

Sacraments of Initiation 2018

(Eucharist and Confirmation, and including Reconciliation)

Enrolment form – to parish office by 25 February 2018

Child or young person's family name	
Child or young person's Christian name(s)	
Child or young person's date of birth	Age
Child or young person's date of baptism	Child or young person's place (or parish) of baptism (photocopy attached is outside Wellington South Parish)
School	Year
Mother's name	Home phone Cell phone E Mail address
Father's name	Home phone Cell phone E Mail address

I understand that the Sacramental Programme includes:

- Attending Mass regularly with my child
- Ensuring that my child attends Children's Group Sessions;
- Working with my child on the Home Sessions for each Sacrament;
- And attending Parents'/caregivers' sessions.

I give permission for a photos, including my child or young person to be displayed in the church(es) and/or placed on the parish website.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

1 February 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Catholic Parish of Wellington South is preparing for celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist by Year 4 children (and older) in 2018. The 2018 programme is:

4 March – Shared meal and introductory session @ St Bernard's @ 11:45am

11 March - Reconciliation 1 @ St Joseph's @ 10:15am

18 March - Reconciliation 2 @ St Joseph's @ 10:15am

21 March - First Reconciliation @ St Anne's @ 6:30pm

20 May - Confirmation 1 @ St Francis de Sales @ 11:45am

27 May - Confirmation 2 @ St Francis de Sales @ 11:45am

8 June - Practice @ St Francis de Sales @ 5pm

10 June - Sacrament of Confirmation
@ St Francis de Sales @ 10:30am

29 July - First Eucharist 1 @ St Anne's @ 10:15am

5 August - First Eucharist 2 @ St Anne's @ 10:15am

12 August - First Eucharist practice @ the four churches

19 August - First Eucharist @ the four churches.

Year 4 children and their parents are welcome to participate in the Sacramental Programme. However, it is not compulsory for your son or daughter to receive the Sacraments at this time. Please discuss this with your child as it may be better for some children to wait until they grow in spiritual maturity.

In deciding whether your child should receive the Sacraments this year, please consider carefully the commitment that you and your child will be making by participating in the programme this year.

It is essential that your child is free to make the choice to celebrate the Sacraments, and that you are prepared to guide and support your child in the development of their faith. Going to Mass regularly with your child is an important aspect of the support you provide, as his or her first Eucharist should be just that – the first of many more. The programme will help you guide and support your child towards completing initiation into the Church.

The enrollment form should be completed and delivered to the parish office, or e mailed to office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org. If you wish to discuss the Sacramental Programme, please do not hesitate to contact the office, or myself on 934 4099 or email at joe.green@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

Sincerely,

Joe Green
Lay Pastoral Leader
Catholic Parish of Wellington South