



St Benedict's Primary School

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Sacraments 2017

This year the St Benedict's Parish is offering students in Year 3 (or above) the opportunity to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and students in Year 6 the sacrament of Confirmation.

All students at St Benedict's School receive instruction during Religious Education lessons on the topics of Reconciliation and Eucharist. There is a particular focus on these sacraments in Years 2 and 3 to help children prepare to make these sacraments in their parishes.

Learning about the Holy Spirit and sacraments of initiation is integral to the Religious Education program throughout the school at St Benedict's. Students in Year 6 have a particular focus on these topics as many prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in September with the St Benedict's Parish.

In addition to the preparation conducted during school lessons, the parish asks that parents and sacramental candidates take part in extra preparation conducted during out of school hours. Participation in all aspects of sacramental preparation is expected for students to be ready to receive the sacraments.

If you wish to enrol your child in the St Benedict's Parish Sacramental program, please see the information over for important dates and complete an enrolment form. The enrolment forms may be delivered directly to the Parish Office or sent in to Ms Meaghan Younger who will pass them on to the Parish Office. Please ensure all cash payments are given directly to the Parish Office. Parish Office hours are 9:00 – 3:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any envelopes for Ms Younger please mark clearly with "Sacramental Information" and your child's name.

I look forward to being a part of your family's sacramental journey this year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Reconciliation Parish Preparation

Event	Date & time	Venue	Participants
Reconciliation Retreat	Saturday 18/3 10:00 – 3:00	St Benedict's Parish Centre	Candidates and at least one parent
Parish Mass	Sunday 19/3 9:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent
First Reconciliation	Sunday 19/3 10:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent

First Communion (Eucharist) Parish Preparation

Event	Date & time	Venue	Participants
Parish Mass	Sunday 21/5 9:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent
Eucharist Preparation	Sunday 21/5 10:00 – 1:00	St Benedict's Parish Centre	Candidates and at least one parent
First Communion	Sunday 18/6 9:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent

Confirmation Parish Preparation

Event	Date & time	Venue	Participants
Parish Mass	Sunday 20/8 9:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent
Confirmation Preparation	Sunday 20/8 10:00 – 11:30	Father Greg Collins Wing	Candidates and at least one parent (sponsor if possible)
Confirmation Retreat	Wednesday 30/8 9:00 – 3:00	Father Greg Collins Wing	Year 6 Students
Confirmation	Sunday 10/9 9:00am	St Benedict's Church	Candidates and at least one parent and a sponsor