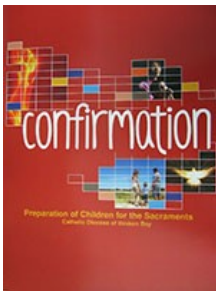


# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Terrigal



Dear parents and guardians,  
Please find our parish Sacramental Program set out in this booklet.



## Confirmation 2024

**Enrolment** In the Parish Office Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and after weekend Masses 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Input for Parents** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm

**Presentation** 5pm 18<sup>th</sup> May or any of the Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Masses

**Confirmation** Date and time to be advised (possibly 1<sup>st</sup> June)



## Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

**Enrolment** In the Parish Office Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> or after Masses 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Reconciliation Input for Parents** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm

**Presentation** 5pm 10<sup>th</sup> August and all Sunday Masses 11<sup>th</sup> August

**First Reconciliation** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> by appointment

**Communion Input for Parents** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

**Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm

**Presentation** 5pm 7<sup>th</sup> September and all Sunday Masses 8<sup>th</sup> September

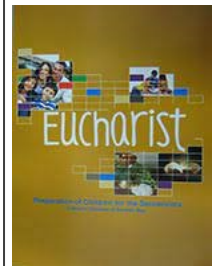
**First Holy Communion** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 5pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am

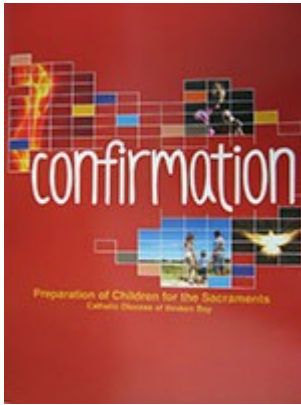
or

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 5pm

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.00am



*May this be a time of blessing and joy for you and your family, as you learn and come closer to our loving God.*



## CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older.

Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

### STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April after 5.00pm,  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> during office hours (9am - 5pm).

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 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

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 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. The class is to 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. The class will also include a practice for the ceremony. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.



## **STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS**

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm, and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 34 and 61 of the activity book.

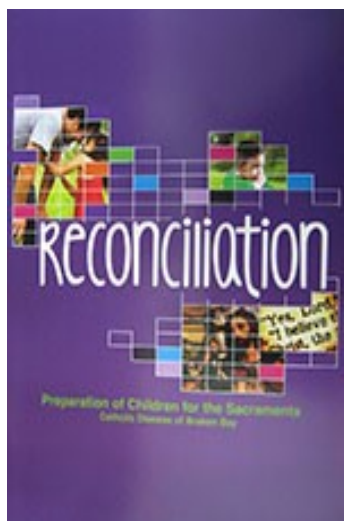
## **STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY 2023**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo Date and time TBA There will be two sessions. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Numbers of family and friends able to attend the ceremony may be limited.

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

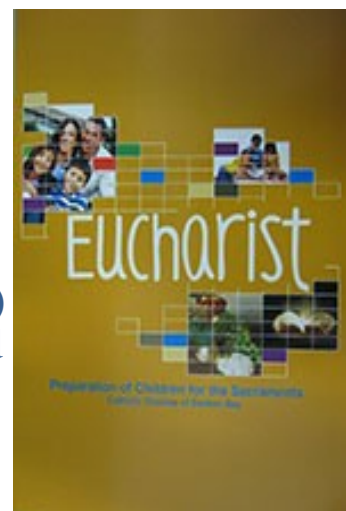


# RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION 2024



First Reconciliation (Confession) is available for children who have been baptised and are in Year 4 and older.

First Holy Communion (or Eucharist) is available for children in Year 4 and older who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation.



## STEP 1: ENROLMENT FOR BOTH SACRAMENTS

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July after 5.00 pm,  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July after 8.30am & 10.00am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> during office hours (9am to 5pm).

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 \$35.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates etc.



## (RECONCILIATION )

### STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 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 10<sup>th</sup> August 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.

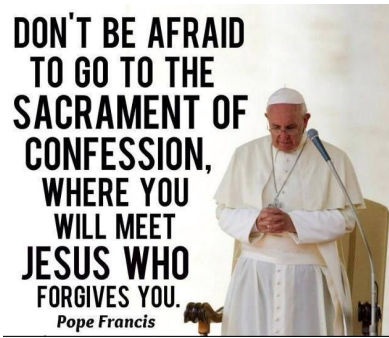
### STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 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

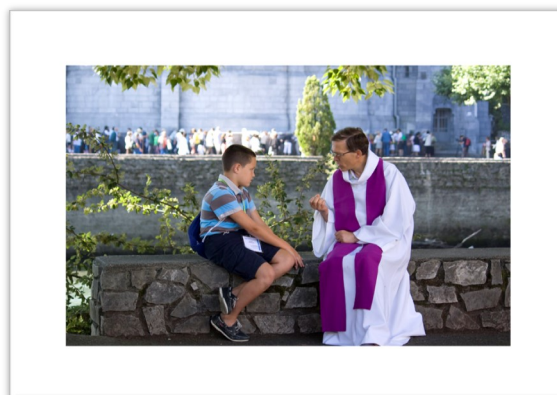


First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

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.

First Holy Communion Activity Books will be presented to the child with their certificate after the celebration / completion of their First Reconciliation.

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





## **(HOLY COMMUNION)**

### **STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS**

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. Please arrive at 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 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. The class will also include a practice of how to receive communion. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

### **STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS**

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm, and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 32 and 62 of the activity book.

## STEP 5: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY 2024

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5.00pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 10.00am

The choice Mass date and time will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Family and friends are invited to attend the Mass.

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