

Welcome to the Sacramental Program for 2018 - 2019

The Program at North Harbour Parish is parish based, family centred and school supported and aims to support you and your family while you grow together in the knowledge and expression of your faith.

This brochure sets out the dates and requirements for the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion during 2018 - 2019.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following at the Enrolment time:

- Completed Registration Form - which can be downloaded from the parish website www.northharbourcatholic.org.au;
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptised at St Kieran's or St Cecilia's Church);
- Photograph of your child placed on the A5 photo card (which can also be downloaded from the website) with your child's Christian name only on the page for display.
- Enrolment fee of \$100 (for all three sacraments).

Families are encouraged to attend weekend Masses (especially those with a Children's Liturgy of the Word/family focus) particularly during the preparation period for each of the Sacraments.

If your child has special needs or a disability, we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please contact the parish for more information (see details below).

The parish also offers a preparation program for:

- children aged seven years and older who are not baptised and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism;
- children who have been baptised into another Christian denomination who wish to be received into the Catholic Church and participate in the Sacramental Program;
- children/young people who have been baptised who may not have received all the sacraments.

See website for further information about the Sacramental Program and updates to the program or contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

2018-2019

Children's Sacramental Program



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CONFIRMATION (2018)

Children must be baptised and be seven years of age or older (from Year 2). Ideally Confirmation should be the first Sacrament celebrated after Baptism.

Enrolment for 2018 -2019 Sacramental Program:

Tues 5 June between 9.00am – 10.00am OR 6.00pm – 7.00pm (will take approx. 10 mins) SK Parish Centre
Parents sign up to participate with their child in family group home sessions and hand in all documentation. Enrolment Form, photo of child and a copy of baptism certificate (not required if child baptized at SC or SK Churches). Late enrolments by Friday June 22.

How do we accompany our children on their Confirmation journey as parents, parish and school? Parent Meeting (1 hour):

Tues 19 June, 9.30am OR
Wed 20 June, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Training:

Tues 19 June, 10.30am in SK Church OR
Wed 20 June 8.00pm in SK Church.

Presentation Mass:

Sat 28 July vigil OR
Sun 29 July – attend one of these parish masses.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 22 June to 3 August.

Ritual of the Creed:

Sat 4 August vigil OR Sun 5 August - attend one of these parish masses.

Practice:

Tues 7 August, 4.00pm OR
Wed 8 August, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Peter A Comensoli

Sat 11 August at 10.00am, 12 noon OR 3.00pm
all in SK Church.
(Parents book in for one of the three sessions.)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS 2018

TUES 8 MAY, 9.30am-10.30am or
WED 9 MAY, 7.00pm-8.00pm
SK CHURCH



FIRST RECONCILIATION (2019)

Children must be seven years of age or older (from Year 3). Reconciliation (also known as Penance or Confession) is celebrated before First Communion. Ideally Confirmation would be celebrated first.

How do we accompany our children on their First Reconciliation journey as parents, parish and school? Parent Meeting (1 hour):

Tues 19 February, 9.30am OR
Wed 20 February, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tues 19 February, 10.30am in SK Church OR
Wed 20 February, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 22 February to 22 March.

Ritual of the Cross:

Sat 2 March vigil OR Sun 3 March - attend one of these parish masses.

Celebration of Sacrament of First Reconciliation – 7.00pm (Parents book in for an evening.)

Thurs 28 March SK Church
Tues 2 April SC Church
Wed 3 April SK Church



FIRST COMMUNION (EUCHARIST) (2019)

Children must be seven years of age or older (from Year 3). Ideally Confirmation and Reconciliation would be celebrated first.

How do we accompany our children on their First Communion journey as parents, parish and school? Parent Meeting (1 hour):

Tues 14 May, 9.30am OR
Wed 15 May, 7.00pm both in SK Church.

Group Facilitator Meeting:

Tue 14 May, 10.30am in SK Church OR
Wed 15 May, 8.00pm in SK Church.

Sacramental Preparation Family Group Sessions:

These are held in homes/Parish Centre from 17 May to 9 June.

Ritual of Our Father:

Sat 25 May vigil OR Sun 26 May - attend one of these parish masses.

Practice:

Tues 11 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SC Church OR
Wed 12 June, 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in SK Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion (Parents book in for a mass.)

Sat 15 June SK 5.30pm
Sun 16 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am
Sat 22 June SK 5.30pm
Sun 23 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am
Sat 29 June SK 5.30pm
Sun 30 June SC 9.00am SK 9.30am