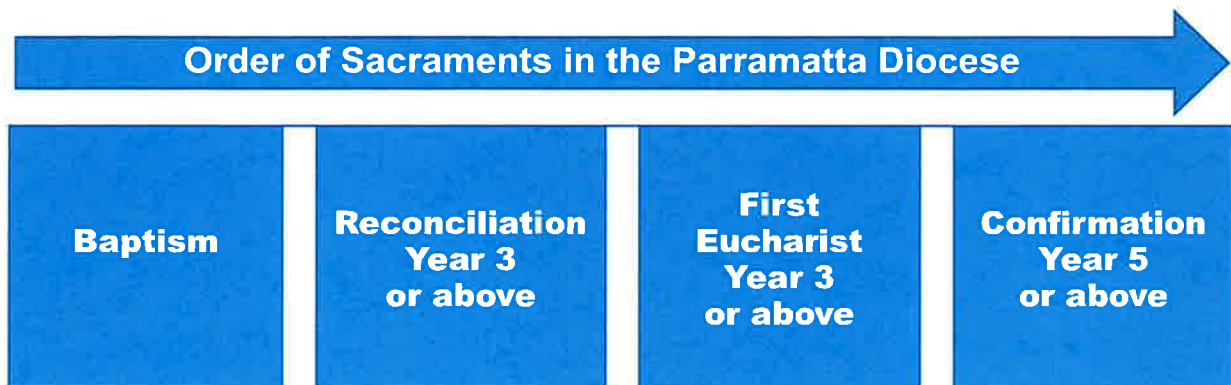


7 February 2023

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to consider if your child is ready for the 2023 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 7 March 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

Reconciliation - Tuesday 30 May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

First Eucharist - Tuesday 8 August 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

All important dates are listed in the following Sacramental timeline. The enrolment form is available on our website stmadeleine.org.au under Sacraments.

If you would like to receive notifications about the 2023 Sacramental Program, please email your name to stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Kind regards,



Sandra De Nardi
St Madeleine's Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Fr Vincent Savarimithu
Parish Priest

2023 Sacramental Program

Sacrament	Session Type	Dates
<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, 3 March
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 7 March 4.30pm OR 7.00pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 11 & 12 March
	Session 1	Sunday 19 March 4pm
	Session 2	Sunday 26 March 4pm
	Session 3	Sunday, 2 April 4pm
	Reconciliation	Thursday, 30 March 5.30pm OR 7pm
	Practise Session	Sunday 30 April
<p style="text-align: center;">Reconciliation (Penance): Celebrates God's forgiveness and is a prerequisite to the celebration of First Holy Communion, is offered to children in Year 3 onwards</p>	Completed enrolment form to parish office	Friday, 26 May
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 30 May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 3 & 4 June
	Session 1	Sunday 11 June 4pm
	Session 2	Sunday 18 June 4pm
	Session 3	Sunday 25 June 4pm
Celebration of Sacrament	Wednesday, 28 June 5.30pm or 7pm	
<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, 4 August
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday, 8 August 4.30pm OR 7pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 12 & 13 August
	Session 1	Sunday 20 August 4pm
	Session 2	Sunday 27 August 4pm
	Session 3	Sunday 3 September 4pm
	Practise Session	Sunday, 10 September 4pm
Celebration of Sacrament (tbc)	Sunday, 17 September 12noon Sunday, 24 September 12.30pm	