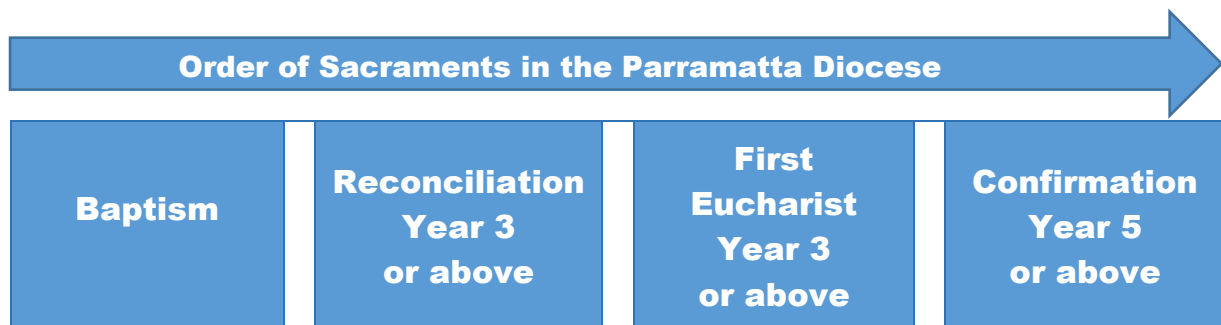


December 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to consider if your child is ready for the 2018 Sacramental Program. The Sacramental preparation program at St Madeleine's is a parish-based and family-centred process. The Parish, Schools, Catechists and Parish Sacramental Team work in cooperation with families and support parents who are the main educators of their children.



Reconciliation is offered from Year 3 onwards in preparation for First Eucharist.

Confirmation is offered to students in Year 5 onwards who have received their first Eucharist.

If you are considering enrolling your child in the program, you must attend the parent information session for that sacrament. Enrolment packs will be given after the session.

Confirmation - Parent Information session – Tuesday, 20th February at 4:30pm or 7pm

Reconciliation - Parent Information Session - Tuesday, 22nd May at 4.30pm or 7pm

First Eucharist - Parent Information Session – Tuesday, 7th August at 4:30pm or 7pm

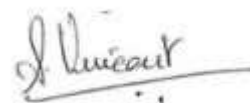
You can find all the important dates listed in the following Sacramental timeline.

If you would like to receive notifications about the 2018 Sacramental Program, please email your name to stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Kind regards,



Sally Coppini
St Madeleine's Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Fr Vincent Savarimuthu
Parish Priest

2018 Sacramental Program

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Sacrament	Session Type	Dates	
<p>Confirmation</p> <p><i>Strengthens the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and completes the process of initiation into the Church, is offered to children in Year 5 onwards who have completed their First Holy Communion.</i></p>	Information Session	Tuesday 20 th February 4.30pm OR 7.00pm	
	Commitment Masses/Prayer Card	All weekend Masses 24 th and 25 th February	
	Session 1	Sunday 4 th March 4.30pm	
	Session 2	Sunday 11 th March 4.30pm	
	Session 3	Sunday 18 th March 4.30pm	
	Reconciliation	Tuesday 20 th March 7.00pm	
	Break for Easter		
	Practice for 11 th April	Tuesday 3 rd April 6.00pm	
	Practice for 12 th April	Tuesday 3 rd April 7.15pm	
	Celebration of Sacrament and Certificates	Wednesday 11 th April 7.00pm OR Thursday 12 th April 7.00pm	
<p>Reconciliation</p> <p>(Penance): Celebrates God's forgiveness and is a pre-requisite to the celebration of First Holy Communion, is offered to children in Year 3 onwards</p>	Information Session	Tuesday 22 nd May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm	
	Commitment Masses/ Prayer Card	All weekend Masses 26 th and 27 th May	
	Session 1	Sunday 3 rd June 4.30pm	
	Break for Queens' Birthday Long Weekend		
	Session 2	Sunday 17 th June 4.30pm	
	Session 3	Sunday 24 th June 4.30pm	
	Celebration of Sacrament	Tuesday 26 th June 5.30pm OR 7.30pm	
<p>Sacrament of Eucharist</p> <p><i>Welcomes children to the Table of the Lord for the first time, is offered to children in Year 3 onwards who have completed their First Reconciliation</i></p>	Information Session	Tuesday 7 th August 4.30pm OR 7.00pm	
	Commitment Masses/Prayer Card	All weekend Masses 11 th and 12 th August	
	Session 1	Sunday 19 th August 4.30pm	
	Session 2	Sunday 26 th August 4.30pm	
	Break for Father's Day		
	Session 3	Sunday 9 th September 4.30pm	
	Practice for 16 th September	Friday 14 th September 7.00pm	
	Practice for 23 rd September	Friday 21 st September 7.00pm	
	Celebration of Sacrament	Sunday 16 th September 11.45am Sunday 23 rd September 11.45am	
	Distribution of certificates	All weekend Masses 20 th October and 21 st October	