

**St Michael's Parish, Ashburton  
Sacramental Program 2019  
Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist,**



**This information is of importance to parents and carers of children who are currently in Grade 2 to Grade 6 who live within St Michael's Parish, Ashburton.**

St Michael's Parish Ashburton is currently seeking to enrol students for our 2019 Sacramental Programs for Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

- If you have a child **over the age of 7 in any grade whom you wish to have baptised they may be eligible to enrol in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children.**
- If you have a child in **Grade 3, 4 or 5 next year (2019)** they may be eligible to enrol in the Reconciliation and First Eucharist Program.
- If you have a child in **Grade 6 OR higher next year (2019)** they may be eligible to enrol in our Confirmation Program.

Children and parents are required to attend Sacramental Formation sessions leading up to each of the sacraments. It is also expected that children and parents will attend regular weekend Mass especially in the period formation for the Sacrament. Sessions will be held at St Michael's Church or St Michael's School Hub.

**2019 Dates for Reconciliation**

**Parent Child Formation Sessions:** Thursday 14 & 28 February 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
& Thursday 21 March 7.00pm to 8.00pm

**Celebration of Reconciliation Sacrament:** Tuesday 26 March **OR** Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm  
(attendance at one celebration only)

**2019 Dates for First Eucharist**

**Parent and Child Formation Sessions:** Thursdays 2, 9, 16 & 30 May 7.00pm to 8.00pm

**Family Prayer Service & Supper:** Tuesday 11 June & Thursday 13 June 7.00pm to 8.00pm (attendance at one prayer service only)

**Child Reflection Day:** Thursday 20 June 8.50am to 3.30pm (venue TBA)

**Celebration of First Eucharist Sacrament:** Weekend Masses 22 & 23 June (attendance at one Mass only)

**2019 dates for Confirmation:**

**Parent and Child Formation Sessions:** Thursdays 8, 15, 22 & 29 August & 5 September 7.00pm to 8.15pm

**Parent and Child Home Mass:** Tuesday 10 September, Thursday 12 September & Tuesday 17 September 7.00pm to 8.00pm (attendance at one Home Mass only & venue TBA)

**Child Reflection Day:** Thursday 17 October 8.50am to 3.30pm (venue TBA)

**Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation:** Saturday 19 October at 2.00pm

**For more information about the sacramental programs and for enrolment forms please log on to St Michael's Parish website at: [www.ashburton@cam.org](http://www.ashburton@cam.org)**

**ALL ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 25 January 2019.**