



St Columbkille's Catholic Parish

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Parents,

Children in Year 3 and above in 2022 who have been **baptised** in the **Catholic Church**, are eligible to enrol in the **combined First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion Program**. If your child has been baptised in another Christian denomination an appointment with Fr Patrick will need to be made to discuss being received into the Catholic Church.

To enrol your child please fill the enrolment form provided and return to any Sunday Mass by the 31st of July 2022. This is the final date of enrolment!

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This will consist of:

- A Mass commitment card: As people of faith, who are asking for their children to be enrolled in the Sacramental Program, we would expect that you and your children attend Mass regularly. The commitment card allows for a minimum of 6 Mass to prepare for Reconciliation and then a minimum of 6 Masses to prepare for First Holy Communion.
- **5** sessions completed in Google classroom along with a Reconciliation and Holy Communion Workbook. It is expected that parents and children work together through these online classes. Information on the online program will be sent home with booklet.
- Reconciliation will take place during school hours in the Church on Wednesday 7th September 9:30am to 11am or for catch up or children from State Schools on Thursday 8th September at 5pm in St Columbkille's Church. **PLEASE BRING COMMITMENT CARD TO BE SIGNED**
- First Holy Communion preparation will take place at the start of term 4. Booklets will be sent home with codes for google classrooms.
- First Holy Communion **retreat day** will be held on 13th November (the week before Holy Communion takes place) Time to be confirmed.
- **First Holy Communion will take place at Masses on Saturday 19th November at 6pm and Sunday 20th November at 9:30am**
- **Allocation for these Masses will be via a booking form. The code will be sent out within the first 2 weeks of 4th Term. There will be equal spaces allocated for each MASS.**

If there are any family situations, learning needs or individual circumstances we need to be made aware of, please advise on the enrolment form and we can support you to the best of our ability

God Bless Fr Patrick, Fr Anthony, and the Sacramental Team of St Columbkille's