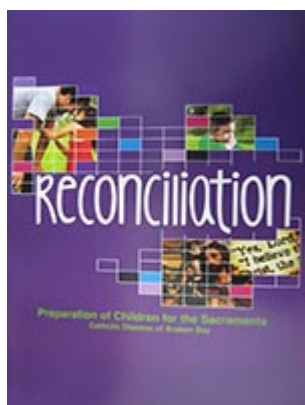


RECONCILIATION 2022

First Reconciliation (Confession) is available for children who have been Baptised and are in Year 4 and older. Most will have been confirmed and are ready to make their First Holy Communion in September this year.



STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 26th February after 5.00 pm,
Sunday 27th February after 8.30 am & 10.00am

Saturday 5th March after 5.00 pm,
Sunday 6th March after 8.30 am & 10.00 am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March, during office hours.

Please bring your completed enrolment form (available from the parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.



STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on **Thursday 10th March** at 7.00pm. Please arrive by 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8.00pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

This class will be held in the church on Saturday 26th March at 3.30pm. The class is be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

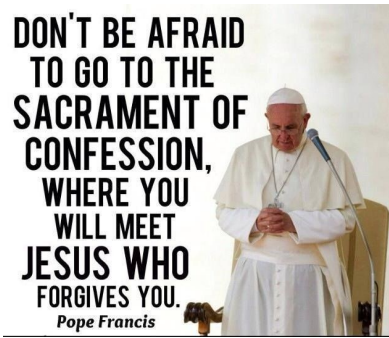
STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 26th March at 5.00pm, and Sunday 27th March at 7am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 36 and 69 of the activity book.



STEP 5: CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT



First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on Thursday the 7th April, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

We will have visiting priests helping Fr Vince. Catholic parents and other family members are welcome to come to Reconciliation. Non-catholic parents or family are also invited to come for a blessing.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

