



OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

Parent Information for Sacraments 2019

Parents, welcome to our Parish Sacramental Program for children wanting to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation in 2019.

Eligibility: Typical age requirements for your children are Yr. 3 for Reconciliation, Yr. 4 for First Eucharist and Yr. 6 for Confirmation. 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 2nd February at 9.30am. Enrolment forms are available at the Parish website 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 Mass: Children preparing to receive a Sacrament will need to attend a Commitment Mass on the following weekends:

Confirmation: Saturday 9th Feb at 6pm, Sunday 10th Feb at 9am or 7pm.

Reconciliation: Saturday 16th Feb at 6pm, Sunday 17th Feb at 9am or 7pm.

First Eucharist: Saturday 23rd Feb at 6pm, Sunday 24th Feb at 9am or 7pm.

These Masses are also mentioned in the Sacramental Calendars which are available in the Parish Office or on our website.

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

Sacramental Workshop/Parent Information Evening: The dates and times for the Workshops/Parent Information Evenings to be held at our Parish Hall are:

Confirmation: Wednesday 29th May at 6pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday 21st August at 6pm

First Eucharist: Wednesday 28th August at 6pm

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

Sacrament Rehearsal / Gown fitting:

Confirmation: Saturday 8th June at 9:30am

First Eucharist: Saturday 14th September at 9:30am (for 4.1)

Saturday 21st September at 9:30am (for 4.2)

Sacrament Reception:

Confirmation: Sunday 9th June at 10:30am

Reconciliation: Tuesday 10th September at 6:30pm

First Eucharist: Sunday 15th September at 10:30am (for 4.1)

Sunday 22nd September at 10:30am (for 4.2)

Other Occasions:

Stations of the Cross - Friday 12th April at 7pm

Mother's Day Mass– Sunday 12th May at 9am

Mass times at our Church are: Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm.

At the Saturday 6.00pm, and Sunday 9:00am Masses there is a special 'Liturgy of the Word' 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 you can participate please speak to either Fr. Paul, your class teachers or myself.

Family Masses are held once every month on Sunday at 9am. The dates for Family Masses are included in the Sacramental Calendar 2019.

We also encourage you and your children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. Reconciliation at Queen of Apostles Church is held every Saturday between 4:00pm and 5:00pm.

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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