

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH



NORMAL WEEKEND MASS TIMES

- ◆ SATURDAY: 8AM
- ◆ SATURDAY VIGIL: 6PM
- ◆ SUNDAY: 6.30AM & 8.30AM

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- ◆ MONDAY: 6.30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY: 7PM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY: 6.30AM
- ◆ THURSDAY: NONE
- ◆ FRIDAY: 6.30AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 5.15PM (OR BY APPOINTMENT)

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR AUGUST TIMES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
IN PARISH HALL
DURING ALL SUNDAY
8.30AM MASSES
EXCEPT IN JANUARY



Children's Church

Celebration of Sacraments.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Preparation for reception of Sacraments involves Group work sheet preparation & some craft.
- ◆ Regina Caeli invite parents to work closely with the Sacramental Team to prepare the children, recognising parents are the primary educators of their child's faith development.
- ◆ The Church stipulates parents propose when their children are ready to receive the Sacraments. At Regina Caeli children are welcomed from yr 2 (7 yrs of age upwards) depending on readiness of the child & the recommendation of the parent. Hence, Children will be in year 3 & upwards for reception of Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist.
- ◆ Eucharist is the climax of the Initiation process begun at Baptism. Sacrament preparation Guidelines are under review. At Regina Caeli, Confirmation is celebrated prior to First Eucharist during same celebration of the Mass following a previous introduction to Reconciliation.

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

Historically Speaking

In Roman Rite the custom was complete the initiation of those Baptized as infants when they had reached the age of reason. First Eucharist was the climax of the Initiation process, & to respect the Roman Rite's theological & liturgical traditions, Confirmation was celebrated before the reception of Eucharist on the Feast of Pentecost. This affirmed the unity of Sacraments of Initiation & highlighted their orientation towards its climax in the celebration of Eucharist.

It also recognises, it is unrealistic to regard one sacramental rite as the final adult acceptance of the responsibilities that come with Baptism. Acceptance of these responsibilities is ongoing and could be renewed in secondary school, on leaving school, at marriage, at birth of children, or later in life. A number of key moments in life could be marked by a solemn renewal of the Baptismal undertakings.

RECONCILIATION

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH



2018 - 2019

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TIME WISE... EACH SACRAMENT PREPARATION SESSION BEGINS AT 5.25PM FOR 5.30PM START

ON SATURDAY EVENING & REPEATED

AT 7.55AM FOR 8AM START ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Candidates need only attend one session each weekend.

As part of preparation candidates & families attend celebration of the Mass together each weekend. Parents may choose session that is conducive to family commitments.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

INITIAL SACRAMENT PREPARATION INFORMATION EVENINGS

IN REGINA CAELI PARISH HALL

MONDAY JULY 30, 2018 AT 7.30PM

[REPEATED] MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2019 AT 7.30PM

SHORT FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS TO TOUCH BASE AGAIN FOR PARENTS OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION HELD IN REGINA CAELI CHURCH ITSELF, DIRECTLY FOLLOWING 6PM SATURDAY EVENING MASS AND REPEATED DIRECTLY FOLLOWING 8.30AM SUNDAY MORNING MASS OF 1ST ONLY

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION SESSIONS



CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST ARE BOTH CELEBRATED DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.

CONFIRMATION REAFFIRMS THE PROMISES MADE IN BAPTISM AND 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 THE PARISH OR WIDER COMMUNITY, OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE BUT NOT A PARENT.

THIS PERSON IS CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT IN THE CANDIDATES JOURNEY IN FAITH.



Sacrament Preparation

THERE ARE 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 IS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN,

YEAR 2 AND UPWARDS IN 2018, HENCE, CANDIDATES WILL BE YEAR 3 AND UPWARDS FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST IN 2019.

THIS FOLLOWS THAT CANDIDATES FOR RECONCILIATION ROUND II IN TERM 1, 2019 ARE TO BE YEAR 3 & UPWARDS.



SATURDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 5.25PM OR SUNDAY MORNING STARTING AT 7.55AM.

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

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

RECONCILIATION ~ PREPARATION ROUND I

SATURDAY / SUNDAY OCTOBER 13/14, 2018

SATURDAY / SUNDAY OCTOBER 20/21, 2018

SATURDAY / SUNDAY OCTOBER 27/28, 2018

CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION
MONDAY OCTOBER 29, 2018 AT 6.30PM

RECONCILIATION ~ PREPARATION ROUND II

SATURDAY / SUNDAY MARCH 9/10, 2019

SATURDAY / SUNDAY MARCH 16/17, 2019

SATURDAY / SUNDAY MARCH 23/24, 2019

CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION
MONDAY MARCH 25, 2019 AT 6.30PM

RECONCILIATION PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES WILL PARTICIPATE IN A BRIEF RECONCILIATION CEREMONY ON THE **FRIDAY** JUST PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST AT THE START OF THE AFTERNOON PRACTICE.

2019 CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

We have been awarded

June 23, 2019

for Reception of Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.



2019 Preparation sessions

Sat May 25, 5.25pm / Sun 26, 7.55am 2019

Sat June 1, 5.25pm / Sun 2, 7.55am 2019

Sat June 8, 5.25pm / Sun 9, 7.55am 2019

Sat June, 15, 5.25pm / Sun 16, 7.55am 2019

Should numbers exceed Church's capacity, another ceremony will most likely be held at 3pm on day prior to awarded date. [tbc]

Preparation: Candidates need only attend one session each weekend.

Saturday night starting at 5.25pm or Sunday morning starting at 7.55am.

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

Parents may choose session that is conducive to family commitments.

FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2019

PRIOR TO MASS OF CONFIRMATION

◆ **2PM ~ HALL 'SETUP'**

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FRIDAY AFTERNOON PRACTICE, WE INVITE ANY AVAILABLE PARENTS DECORATE & SET UP HALL FOR WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS.

◆ **3.15PM CEREMONY PRACTICE**

IT IS ADVISED PARENTS ALLOW CHILDREN HAVE AFTERNOON TEA PRIOR TO PRACTICE.