13 August at 5.30pm in SK and 7.30pm in SC

Sat 14 August at 10.00am in SK, 12 noon in SC and 3pm in SK and 5pm in SC

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
OVERVIEW Parent Meeting
for parents new to the program

TUES 11 MAY, 9.30am -10.30am or
WED 12 MAY, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
ST KIERAN'S CHURCH



FIRST RECONCILIATION (2022)

Children must be eight years of age or older (from Year 4). Reconciliation (also known as Penance or Confession) is celebrated before First Communion. Ideally Confirmation would be celebrated first.

FIRST RECONCILIATION INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 8 February, 9.30am OR
Wed 9 February, 7.00pm in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tues 8 February, 10.30am OR
Wed 9 February, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 10 February to 14 March.

Ritual of the Cross: attend any of the masses

Sat 26 February Vigil OR Sun 27 February

Practice:

Tues 15 March at 4pm in SK Church OR Wed 16 March at 7pm in SC Church

Celebration of Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Tues 22 March at 7.00pm in SC

Wed 23 March at 4pm and 7.00pm both in SK

Thurs 24 March at 7.00pm in SK

Tues 29 March at 7.00pm in SC

Wed 30 March at 4.00pm in SC



FIRST COMMUNION (EUCHARIST) (2022)

Children must be eight years of age or older (from Year 4). Ideally Confirmation and Reconciliation would be celebrated first.

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS (approx. 1 hour):

Tues 3 May, 9.30am OR
Wed 4 May, 7.00pm in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tue 3 May, 10.30am in SK Church OR
Wed 4 May, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 5 May to 6 June.

Ritual of Our Father: attend any of the masses

Sat 28 May Vigil OR Sun 29 May

Practice:

Tues 7 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SC Church OR
Wed 8 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion

Sat 11 June SK 5.30pm

Sun 12 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am

Sat 18 June SK 5.30pm - long weekend

Sun 19 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am

– long weekend

Sat 25 June SK 5.30pm

Sun 26 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am