



OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

Parent Information for Sacraments 2020

(Children Studying at Catholic Schools Only)

Welcome to our Parish Sacramental Program for children wanting to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation in 2020.

Eligibility: Typical age requirements for your children are Yr. 3 for Reconciliation, Yr. 4 for First Eucharist and Yr. 6 for Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation is two years, Yr 5 and Yr 6. Older children can receive Confirmation provided they are in the program for a minimum of 2 years.

Enrolment: You may enrol your child anytime from now until Enrolment Day on Saturday 1st February at 9.30am. Enrolment forms are available at the Parish website <http://www.queenofapostleschurch.org.au/> or in the Parish Office. Please complete, sign and return the form, along with the child's Baptism Certificate (if you have not already done so) to the Parish Office along with the fee. **Fees** for this year have been set at \$30 per child, and \$50 for two or more children.

Commitment Masses: Children preparing to receive a Sacrament will need to attend a Commitment Ceremony at one of these Masses:

Confirmation: Saturday 8th Feb at 6pm, or Sunday 9th Feb at 9am or at 7pm.

Reconciliation: Saturday 15th Feb at 6pm, or Sunday 16th Feb at 9am or at 7pm.

First Eucharist: Saturday 22nd Feb at 6pm, or Sunday 23rd Feb at 9am or at 7pm.

Sacrament Retreat: The dates for the Retreats at Armadale will be advised by Queen of Apostles School.

Sacramental Workshop/Parent Information Evening:

Confirmation: Wednesday 20th May at 6.00pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday 26th August at 6.00pm

First Eucharist: Wednesday 2nd September at 6.00pm

Attendance at these workshops is compulsory for the child and parent/s

Sacrament Rehearsal / Gown fitting:

Confirmation: Saturday 6th June at 9:30am

First Eucharist: Saturday 19th September at 9:30am

Sacrament Reception:

Confirmation: Sunday 7th June at 10:30am

Reconciliation: Tuesday 15th September at 6:30pm

First Eucharist: Sunday 20th September at 10:30am

Mass times at our Church are: Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 7pm.

At the Saturday 6pm, and Sunday 9am Masses there is a special Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for children in primary schools, to help them better understand the Readings and Gospel. We encourage you and your children to attend and participate at Sunday Mass regularly to praise and thank God, and to deepen our understanding of the Sacraments. For more information on how your child or yourself can participate please speak to either Fr. Paul or the CLOW Coordinator Michelle Lazar 0476447707.

We also encourage your children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. Reconciliation at Queen of Apostles Church is held every Saturday between 4pm and 5pm.

The Catechist and School Teams together with Fr. Paul look forward to an enjoyable and fulfilling year ahead, working with you and your children. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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