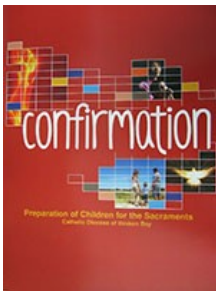


Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Terrigal



Dear parents and guardians,
Please find our parish Sacramental Program set out in this booklet.



Confirmation 2024

Enrolment In the Parish Office Monday 8th to Friday 12th April and after weekend Masses 27th & 28th April

Input for Parents Wednesday 1st May at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 18th May at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 18th May or any of the Sunday 19th Masses

Confirmation Saturday 1 June at 10am and 12 noon



Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

Enrolment In the Parish Office Monday 22nd to Friday 26th or after Masses 27th & 28th July

Reconciliation Input for Parents Wednesday 31st July at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 10th August and all Sunday Masses 11th August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd by appointment

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 28th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 7th September and all Sunday Masses 8th September

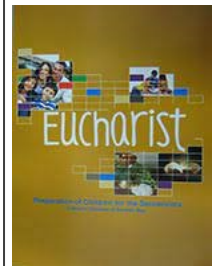
First Holy Communion Saturday 14th September 5pm

Sunday 15th September 9.30am

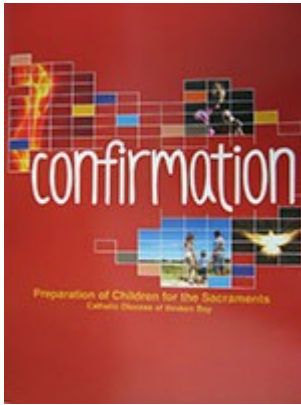
or

Saturday 21st September 5pm

Sunday 22nd September 9.30am



May this be a time of blessing and joy for you and your family, as you learn and come closer to our loving God.



CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older.

Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27th April after 5.00pm,
Sunday 28th April after 7.30am and 9.30am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 8th to Friday 12th during office hours (9am - 5pm).

Please Bring your completed enrolment form (available from the parish website), and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if not Baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm. Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.



STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

This class will be held in the church on Saturday **18th May at 3.30pm**. The class is to be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. The class will also include a practice for the ceremony. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.



STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, and **Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am**. The Presentation is explained on pages 34 and 61 of the activity book.

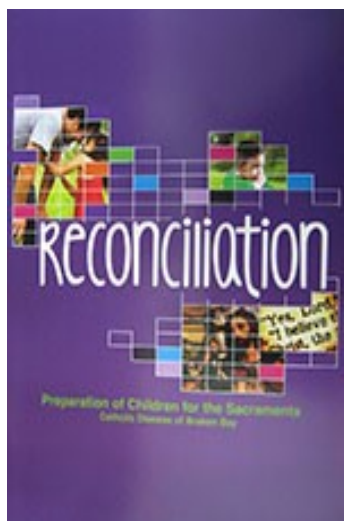
STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on the 1st June at 12 pm and 2pm . The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. .

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

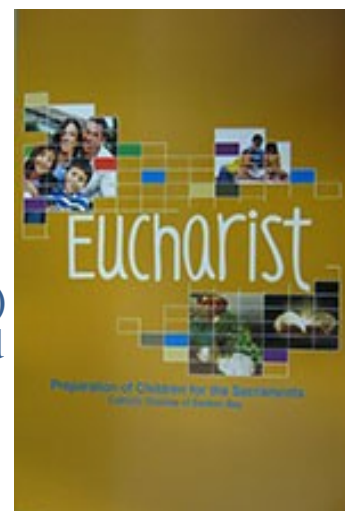


RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION 2024



First Reconciliation (Confession) is available for children who have been baptised and are in Year 4 and older.

First Holy Communion (or Eucharist) is available for children in Year 4 and older who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation.



STEP 1: ENROLMENT FOR BOTH SACRAMENTS

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27th July after 5.00 pm,
Sunday 28th July after 7.30am & 9.30am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th during office hours (9am to 5pm). (Will also take during Parish Office hours from July 1st and finish the weekend 27th July)

Please bring your completed enrolment form (available from the Parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates etc.



(RECONCILIATION)

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 31st July at 7.00pm. Please arrive by 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8.00pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

This class will be held in the church on Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm. The class is be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

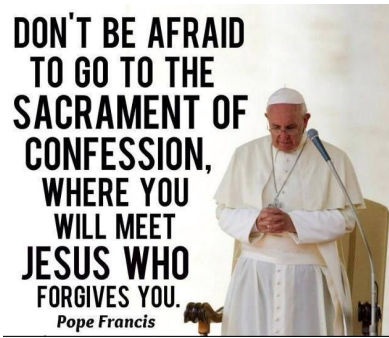
STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 10th August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 13th August at 7.30am & 9.30am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 36 and 69 of the activity book.



STEP 5: CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

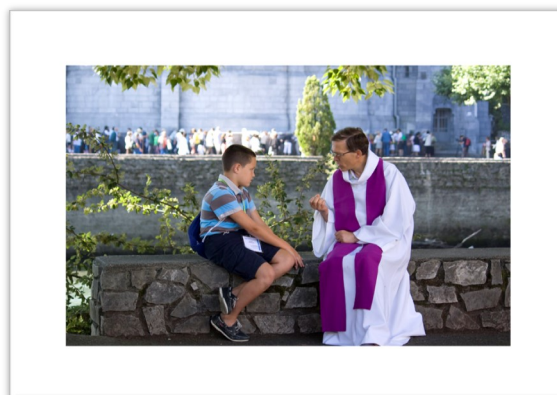


First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

We will have visiting priests helping Fr Vince. Catholic parents and other family members are welcome to come to Reconciliation. Non-catholic parents or family are also invited to come for a blessing.

First Holy Communion Activity Books will be presented to the child with their certificate after the celebration / completion of their First Reconciliation.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.



(HOLY COMMUNION)

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 28th August at 7.00pm. Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8.00pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

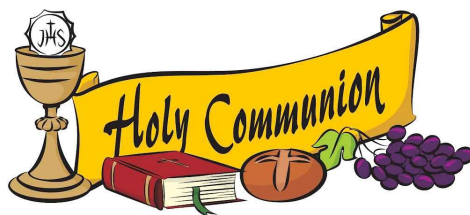
STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

This class will be held in the church on Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm. The class is be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. The class will also include a practice of how to receive communion. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 7th September at 5.00pm, and Sunday 8th September at 7.30am & 9.30am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 32 and 62 of the activity book.



STEP 5: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY 2024

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 14th September at 5.00pm
Sunday 15th September at 9.30am

Saturday 21st September at 5.00pm
Sunday 22nd September at 9.30am

Please arrive 15minutes before your allocated time so you can find your seat.

The choice Mass date and time will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Family and friends are invited to attend the Mass.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

May this be a special time for your family.



Notes

