



St Columbkille's Parish Community

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION NOTICE 2021

4 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for St Columbkille's Parish candidates will be predominantly via **remote learning**. Books with your child's name and login details will be available at the **Parent Night on Wednesday, 24 March 2021**.

Enrolment is online via the Parish website: corrimalparish.org.au

The cut-off date for enrolment is **17 March 2021**. No forms will be taken after this time.

NB: This year the Sacraments will look a little different due the **current** restrictions imposed on the Church under Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (no 4) 2020 under the NSW Public Health Act 2010 and issued by the NSW Minister for Health and Medical Research on 30 June 2020.

St Columbkille's Church is currently permitted to hold a maximum of **90 worshippers** at any one time (45 under the 4m² rule or 90 people under the 2m² rule) and thorough cleaning is required before and after each use of the church as per Work Safe Australia guidelines. Therefore, we will be using the School Hall for the Sacrament which allows us to accommodate for slightly higher numbers.

Therefore, there is a limit of **4** people per family (**Candidate, Sponsor and 2 parents/carers**) to attend the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Dates for the Sacraments and parent nights are below:

Dates for your Diaries

Part of the sacrament program is for your child and family to attend at least 2 Masses leading up to the Sacraments. You must book your Masses when you enrol.

Mass times are Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday Morning at 9:30am, Tuesday 6pm and Thursday 6pm. There are also midday Masses on Wednesday and Friday.

Sacrament of Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Nights	7pm, Thursday 10 June or Friday 11 June
Compulsory Parent Night (Movie & sharing night)	6-9pm, Wednesday 24 March, Monsignor Downey Hall, Corrimal.
Online Preparation commences	Wednesday 24 March
Confirmation Candidate Mass	Wednesday 12 May
Confirmation Zoom Meeting (invite will be sent closer to the day)	7pm, Wednesday 19 May
Completed Book return date. Return to Mrs Herring at St Columbkille's School or the Parish Office (48 Park Road, Bulli).	Friday 28 May
Confirmation Retreat	Wed 9 June, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Dates

Reconciliation	Wednesday, 1 September, 9.30am-11.30am
Compulsory Parent Night (Movie & sharing night)	6-9pm, Wednesday 14 July Monsignor Downey Hall, Corrimal.
Online Preparation commences	Wednesday 14 July
Reconciliation & Communion Candidate Mass	Wednesday 21 July
Completed Book return date. Return to Mrs Herring at St Columbkille's School or the Parish Office (48 Park Road, Bulli).	Friday 20 August

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Dates

Communion Dates:	Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November 2021
Compulsory Parent Night (Movie & sharing night)	6-9pm, Wednesday 14 July Monsignor Downey Hall, Corrimal.
Online Preparation Commences	Monday 11 October
Communion Retreat:	Wednesday 17 November
Completed Book return date. Return to Mrs Herring at St Columbkille's School or the Parish Office (48 Park Road, Bulli).	Friday 5 November

Catechists will be available to answer any questions you may have or if you need help in the Corrimal Parish Centre from 2.30 – 3.00pm on the following dates:

Confirmation: Monday 26 April & 4 May

Reconciliation: Monday 2 & 9 August

Communion: Monday 1 & 8 November

There is a payment of a **\$25** fee to cover the cost of the workbooks, certificates, flowers and gifts. Please transfer the fee to the following bank details and indicate on your enrolment form if you have paid.

Acct Name: Corrimal Parish

BSB: 066711 - **ACCT#:** 003669

Reference: Surname of Child and First Initial.

***Any changes to the NSW Health regulations will be updated
and you will be notified via the Compass App or email.***

Wishing you every blessing,
St Columbkille's Catholic Parish