

13 February 2025

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to consider if your child is ready for the 2025 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.

Order of Sacraments in the Parramatta Diocese Reconciliation Year 3 or above Reconciliation Year 3 or above Confirmation Year 5 or above

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

Reconciliation - Tuesday 11th March 4.30pm *OR* 7.00pm

First Eucharist - Tuesday 13th May 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

Confirmation – Tuesday 29th July 4.30pm OR 7.00pm

All important dates are listed in the following Sacramental timeline. Enrolment information including application available on our website.

If you have any questions or require further information please email stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Sandra De Nardi

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St Madeleine's Parish Sacramental Coordinator

Fr Giovani Presiga

Parish Priest

2025 Sacramental Program

Sacrament	Session Type	Dates
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	Completed enrolment form to parish office	Tues, 4 March
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 11 March 4.30pm OR 7.00pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 15 & 16 March
	Session 1	Thursday 20 March 7pm
	Session 2	Thursday 27 March 7pm
	Session 3	Thursday, 3 April 7pm
	Celebration of Sacrament	Wednesday, 9 April 7pm
First Eucharist 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	Completed enrolment form to parish office	Tuesday, 6 May
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday,13 May 4.30pm OR 7pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 17 & 18 May
	Session 1	Thursday, 22 May 7pm
	Session 2	Thursday, 29 May 7pm
	Session 3	Thursday, 5 June 7pm
	Practise Session	Friday, 13 June 7pm OR Friday, 20 June 7pm
	Celebration of Sacrament	Sunday, 15 June 12 noon OR Sunday, 22 June 12 noon
Confirmation 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.	Completed enrolment form to parish office	Tuesday 22 July
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 29 July 4.30pm <i>OR</i> 7.00pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 2 & 3 August
	Session 1	Thursday 7 August 7pm
	Session 2	Thursday, 14 August 7pm
	2nd Rite of Reconciliation	Wednesday, 20 August 7pm
	Session 3	Thursday 21 August 7pm
	Practise Session	Sunday 24 August 3pm <i>OR</i> 4pm
	Celebration of Sacrament	Wednesday, 27 August 7pm OR Thursday, 28 August 7pm