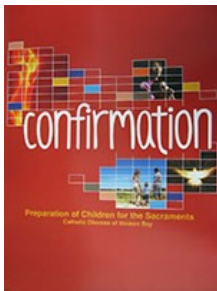


# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Terrigal



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



## Confirmation 2025

**Enrolment** In the Parish Office Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Input for Parents** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.30pm

**Presentation** 5pm 3<sup>rd</sup> May or at the 7.30am or 9.30am Masses Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Confirmation Date** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon and 2pm



## Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025

**Enrolment** In the Parish Office Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Reconciliation Input for Parents** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 3.30pm

**Presentation** 5pm 2<sup>nd</sup> August and all Sunday Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**First Reconciliation** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August by appointment

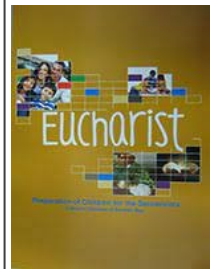
**Communion Input for Parents** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm

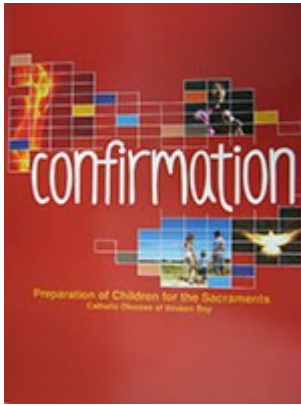
**Presentation** 5pm 30<sup>th</sup> August or any of the Sunday Masses 31<sup>st</sup> August Masses

**First Holy Communion** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 5pm  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.30am & 9.30am  
or

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5pm  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30am & 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 2025

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

**Enrolments will be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> during office hours (9am - 5pm) and after Mass on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

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.

Enrolment must be completed before the Input Evening

### STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 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 **3rd 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

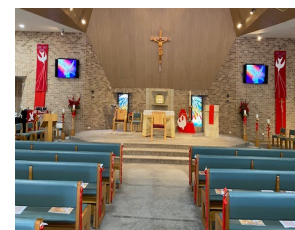
Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday **3rd May** at 5.00pm, and Sunday **4th May** at 7.30am and 9.30am. Please attend one of these Mass times.

The Presentation is explained on pages 34 and 61 of the activity book.

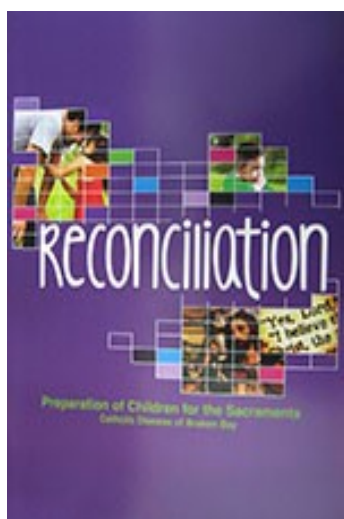
## STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop possibly on the **17th May**. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment.

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

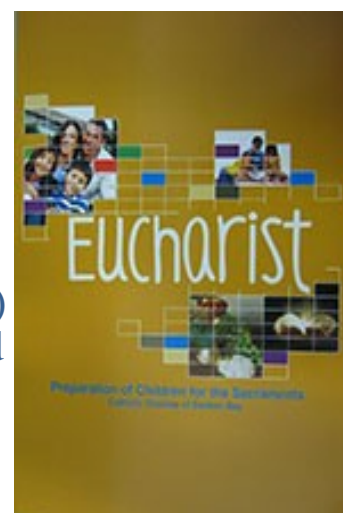


# RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION 2025



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

**Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July during office hours (9am to 5pm) and after 5pm Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July after 7.30am or 9.30am Masses.**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

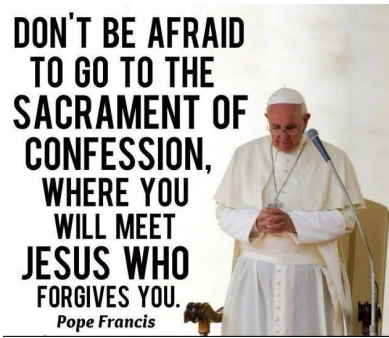
### STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30am & 9.30am. Please attend one of these Mass times.

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



## STEP 5: CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

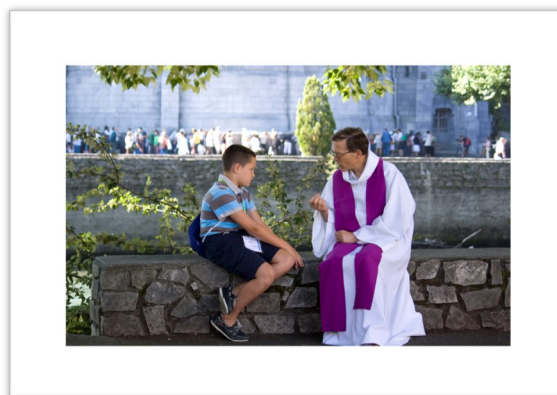


First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

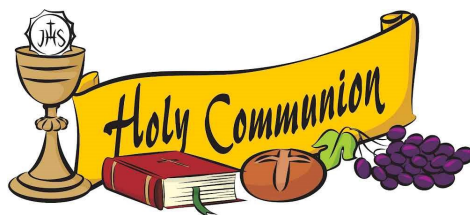
### **STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS**

This class will be held in the church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 30<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30am & 9.30am. Please attend one of these Mass times.

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 13<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30am & 9.30am

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30am & 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.*

