

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Below are the dates for the next Parish Sacramental Programme. For more information contact Linda Lehrke at sacramental@outlook.co.nz or Fr John at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024		
ENROLMENTS OPEN	SATURDAY 27 JANUARY	
ENROLMENTS CLOSE	SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY	
RECONCILIATION		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 29 February, 7 & 14 MARCH	7PM IN THE CHURCH
RECONCILIATION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 3 March	5:30PM MASS
RECONCILIATION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 10 MARCH	5:30PM MASS
RECONCILIATION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 17 MARCH	5:30PM MASS
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT	FRIDAY 22 MARCH	7PM IN THE CHURCH
CONFIRMATION		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 6, 13 AND 20 June	7PM IN THE CHURCH
CONFIRMATION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 9 June	5:30PM MASS
CONFIRMATION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 16 June	5:30PM MASS
CONFIRMATION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 23 June	5:30PM MASS
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT	(Same weekend as First Holy Communion)	FRIDAY 16 AUGUST AT 7PM
HOLY COMMUNION		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 25 July & 1 and 8 Aug,	7PM IN THE CHURCH
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 28 July	5:30PM MASS
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 4 August	5:30PM MASS
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 11 August	5:30PM MASS
REHEARSAL	THURSDAY 15 AUGUST	6.00 PM IN THE CHURCH
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT	(Same Weekend as Confirmation)	9am & 5:30 pm Sunday 18 AUGUST

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Thank you for your interest in our Parish's Sacramental Programme in which, we help you to prepare your child for the reception of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion. The Sacraments are received in this order in Auckland Diocese and most of the Dioceses in New Zealand; this may be different to what you are used to if you come from other countries.

The programme provides the final formation for the reception of these Sacraments; it implies that the child is already prepared in other ways, such as having a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith, daily prayer and weekly Mass.

The sessions for the children will be held during the 5:30 pm Sunday evening mass. The children will attend this Mass and be dismissed during the mass to attend the classes.

On the Enrolment Form attached we request the following:

- confirm you have read this Dates and Information Sheet
- commit to attend all of the parent sessions on the Thursday evenings
- commit to all the Sunday sessions for the children
- complete the booklets the children receive from the programme at home

It is important that your child is involved in all of the sessions to be fully prepared for receiving these Sacraments and therefore we ask you to avoid committing your child to any other activities which would clash with the Programme times. You must understand that there will be no "catch up" sessions run for sessions missed for any reason.

If after reading this information you still have queries which you want answers to before enrolling your child in the Sacramental Programme please leave a message for me at the Parish Office on 534 8710 or contact me by email at sacramental@outlook.co.nz or if more appropriate contact Fr. John at the Parish Office.

I look forward to you and your child being involved in this year's programme which I hope will provide an enjoyable step in you and your child's life-long faith journey.

Co-ordinator: Linda Lehrke

FINAL ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Please ensure your child is enrolled with the Parish Office by this date.

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