

Sacraments of Initiation 2019

(Eucharist and Confirmation, and including Reconciliation)

Enrolment form – to parish office by 23 February 2019

Child or young person's family name	
Child or young person's Christian name(s)	
Child or young person's date of birth	
Date and place of baptism <i>(If baptised outside of Wellington South Parish, kindly provide a copy of the baptism certificate)</i>	
School	
School Year in 2019	
Mother's name	Home phone Cell phone E Mail address
Father's name	Home phone Cell phone E Mail address
Confirmation sponsor(s)	
Confirmation name	
Church at which this person will make their First Communion. Please circle.	
St Bernard's St Joseph's St Anne's St Francis de Sales Other:	

I understand that the Sacramental Programme includes:

- Attending Mass at the church the session is held before each session;
- 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 December 2018

2019 Sacramental Programme – Catholic Parish of Wellington South

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 2019. The 2019 programme is:

17/3: Opening shared meal and overview (St Bernard's, after 10:30am Mass))

Reconciliation (based at St Anne's, after 9am Mass):

31/3: Theology

7/4: Practical

11/4 (6.30pm, St Anne's): First reconciliation and parish 2nd rite - week before holy week.

Confirmation (based at St Francis de Sales, after 10:30am Mass):

26/5: Theology

(2/6 Queen's Birthday)

9/6: Practical

14 or 15/6 practice

16/6: Feast of Holy Trinity - Confirmation at 10:30 am Mass, St Francis de Sales

First Eucharist (based at St Joseph's, after 9am Mass.):

4/8: Theology

11/8: Practical

23 or 24/8 practice in each church

25/8: First Communion in each of the 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. Some children may need to grow in spiritual maturity, others may in fact be ready to complete the sacraments of initiation if slightly younger, especially if they regularly attend Mass on a Sunday.

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. You should discuss this with your child. 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 enrollment form should be completed and delivered to the parish office, or emailed to office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org by **23 February 2019**. If you wish to discuss the Sacramental Programme, please do not hesitate to contact the office or Joe Green direct.

Sincerely,

Joe Green (Lay Pastoral Leader: Catholic Parish of Wellington South)