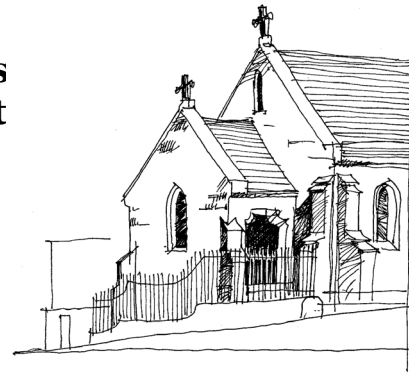




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## Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child will soon begin preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, a further commitment to their Baptism.

The preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will occur in the first school term this year, during March/April.

The preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion will occur in Term 2 during May/June.

Please see the dates below.

The preparation for these Sacraments is done as a communal effort between the family and parish with the support of St James school.

As the primary educators of the faith, parents are involved in preparing their child to receive the sacraments by attending Mass each week, attending the parish preparation sessions, working through the activity books together and discussing the sacraments at home.

The dates for Reconciliation are below. Preparation dates for First Communion are to be decided and will be communicated to parents and carers as soon as possible.

- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**- Application form and payment for both Sacraments due to St James Parish via direct deposit (see below)

### Preparation Sessions for First Reconciliation:

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00 – 7:30 pm – Session 1 on Zoom**
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7:00 – 7:30 pm – Session 2 on Zoom**
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00 – 7:30 pm - Session 3 on Zoom**

## Sacrament of First Reconciliation

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 7:00pm in St James Church**

### Preparation Sessions Dates for First Communion

These dates will be in May/June. Dates, time and format of sessions is to be decided.

## Sacrament of First Communion

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30 am in St James Church**

- **Cost:** The cost of both activity books, sacramental pins and certificates is \$50, which is payable to St James Parish via direct deposit (see below).

We look forward to sharing this special time with you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Gardiner or Louise Kioroglou at:

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**Payment Options- \$50 for First Reconciliation and First Communion Program books, sacramental pins & certificates**

### Transfer into the parish account

Payment details:

To transfer funds into the Parish Account:

*Name: St James Parish*

*BSB: 062 784*

*ACC: 100 003 100*

*Please put the letters SAC, then your child's surname as the reference.*

E.g. SACSMITH