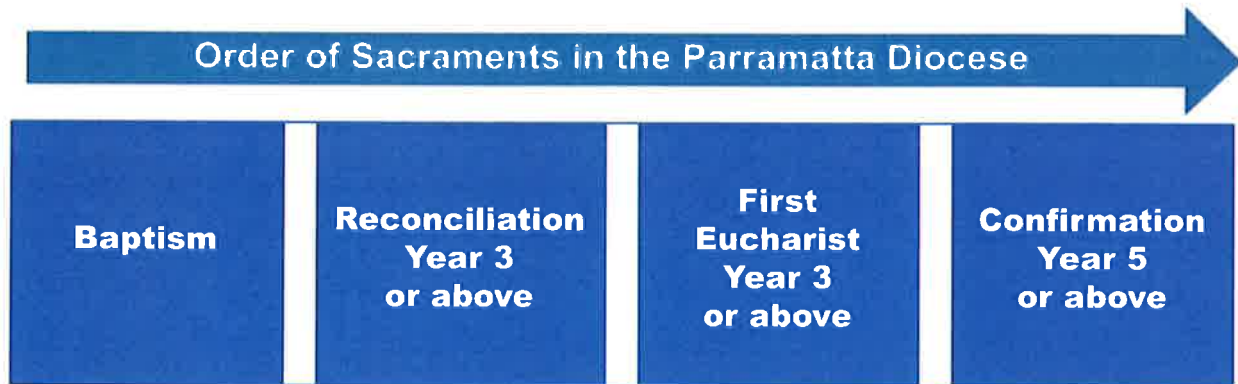


10 February 2022

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to consider if your child is ready for the 2022 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 to children from Year 3 onwards in preparation for First Eucharist.

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

If you are considering enrolling your child in the program, please provide all required documentation to the parish office no later than the due date.

Enrolment is completed by attendance at the compulsory **Parent Information evening**

Confirmation – Tuesday 8th March 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

Reconciliation - Tuesday 31st May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

First Eucharist - Tuesday 23rd August 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

All important dates are listed in the following Sacramental timeline.

If you would like to receive notifications about the 2022 Sacramental Program, please email your name to stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Kind regards,



Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Fr Vincent Savarimuthu

Parish Priest

2022 Sacramental Program

| Sacrament | Session Type | Dates |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">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> | Completed enrolment form to parish office | Friday, 4 March |
| | Parent Information Evening | Tuesday 8 March 4.30pm OR 7.00pm |
| | Commitment Mass | Weekend of 12 & 13 March |
| | Session 1 | Sunday 20 March 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 2 | Sunday 27 March 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 3 | Sunday, 3 April 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Reconciliation | Wednesday, 6 April 5.30pm OR 7pm |
| | Practise Session | Sunday 1st May |
| | Celebration of Sacrament | Friday 13 May 7.00pm OR Sunday 15 May 12noon |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Reconciliation</p> <p><i>(Penance): Celebrates God's forgiveness and is a prerequisite to the celebration of First Holy Communion, is offered to children in Year 3 onwards</i></p> | Completed enrolment form to parish office | Friday, 27 May |
| | Parent Information Evening | Tuesday 31 May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm |
| | Commitment Mass | Weekend of 4 & 5 June |
| | Session 1 | Sunday 12 June 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 2 | Sunday 19 June 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 3 | Sunday 26 June 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Celebration of Sacrament | Wednesday, 20 July |
| <p style="text-align: center;">First 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> | Completed enrolment form to parish office | Friday, 19 August |
| | Parent Information Evening | Tuesday, 23 August 4.30pm OR 7pm |
| | Commitment Mass | Weekend of 27 & 28 August |
| | Session 1 | Sunday 11 September 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 2 | Sunday 18 September 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Session 3 | Sunday 25 September 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Practise Session | Sunday, 16 October 3pm OR 4pm |
| | Celebration of Sacrament | date to be advised |