



St. Patrick's Parish, Gosford

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FIRST RECONCILIATION & 1st EUCHARIST **PREPARATION COURSE 2023**

For Children in Year 4 & Above who have been Confirmed.

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**

RECONCILIATION Parish **Year**

[For anyone who has already completed a 1st Reconciliation programme]

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 Monday July 17.

PREFERRED CLASS TIME [please tick]

GOSFORD

SUNDAY 8.30AM TUESDAY, 7.30PM

THURSDAY, 3.15PM THURSDAY, 7.30PM

SOMERSBY WEDNESDAY, 5.30PM

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

1st Reconciliation

Thursday September 14 @ 6.30pm

1st Eucharist

Gosford: Sunday Sept 17 **9.30am Parish Mass** **11.30am**

FEE ENCLOSED [6 week course] \$85 per child, \$125 [twins] & \$170 [3 children +]

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE REQUIRED **Yes**
[please circle appropriate answer] **No** – as baptised at Gosford,
or presented for Confirmation



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CONSENT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH A CHILD

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ (Child)

I, _____ (parent/guardian) agree to the following:
(circle applicable)

my Child may be filmed and photographed when attending events or activities conducted by or in connection with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (**the Diocese**);

my Child's name and age as well as the audio and visual recordings of my Child (**Recordings**) may be reproduced and communicated by or on behalf of the Diocese in connection with the Diocese and the broader Catholic community in any media;

all intellectual property rights, including copyright, in the Recordings are owned by the Diocese (or its representatives) and any intellectual property rights that I/my Child may have in the Recordings are fully assigned to the Diocese; and

The Diocese may collect **my/my Child's** personal information to promote the activities of the Diocese and disclose that information to its authorised nominees for that same purpose.

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent / guardian)
(circle applicable)

Name: _____

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May 30, 2023

INFORMATION ON THE PREPARATION COURSE FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST [For children in Year 4 and above who have been Confirmed]

Dear Parents,

We welcome the enrolment of your child into the combined 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist course which is due to start on **Thursday July 27 @ 7pm** with the **Parents' Education Evening in the church building**. This initial meeting is for parents only and will be a time to explore these sacraments fully so that you may better guide your child through the course. **We ask please that you first attend the church foyer to mark off your attendance, collect the course book and your child's Mass Attendance card, before you proceed to a seat.**

Please note the following restrictions as these two sacraments are very important in the faith life of your child and we require your commitment to proper preparation:

- That late enrolments are not accepted.
- That the Parents' Education Evening on July 27 is obligatory. Your child may not proceed with the sacrament if attendance isn't noted.
- That all candidates are presented at one of the Masses on the weekend of July 29/30 to complete the enrolment process.
- Parents are to bring their child to each class [six in total] on time for its commencement to ensure adequate preparation of your child before the reception of the sacraments. NB: Each week's class has new content and if missed, that class must be caught up before the classes of the next week commence.
- Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass each week of the programme and have their Mass attendance card stamped at the completion of the Mass.
- Parents are to bring their child to the short practice which takes place after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday September 10.

Please indicate on the enrolment form your selection of a specific class, and note that these dates are only interchangeable under specific circumstances.

Combined Classes	Sunday 8.30am	Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursdays @ 3.15pm & 7.30pm	Masses: 5pm Saturday; 7.30, 9.30 & 6pm Sundays.
Lesson 1	July 30	August 1	August 3	July 29/30
Lesson 2	August 6	August 8	August 10	August 5/6
Lesson 3	August 13	August 15	August 17	August 12/13
Lesson 4	August 20	August 22	August 24	August 19/20
Lesson 5	August 27	August 29	August 31	August 26/27
Lesson 6	September 3	September 5	September 7	September 2/3
Practice	September 10	---	---	Practice: Sept 10 after 9.30am Mass

Reception of the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Penance: 6.30pm Thursday Sept 14
Reception of the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Gosford only: 9.30am & 11.30am Sunday Sept 17.

For children living in the Mangrove Mountain district, classes will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Centre, Somersby at 5.30pm each Wednesday commencing August 2. Both sacraments will be received at St Patrick's only.

Please remember that **enrolments, together with dual course fee** [\$85 per child, \$125 for twins, or \$170 for 3 children+], **baptism certificate if required, and course selection dates are to be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday July 17.**

May God bless you,

Fr Greg

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



LISTEN to what we are really saying



TELL us about dangers – and what’s being done to protect us



SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving



DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



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