

Family Based Sacramental Program

The role of the Parish is to enable each member of the faith community to recognize and respond to the invitation to be Disciples of Christ with an active role in the mission of bearing witness to the Good News. Parents are specially chosen to give the gift of faith to their children. Our Family Based Sacramental Program is co-ordinated by the Parish and supported by the school.

First Communion and First Reconciliation

The decision to receive a Sacrament belongs to the individual. When children are showing readiness to be full members of the Eucharistic Community by receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or to experience and live the forgiveness of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, parents are invited to enrol their child into the Family Based Sacramental program. Candidates must have been baptised and reached a catechetical age of 7 years. Candidates are presented a Sunday Commitment Mass with a kit that includes a workbook which they work through with their families as part of a shared faith journey that will continue throughout their lives.

Confirmation

Confirmation Candidates are invited as young adults to enrol into our program when they are in Year 10. They are encouraged to personally accept the gift of the Holy Spirit they received in their baptism. We believe that as adults, the responsibility to commit to their ongoing faith rests firmly with each individual candidate. We ask them to state and express their commitment during the formal program which culminates in the celebration of the Sacrament.