

The Sacramental Programme Report

The Sacramental Programme is well under way this year with dates in place, enrolments have closed off and a whole new team is in place to run the programme.

We have a complete new team to run the programme and we have been fortunate to have several people volunteer their time. We have had several meetings already to discuss the programme and appoint various tasks to the different people.

Members of the team:

Co-Ordinator:	Katherine Craig
Parent Co-Ordinator:	Rebecca Corona-Nickerson
Children's Co-Ordinator:	Nicole Bell
Administration Leader:	Maureen Grimes
Safe Guarding and Police Vetting:	Nicola Timms
Children's Leaders:	Antoinette and Adrianna Yelcich and Michelle Dunnion Flavia Widiанти and Farren Coetzee Nicole Bell and Katherine Craig
Rehearsal Co-Ordinator:	Claire Buckley and Ella

We closed of enrolments on Friday 16th April and have 67 children enrolled.

Our programme starts on the 2nd May with The Presentation of the Children at the 10.30am Mass at St John's Church

Parent Meetings 7pm St John's Hall:

4th May - Introduction: General Programme and Reconciliation Information Evening
27th July - Confirmation Information Evening
31st August - Eucharist Information Evening

Reconciliation Programme 9.15am St John's Church:

9th May - Session One
16th May - Session Two
23rd May - Session Three

25th May at 6.30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St John's Church

Confirmation Programme 9.15am St John's Church

1st August - Session One
8th August - Session Two
15th August - Session Three

Eucharist Programme 9.15am St John's Church

5th September - Session One
12th September - Session Two
19th September - Session Three

25th September at 3pm Rehearsal in St John's Church with Children, Parents and Sponsors

26th September at 10.30am Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, however the time may be changed due to the large number of candidates. I am currently waiting to be advised by Father Raphael on what he thinks.

Our list of candidates is almost finalised with just a few adjustments needed in regards to the grouping of children and sighting of Baptism Certificates.

Once this list is finalised that means the parent groups list can be finalised.

Children's Sacramental Books are being printed.

Police Vetting has taken place on all volunteers as required.

Safe Guarding training has also taken place with a few to go through this on Thursday 29th April.

Our photographer has been booked.

Candles are being sourced with personalisation

Certificates have been worked on to design a new and updated version

Order of service booklet for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is currently being designed and printed

Bishop Brown has also been confirmed to serve the Mass and confirm our candidates.

Once the final draught of our candidates has been received a reminder email will be sent out to all parents in regards to the Presentation of the children and our first parent meeting.

Once all the above has been confirmed work will continue with the preparation of name cards followed by the ceremony booklet.

We have also had a children's leader meeting along with a parent leader meeting.

We are currently well on task with our preparations and we have a team meeting on Tuesday 27th April to update everyone where we are at.

Report prepared by Katherine Craig
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