



Thank you

Typically, each sacrament involves 70-100 children, therefore the administrative aspect of the Children's Sacramental Program is a sizeable task, managed largely by parishioners who volunteer their time on top of all their usual family and work commitments. Your cooperation - e.g. providing information by the specified date - makes their job much easier, and in the long run enhances the experience of all families involved the program.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Administrative details required for enrolment

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, i.e. when enrolling your child for the **first sacrament** in the program, please bring to the enrolment desk:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. Photocopy of baptismal certificate (if not baptised at Chatswood)
3. Photograph (ideally 10 x 15 cm) with your child's name on the back for display in the church.
4. \$25 to cover cost of books, resources, medals, certificates, etc.

An appointment for an interview is to be arranged at time of enrolment.

N.B. All documentation must be fully completed at the enrolment.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present on enrolment day, please contact the Coordinator or Parish Office **prior** to the specified date to make alternative arrangements.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for **subsequent sacraments**, please bring to the enrolment desk the following:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. \$25 to cover costs of books, resources, medals, certificates, etc.

An appointment for an interview is to be arranged for each sacrament.

Children's Sacramental Program 2009-2010



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Confirmation



Reconciliation



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Children's Sacramental Program 2009-2010



CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be seven (7) years of age or older. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated before First Communion.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 1 or 2 August 2009
In Parish Meeting Rm 1 after the following Masses:
5.30pm Sat; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 8 or 9 August 2009
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights: Tues 11 Aug & Wed 19 Aug 2009
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 29 Aug; 3-5pm or
Sun 30 Aug; 10am-12 noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Practice: Wed 2 Sept; 4.00 or 7.00pm.
In the church.

Celebration: Saturday 5 Sept 2009.
Two ceremonies in the afternoon. 3pm & 4.30pm



RECONCILIATION

Eligibility: Candidates must seven (7) years of age or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion.

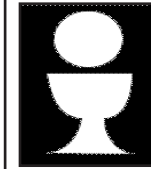
Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 24 or 25 Oct 2009.
In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses:
5.30pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 31 Oct or 1 Nov 2009.
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights:
Tues 3 Nov & Wed 11 Nov 2009.
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 21 Nov; 3-5pm or
Sun 22 Nov; 10am-12 noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Practice: To be discussed at Input Nights.
Celebration: Thurs 26 Nov 2009.
Two ceremonies: 5pm & 7pm.



FIRST COMMUNION

Eligibility: Candidates must seven (7) years of age or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 24 or 25 April 2010.
In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses:
5.30pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 1 or 2 May 2010.
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights:
Tues 4 & Wed 12 May 2010.
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 22 May; 3-5pm or
Sun 23 May; 10am-12noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Reconciliation: Times discussed at Input Night.
Practice: Thurs 27 May 2010 7pm
Celebration: Sun 30 May 2010.
Two ceremonies in the afternoon:
1.30 & 3.30pm.

* **Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil 5.30pm; Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm.