

ST JEROME'S PARISH
2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME DATES

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to the preparation and celebration of the First Sacraments at the Parish of St Jerome. As governed by the Archdiocesan policy, the Sacraments in the parish will be 'Family Focused, Parish Based and School Supported'. All parents wishing to have their children enrolled for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in the parish are required to:

1. Submit the **Online Enrolment Form** available at the parish website before the due date of **Monday 16th March 2020**. Please follow the online submission procedure carefully.
2. Present your child for the blessing of candidates at the **Presentation Mass** on **Saturday 21st March, 6pm** or **Sunday 22 March, 10am**.
3. Attend the **Sacramental Formation for Parents** on **Tuesday 5th May, 7pm** at the Parish Hall (Parent only event; children are not required).
4. Participate with your child, where required, in the activities related to the Sacrament, as shown in the table below:

SACRAMENT	DATE OF SACRAMENT	TEACHING MASS	PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOP	RETREAT DAY	RECONCILIATION	CELEBRATION MASS
CONFIRMATION	Sat 20 Jun: 6pm – (6 Blue and PREP) Sun 21 Jun:10am – (6 Green and 6 Red)	Thur 4 Jun: 2pm	Wed 10 Jun: 3:30pm or 5:30pm	Thur 11 Jun Parish Hall	During school time Date TBA	Sat 27 June: 6pm or Sun 28 June: 10am
FIRST EUCHARIST	Sat 29 Aug: 6pm – (4 Green and PREP) Sun 30 Aug: 10am – (4 Red and 4 Blue)	Wed 5 th Aug 2pm	Wed 5 th Aug: 3:30pm or 5:30pm	Thur 13 Aug Schoenstatt Shrine	During school time Date TBA	Sat 12 Sep: 6pm Mass or Sun 13 Sep: 8:15am Breakfast & 10:00am Mass
RECONCILIATION	Tue 27 Oct – (4 Red and PREP) Wed 28 Oct – (4 Blue and 4 Green) 5:30pm to 7:00pm	N/A	Thur 15 Oct: 3:30pm or 5:30pm	Wed 14 Oct Parish Hall	N/A	Sat 31 Oct: 6pm Sun 1 Nov: 10am

Please complete the enrolment process and help your child to participate in all the necessary out-of-school faith formation sessions to be well prepared to receive the Sacrament with his/her classmates.

If you are unable to attend any of the planned programmes, please contact Fr Vijay or me, well in advance, at the parish office Tel: 94181229 or Mob: 0423168764 or Email: re_coordinator@stjeromesparish.org . Please feel free to contact me for any clarification.

Thank you and God bless

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RE Coordinator, St Jerome's Parish

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