

First Eucharist 2019

Dear Parents,

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, 16th June at 10.30am in St Patrick's Church. The Year 3 children, who are baptized Catholics, will have the opportunity to receive their First Holy Communion. It will be a great time of celebration for your child, your family and the whole parish community.

All Year 3 students will participate in the Eucharistic Preparation Program as part of their daily Religious Education lessons in the classroom.

If you choose to present your child for this sacrament please complete details below.

Please fill in your child's name on the form below as you wish it to appear on his/her First Eucharist Certificate. (eg. Rob or Robert)

Please note the following dates:

Parent Meeting: (**Children attend**) Wednesday, 8th May in the Church at 7.00pm (Term 2, Week 2)

Shared Dinner with Fr Joel Tuesday, 4th June in the COLA at 5.45pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday, 12th June at St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm

First Eucharist: Sunday, 16th June at St Patrick's Church at 10.30am

Cost: \$25.00: this includes Program material, Mass Booklet, medal, certificate and use of robe

Regards,

Fr Joel, Fr Marco, Brenda Seckold, Fiona Cresser, Melissa Dent and Jane Fawcett

First Communion Enrolment Form

I/We _____ will/will not be presenting my/our
(Parent / Guardian)

child / children _____ for the Sacrament
(Please print)

of the Eucharist on Sunday 16th June, at 10.30am in St. Patrick's Parish Church.

Signed _____

If your child will **not be** making their First Communion they are invited to be involved in the celebration on the day. Please complete the form on the attached page. Please note – your child can participate in only one aspect of the celebration; i.e. make their First Holy Communion **OR** receive a blessing **OR** be in the choir.

PLEASE RETURN NOTE BY FRIDAY, 12th APRIL (Money can be sent in early next term)

Participation in the Celebration of the Eucharist

Dear Parents,

If your child will not be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist they have the option of being involved in one of two ways. They can choose to be part of the main group and would wear a robe, be seated with the children receiving Holy Communion and receive a blessing from the priest.

or

Your child can volunteer to sing in the choir.

Your child may choose not to be involved at all and that is fine.

If you would like to have your child involved in some way could you please indicate this on the form below.

The cost for the children receiving a blessing on Sunday, 16th June is \$25.00.

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First Communion Involvement Form

I would like my child _____ to be involved with the main group and receive a blessing from the priest.

YES / NO

OR

I would like my child _____ to be involved in the choir.

YES / NO

Signed _____

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