

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH



NORMAL WEEK MASS TIMES

- ◆ SATURDAY: 6PM
 - ◆ SUNDAY: 6.30AM & 8.30AM
 - ◆ FIRST FRIDAY 9AM
- INCLUDES MASS OF HEALING



RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 5.15PM
(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

We encourage all parents to bring children along to participate in Children's Church in the parish hall during any Sunday 8.30am Mass in Advent & school terms only.

Children hear a *child friendly* Gospel reading of the day with some craft to help them understand the message of the Gospel just a little better.



CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS. MISSION STATEMENT

- ◆ Sacramental Initiation is Parish based, however, Regina Caeli is welcoming of all like minded families.
- ◆ Regina Caeli presumes a combined involvement of **family & parish** for Sacrament preparation & appreciate help within preparation sessions where needed.
- ◆ Preparation for reception of Sacraments involves group work, home preparation, craft & most of all family **commitment**.
- ◆ Regina Caeli invite parents to work closely with Sacramental Team to prepare the children, recognising parents are the primary educators of their child's faith development.
- ◆ Parents may present children for preparation in Sacrament of Penance Round I (Ceremony of Reconciliation) in Term 4 - Year 2, (7 years and upwards), depending on readiness of the child & the recommendation of the parent. Hence, children will be a minimum of year 3 and upwards for reception of Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist.
- ◆ Eucharist is the climax of the Initiation process begun at Baptism. **At Regina Caeli**, Confirmation is celebrated prior to First Eucharist during same celebration of the Mass. It is presumed a previous introduction to Reconciliation.

Sacrament Preparation Policy is under review however at Regina Caeli there is no immediate change.

... from the Archdiocesan 'Flame of Faith,' Receive the Light of Christ!

The Sacrament of Penance is one of two sacraments of healing (the other being the Anointing of the Sick). Penance is a sacrament of forgiveness and celebrates God's love and mercy towards us. It is about acknowledging and naming those times when we know we have done wrong, and then making peace and restoring the relationships with those who have been affected by our poor choices.

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated through the Rites of Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Eucharist is the Sacrament that completes the process of initiation and is when one can fully participate in the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion. Eucharist is unique among the sacraments as it is at the heart of our faith. For Catholics, the Eucharist, or Mass, is the most powerful way we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ. Sunday after Sunday (some, of course, gather everyday), Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the ritual in which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We who celebrate are also transformed, becoming Christ's presence to others, and recognising the presence of Christ in others.

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RECONCILIATION

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH 2021 - 2022



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Enrolments Are Open



ENROLMENT: PARENTS MAY ENROL CHILDREN FOR RECONCILIATION PREPARATION IN OCT 2021 (ROUND I), MARCH 2022 (ROUND II)

ENROLMENT MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRI FEB 11 IN REGINA CAELI HALL AT 10.30AM

ENROL FOR PREPARATION NO LATER THAN FRI 26 FEB OR ASAP PRIOR TO PREPARATION START. ENROLMENT FORM AND BROCHURE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE OR AT PARISH OFFICE. ON RECEIPT OF ENROLMENT FORM UPDATED INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.



ALL CANDIDATES AGE WISE...

FOR RECONCILIATION ROUND I, CANDIDATE MINIMUM AGE IS YEAR 2,

FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATE MINIMUM AGE IS YEAR 3.

THERE ARE USUALLY 2 OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION. BOTH RECONCILIATION PREPARATION GROUPS WILL THEN COMBINE INTO ONE LARGER GROUP FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION.

ROUND I PREPARATION, AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN, YEARLY IN OCTOBER [YEAR 2 & 7 UPWARDS (2021)], HENCE, THIS FOLLOWS THAT CANDIDATES FOR RECONCILIATION **ROUND II** IN TERM 1, 2022 ARE TO BE YEAR 3 & UPWARDS.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION ARE TO BE YEAR 3 AND UPWARDS.

ALL PREPARATION START, TIME WISE...

RECONCILIATION ROUND I & II, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST SACRAMENT PREPARATION SESSIONS START

SATURDAY EVENING 5.25PM FOR 5.30PM OR START SUNDAY MORNING AT 7.55AM FOR 8AM



Candidates need only attend one session each weekend. Parents may choose session, that is most conducive to family.

As part of preparation candidates & families attend celebration of the Mass together each weekend.



2021-2022

Sacrament Preparation



2022 SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) ROUND II PREPARATION

SESSION 1: SAT MARCH 5 @ 5.25PM 2022 OR SUN MARCH 6 @ 7.55AM 2022

SESSION 2: SAT MARCH 12 @ 5.25PM 2022 OR SUN MARCH 13 @ 7.55AM 2022

SESSION 3: SAT MARCH 19 @ 5.25PM 2022 OR SUN MARCH 20 @ 7.55AM 2022

CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION ROUND II MON MARCH 21, 2022 AT 6.30PM



Preparation for 2022 SACRAMENTS OF

ALL CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSION TIMES TBC



SAT EVENING SESSION 1 - MAY 14 (MAY 21), 5.25PM OR SUN MORNING SESSION 1 - MAY 15 (MAY 22), 7.55AM

SAT EVENING SESSION 2 - MAY 21 (MAY 28), 5.25PM OR SUN MORNING SESSION 2 - MAY 22 (MAY 29), 7.55AM

SAT EVENING SESSION 3 - MAY 28 (JUNE 4), 5.25PM OR SUN MORNING SESSION 3 - MAY 29 (JUNE 5), 7.55AM

SAT EVENING SESSION 4 - JUNE 4, (JUNE 11) 5.25PM OR SUN MORNING SESSION 4 - JUNE 5, (JUNE 12) 7.55AM



2022 RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION (TBC) & FIRST COMMUNION

1. SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022 @ 3PM OR 1. SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022 @ 8.30AM

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING FOR PARENTS (TBC)

[20 MINS MAX] TO BE HELD AFTER MASS

IN CHURCH ITSELF AFTER 1ST ONLY 2022

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

FIRST PREPARATION SESSION ON...

MAY 14 AFTER 6PM SAT EVENING MASS

MAY 15 AFTER 8.30AM SUN MORNING MASS.

Confirmation & First Communion are both celebrated during the Celebration of Eucharist. Confirmation reaffirms the Promises made in Baptism & First Eucharist completes the full initiation of the child into the Catholic Faith.

Confirmation as in Baptism, requires a sponsor. Each parent will choose **1 Catholic adult** sponsor.

Another support person may also be selected.

Chosen sponsors may be godparents, family, member of parish or wider community, over 14 years of age but **not** a parent.

This person is called upon to provide ongoing support for candidates' journey in faith.

Families may choose Preparation & Ceremony time, however, caps on allowable numbers will be enforced under COVID-19 Safe Industry Plan as indicated appropriate at the time.

It is to be noted with the unpredictability of COVID-19 restrictions within the community, there may be occasion for some alterations of some dates, but hopefully not.