

Sacraments Dates

Pymble Catholic Parish

In our diocese, the Diocese of Broken Bay (www.bbcatholic.org.au), the order of reception of the sacraments is Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and then First Communion.

The preparation for each of these sacraments involves enrolment, an initial parent meeting and a preparation program led by parent volunteers.

- **Confirmation:** If your child is Baptised and is in year 2 or older, they are eligible for participation in the Confirmation program. Generally, children are Confirmed in Year 2: however, you know your child best, if you feel they would benefit from waiting to be Confirmed, please do so.
 - Pymble Catholic Parish is running its Confirmation program. Enrolments for Confirmation are NOW open at www.trybooking.com.
 - The Parent Welcome / Information Evening for Confirmation is on the 20th of March at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. This evening is compulsory for parents.
 - Confirmation will be held on the 12th May 2019. Information for this is on the Parish website.
- **Reconciliation:** If your child is Baptised, Confirmed and is in year 3 or older, they are eligible for participation in the Reconciliation program. First Reconciliation (Confession) is required prior to First Communion.
 - The Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation and Communion is on the 22nd of May at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church Pymble. This evening is compulsory for parents.
 - First Reconciliation will be celebrated on the 18th of June at Sacred Heart and on the 19th of June at OLPS (choose one).
- **Communion:** If your child is Baptised, Confirmed and made their First Reconciliation, is in year 3 or older, they are eligible for participation in the Eucharist (or Communion) program.
 - The Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation & Communion is on the 22nd of May at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church Pymble, as above.
 - First Communion will be celebrated on the 1st of September at Sacred Heart and on the 8th of September at Sacred Heart (choose one).

Registrations for each of the sacraments are generally due the term prior to when they occur. Each program is run as a family-centred program in order to best accommodate the ever changing needs of those in our community.

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie at melanie@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.

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