

14 Feb 2025

Greetings from St Anne's Parish.



We trust you had a great summer holiday.

Grade three is the year of the sacrament of First Reconciliation (or Confession). All those eligible families please fill the enrolment form. Enrolment is essential, we have attached an enrolment form for you to fill in. The details like email and contact number have to be correct, in the years ahead for the other sacraments we will alert you.

Our program details;

On weekends Feb 22/23 and Mar 1/2 will be the Masses to receive the enrolment forms. Parents with child/ren for Reconciliation needs to be present for either of these Masses with the completed enrolment forms. On March 6th (Thursday) 6:30 pm, will be the Sacramental information evening for parents and child/ren and is held at St. Anne's church (address below). Families of non-Catholic schools also must attend this session. This session runs for an hour and half. At the end of this session workbooks will be distributed. (Parents who are unable attend this session must organise someone responsible to attend. This can't be someone who is already doing the program.) Parents needs to help your child complete the work book. Mass attendance weeks are March 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30, April 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 26/27, May 3/4, 10/11.

Profile pages must be filled and returned on or before the weekend of March 22/23. On or before May 19th return child's workbook to respective schools, non-Catholic school students can drop off at the parish office or in the mailbox outside or hand it to the priest when you come to the Mass. The workbooks will be examined. If you need the workbook back, let us know after receiving the sacrament. May 31st (Saturday) is the celebration of First Reconciliation at the church at 3 pm for all children who have successfully completed the program. In any case you cannot celebrate the sacrament on this date and have successfully completed the program, we will organise another date, talk to the me at the earliest.

For students of the non-Catholic schools there is an hour session each week until the end of Sacrament. Please call the office to know more.

Just a reminder, successful completion of the program means completing the above requirements and attending at least three weekend Masses. Failure to complete these requirements means your child is not ready to receive the sacrament this year.

All enquiries, please contact your religious education leader of school. Non-Catholic students, call parish office on 9401 6398 or email seaford@cam.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin J'.

Fr. Martin Jeramias
Parish Priest