



# St. Patrick's Parish, Gosford

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## FIRST RECONCILIATION & 1<sup>st</sup> EUCHARIST PREPARATION COURSE 2024

*For Children in Year 4 & Above who have been Confirmed.*

### ENROLMENT FORM

CHILD'S FULL NAME .....  
[As it will appear on the Certificate]

DATE OF BIRTH ..... AGE.....

ADDRESS .....

EMAIL ..... TEL.....

SCHOOL ..... YEAR.....

BAPTISM Parish ..... Year.....

CONFIRMATION Parish ..... Year .....

RECONCILIATION Parish ..... Year .....

[For anyone who has already completed a 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation programme]

*If your child's Baptism did not take place at Gosford parish, or the certificate was not lodged at the time of Confirmation, please attach a copy to this enrolment form as it is required for our records.*

**Please ensure the following checklist is completed before handing in the enrolment form at the Parish Office by Monday July 17.**

**PREFERRED CLASS TIME** [please tick]

**GOSFORD**

SUNDAY 8.30AM  SUNDAY 4.50PM

THURSDAY, 3.15PM  THURSDAY, 7.00PM

**NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE SOMERSBY REGION FOR THIS PROGRAM**

**RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation : Thursday September 19 @ 6.00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist : Gosford: Sunday Sept 22 @ 11.30am**

**FEE ENCLOSED [7 wk course]** \$85 per child, \$125 [twins]  
& \$170 [3 children +]

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATE REQUIRED** Yes  
[please circle appropriate answer] No – as baptised at  
Gosford or presented for Confirmation

*I understand and accept the conditions of enrolment into this programme as outlined in the attached information sheet:*

.....  
*Signed*

.....  
*Parent's Name*



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## CONSENT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH A CHILD

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) agree to the following:  
*(circle applicable)*

my Child may be filmed and photographed when attending events or activities conducted by or in connection with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (**the Diocese**);

my Child's name and age as well as the audio and visual recordings of my Child (**Recordings**) may be reproduced and communicated by or on behalf of the Diocese in connection with the Diocese and the broader Catholic community in any media;

all intellectual property rights, including copyright, in the Recordings are owned by the Diocese (or its representatives) and any intellectual property rights that I/my Child may have in the Recordings are fully assigned to the Diocese; and

The Diocese may collect **my/my Child's** personal information to promote the activities of the Diocese and disclose that information to its authorised nominees for that same purpose.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent / guardian)*  
*(circle applicable)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information provided in this form is collected and handled in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's Privacy Policy available on the website at [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au).*



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May 30, 2024

## INFORMATION ON THE PREPARATION COURSE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST [For children in Year 4 and above who have been Confirmed]

Dear Parents,

We welcome the enrolment of your child into the combined 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist course which is due to start on with the **Parents' Education Evening in the church building on Thursday July 24 @ 6.30pm [attendance registration] for 7pm commencement.** This initial meeting is for parents only and will be a time to explore these sacraments fully so that you may better guide your child through the course. **We ask please that you first attend the church foyer to mark off your attendance, collect the course book and your child's Mass Attendance card, before you proceed to a seat.**

Please note the following restrictions as these two sacraments are very important in the faith life of your child and we require your commitment to proper preparation:

- That late enrolments are not accepted.
- That the Parents' Education Evening on July 24 is obligatory. Your child may not proceed with the sacrament if attendance isn't noted.
- That all candidates are presented at one of the Masses on the weekend of July 27/28 to complete the enrolment process.
- Parents are to bring their child to each class [SEVEN in total] on time for its commencement to ensure adequate preparation of your child before the reception of the sacraments. NB: Each week's class has new content and if missed, that class must be caught up before the classes of the next week commence.
- Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass each week of the programme [minimum of six times] and have their Mass attendance card stamped at the completion of the Mass.
- Parents are to bring their child to the short practice which takes place after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday September 15.

Please indicate on the enrolment form your selection of a specific class, and note that these dates are only interchangeable under specific circumstances.

<b>Combined Classes</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30am or 4.50pm</b>	<b>Thursdays 3.15pm or 7.00pm</b>	<b>Masses: 5pm Saturday; 7.30, 9.30 &amp; 6pm Sundays.</b>
Lesson 1	July 28	August 1	<b>July 27/28</b>
Lesson 2	August 4	August 8	<b>August 3/4</b>
Lesson 3	August 11	August 15	<b>August 10/11</b>
Lesson 4	August 18	August 22	<b>August 17/18</b>
Lesson 5	August 25	August 29	<b>August 24/25</b>
Lesson 6	September 1	September 5	<b>Aug 31 / Sept 1</b>
Lesson 7	September 8	September 12	<b>Sept 8/9</b>
<b>Practice</b>			<b>Practice: Sept 15 after 9.30am Mass</b>

**Reception of the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Penance: 6.00pm Thursday Sept 19**  
**Reception of the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist: Gosford only: 11.30am Sunday Sept 22.**

Unfortunately, there will be no classes in the Somersby district and all should be attended at St Pat's.

Please remember that **enrolments, together with dual course fee** [\$85 per child, \$125 for twins, or \$170 for 3 children+], **baptism certificate if required, and course selection dates are to be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday July 17.**

May God bless you,

*Fr Greg*

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

**We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...**



**CARE**

for us as we are a precious gift from God

**RESPECT** our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

**ASK** us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



**LISTEN** to what we are really saying



**TELL** us about dangers – and what’s being done to protect us



**SEE** what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving



**DO** what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



**STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT**

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



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**ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM LEADERS AT ST PATRICK'S PARISH ARE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CLEARED AND VERIFIED**