

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH



NORMAL WEEKEND MASS TIMES

- ◆ SATURDAY: 9AM
- ◆ SATURDAY VIGIL: 6PM
- ◆ SUNDAY: 6.30AM & 8.30AM

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- ◆ MONDAY: 6.30AM
- ◆ TUESDAY: 9AM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY: 6.30AM
- ◆ THURSDAY: NONE
- ◆ FRIDAY: 9AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 5.15PM (OR BY APPOINTMENT)

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR AUGUST TIMES

**TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDED**

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 & appreciate help within preparation sessions where needed.
- ◆ Preparation for reception of Sacraments involves Group work, home preparation, craft & most of all **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 (Ceremony of Reconciliation) Yr 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 following 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.

RECONCILIATION

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH 2019 - 2020 - 2021



SACRAMENT
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FUTURE RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MEETINGS

**FOR CHILDREN YET TO PREPARE FOR
RECONCILIATION IN 2020 OR EARLY 2021**
ENROLMENT & PREPARATION INFORMATION EVENINGS ARE:
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 AT 7.30PM
MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATION CLOSE **1 WEEK** PRIOR
TO THE START OF PREPARATION



CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

MEETING FOR PARENTS [20 MINS MAX]

TO BE HELD AFTER MASS ON 1ST ONLY

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION SESSION
ON
OCTOBER 17 AFTER 9AM SATURDAY MORNING MASS,
AND
OCTOBER 17 AFTER 6PM SATURDAY EVENING MASS
AND
OCTOBER 18 AFTER 8.30AM SUNDAY MORNING MASS



ALL PREPARATION START, TIME WISE...

EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT PREPARATION SESSIONS

- 1. SATURDAY MORNING 8AM**
- OR**
- 2. SATURDAY EVENING 5.25PM FOR 5.30PM START**
- OR**
- 3. SUNDAY MORNING AT 7.55AM FOR 8AM START**

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

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



ALL CANDIDATE AGE WISE... FOR RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

**MINIMUM AGE IS YEAR 2 FOR CONFIRMATION &
FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES 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 IS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN, YEAR 2 AND
UPWARDS IN OCTOBER **2020**, HENCE, CANDIDATES WILL BE YEAR 3
AND UPWARDS FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST IN **2021**.
THIS FOLLOWS THAT CANDIDATES FOR RECONCILIATION **ROUND II** IN
TERM 1, 2021 ARE TO BE **YEAR 3 & UPWARDS**.

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

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

Families may choose Preparation and Ceremony time,
however, caps on allowable numbers will be enforced
under COVID-19 Safe Industry Plan where appropriate.
**Families will be required to book in ahead of time
for preparation and ceremony.**

RECONCILIATION ROUND I PREPARATION 2020

[ALL ROUND I ~ TBC]

SESSION 1: WED OCT 7 @ 3.30PM 2020

SESSION 2: WED OCT 14 @ 3.30PM 2020

SESSION 3: WED OCT 21 @ 3.30PM 2020

CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION ROUND I

MON OCT 26, 2021 AT 6.30PM



RECONCILIATION ROUND II PREPARATION 2021

SESSION 1: SAT MARCH 13 @ 5.25PM 2021 OR

SUN MARCH 14 @ 7.55AM 2021

SESSION 2: SAT MARCH 20 @ 5.25PM 2021 OR

SUN MARCH 21 @ 7.55AM 2021

SESSION 3: SAT MARCH 27 @ 5.25PM 2021 OR

SUN MARCH 28 @ 7.55AM 2021

CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION ROUND II

MON MARCH 29, 2021 AT 6.30PM



**Details for Children who have prepared
for Reconciliation earlier in 2020
and culminating in reception of
Sacraments of Confirmation &
First Eucharist in 2020...**

Families may choose Preparation and Ceremony time,
however, caps on allowable numbers will be enforced
under COVID-19 Safe Industry Plan.

**Families will be required to book in ahead of time
for preparation and ceremony.**

2020 Sacrament Preparation

SAT MORNING SESSION 1 - OCT 17, 8.25AM OR

SAT EVENING SESSION 1 - OCT 17, 5.25PM OR

SUN MORNING SESSION 1 - OCT 18, 7.55AM

SAT MORNING SESSION 2 - OCT 24, 8.25AM OR

SAT EVENING SESSION 2 - OCT 24, 5.25PM OR

SUN MORNING SESSION 2 - OCT 25, 7.55AM

SAT MORNING SESSION 3 - OCT 31, 8.25AM OR

SAT EVENING SESSION 3 - OCT 31, 5.25PM OR

SUN MORNING SESSION 3 - NOV 1, 7.55AM

SAT MORNING SESSION 4 - NOV 7, 8.25AM OR

SAT EVENING SESSION 4 - NOV 8, 5.25PM OR

SUN MORNING SESSION 4 - NOV 18, 7.55AM

2020 RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

- 1. SATURDAY NOV 14, 2020 @ 9AM OR**
- 2. SATURDAY NOV 14, 2020 @ 3PM OR**
- 3. SUNDAY NOV 15, 2020 @ 8.30AM OR**
- 4. SUNDAY NOV 15, 2020 @ 11AM**

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