



# St. Patrick's Parish, Gosford

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## FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION COURSE 2019

### ENROLMENT FORM

CHILD'S FULL NAME .....

[As it will appear on the Certificate]

DATE OF BIRTH ..... AGE.....

ADDRESS .....

EMAIL ..... TEL.....

SCHOOL ..... YEAR.....

BAPTISM Parish ..... Year.....

CONFIRMATION Parish ..... Year .....

*If your child's Baptism did not take place at Gosford parish, or the certificate was not lodged at the time of Confirmation, please attach a copy to this enrolment form as it is required for our records.*

**Please ensure the following checklist is completed before handing in the enrolment form at the Parish Office by Wednesday July 3 [prior to the school holidays].**

**PREFERRED CLASS TIME** [please tick]

**GOSFORD**

SUNDAY 10AM

TUESDAY, 7.30PM

THURSDAY, 3.30PM

THURSDAY, 7.30PM

**SOMERSBY**

WEDNESDAY, 5.30PM AT SOMERSBY [for residents of the Mountains' area]

### **RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

**Wednesday August 28 at 7.00pm at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford**

**MONEY ENCLOSED** \$40 per child, \$60 [twins] & \$90 for 3 children +

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**

**Yes**

[please circle appropriate answer]

**No** – as baptised at Gosford,  
or presented for Confirmation



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## INFORMATION ON THE PREPARATION COURSE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION [For children who have already been Confirmed in 2018 or earlier]

Dear Parents,

We welcome the enrolment of your child into our First Reconciliation programme which is due to start on **Wednesday July 24 @ 7.30pm** with the **Parents' Education Evening in the church building**. This initial meeting is for parents only and will be a time to explore this sacrament fully so that you may better guide your child through the course. **We ask that you please attend the church foyer first to mark off your attendance and collect the course book before you proceed to a seat.**

Please note though:

- That late enrolments will not be accepted without an interview with the Parish Priest.
- **That in the Diocese of Broken Bay the bishop has stated the Parents' Education Evening is OBLIGATORY. Your child will not proceed with the sacrament if attendance is not noted beforehand and an alternative arrangement made.**
- Parents should present their child at one of the Masses on the weekend of August 3/4, to complete the enrolment process.
- Parents are to bring their child to each session, on time for its commencement.
- Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass each week of the programme.
- Parents and children need to participate in all scheduled sessions to ensure adequate preparation for the child's reception of each Sacrament.
- Parents are to bring their child to the short practise which takes place on Sunday August 19 @ 10am, directly following the 9am Mass.

You are invited to complete and lodge the enrolment form at the **Parish Office by July 3**. Please indicate on the enrolment form your selection of a specific class, and note that these dates are not interchangeable. For your convenience we have added Sunday classes for this sacrament which will be held after the 9am Mass.

Reconciliation Classes	Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursdays @ 3.30pm & 7.30pm	Sunday 10am
Lesson 1	July 30	August 1	August 4
Lesson 2	August 6	August 8	August 11
Lesson 3	August 13	August 15	August 18
Lesson 4	August 20	August 22	August 25 [After Practise]

**THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28 AT 7.00PM @ ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, EAST GOSFORD**

For children living in the Mangrove Mountain district, classes will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Centre, Somersby at 5.30pm each Wednesday commencing July 31. Reception of the Sacrament will take place with all other children on the scheduled date at St Patrick's Church.

Please remember that **Enrolments, together with course fee** [\$40 per child, \$60 for twins, or \$90 for 3 children+], **certificate if required, and course selection dates are to be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday July 3.**

May God bless you,

*Fr Greg*