

Sacraments Information Sheet, *Sacred Heart & St Mary's Parishes*

Dear Parish Families,

This letter provides you with the days/dates of the classes to prepare your child to receive a sacrament this year.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 8 June at 6pm. Fr Tony Kerin (Episcopal Vicar) will celebrate the liturgy. Classes will run on Tuesdays after school from 3:45pm - 4:45pm. There are a total of 8 classes.

- Classes held: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5
- School Break no classes: April 12, 19, 26
- Classes resume: May 3, 10, 17

The Celebration of First Communion

Classes begin in Term 3 week 2. Classes conclude in the second to the last week of Term. There are a total of 8 classes.

Classes will run on Tuesdays after school from 3:45pm - 4:45pm.

- Classes held: July 19 - September 6

Children are free to receive their First Communion at any of the weekend Masses. Please schedule this with Fr Michel.

The Celebration of First Confession

The Penance Service will be celebrated on 8 November at 6pm.

Classes begin in Term 4 week 2. There are a total of 4 classes.

Classes will run on Tuesdays after school from 3:45pm - 4:45pm.

- Classes held: 11 Oct - 1 Nov

Parish Children NOT attending a parish school

Anne Van Tilburg will be teaching the classes.

Classes will be held in the church meeting room.

Anne will give you further guidance as to the number of classes.

- Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesdays at 5pm beginning on 22 February
- First Communion classes will be held on Thursdays at 5pm beginning on 24 February

Requirements for children receiving a sacrament

The following are the requirements for your child to receive a sacrament this year:

1. Attend all classes for the sacrament
2. Attend weekend Mass in weeks of class
3. Submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate
4. Pay the \$50 program fee, Cash or EFT

➔ Parish bank details: BSB: **083 347** Account: **648531736** Name: **St Mary's Parish**

➔ Please use surname as reference.

Thank you for all your efforts and support in the faith development of your child.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Michel Corriveau, PP