



Thank you

Typically, each sacrament involves 70-100 children, therefore the administrative aspect of the Children's Sacramental Program is a sizeable task, managed largely by parishioners who volunteer their time on top of all their usual family and work commitments. Your cooperation - e.g. providing information by the specified date - makes their job much easier, and in the long run enhances the experience of all families involved the program.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Administrative details required for enrolment

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, i.e. when enrolling your child for the **first sacrament** in the program, please bring to the enrolment desk:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. Photocopy of baptismal certificate (if not baptised at Chatswood)
3. Photograph (ideally 10 x 15 cm) with your child's name on the back for display in the church.
4. \$20 to cover cost of resources, medals, certificates, etc.

An appointment for an interview is to be arranged at time of enrolment.

Childminding (not babies) will be available for all Input Nights. Please advise at time of enrolment if required.

N.B. All documentation must be fully completed at the enrolment.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present on enrolment day, please contact the Coordinator or Parish Office **prior** to the specified date to make alternative arrangements.

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for **subsequent sacraments**, please bring to the enrolment desk the following:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. \$20 to cover costs of resources, medals, certificates, etc.

An appointment for an interview is to be arranged for each sacrament.

Children's Sacramental Program 2007-2008



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Confirmation



Reconciliation



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Children's Sacramental Program 2007-2008



CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be seven (7) years of age or older. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated before First Communion.

Information Night

Wed 20 June 2007. Parish Meeting Room No.1
This night presents an overview of entire program and clarifies expectations of parents, children, parish.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 21 or 22 July 2007
In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses: 5.30pm Sat; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 28 or 29 July 2007
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights: Tues 31 July & Wed 8 August '07
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 18 Aug; 3-5pm or
Sun 19 Aug; 10am-12 noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Practice: Thurs 23 Aug; 4.00 or 7.00pm.
In the church.

Celebration: Sun 25 Aug 2007. Two ceremonies in the afternoon. 2pm & 3.30pm



RECONCILIATION

Eligibility: Candidates must seven (7) years of age or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 20 or 21 Oct 2007.
In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses: 5.30pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 27 or 28 Oct 2007.
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights:
Tues 30 Oct & Wed 14 Nov 2007.
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 24 Nov; 3-5pm or
Sun 25 Nov; 10am-12 noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Practice: To be discussed at Input Nights.

Celebration: Thurs 29 Nov 2007.
Two ceremonies: 5pm & 7pm.



FIRST COMMUNION

**N.B. 2008 dates
to be confirmed**

Eligibility: Candidates must seven (7) years of age or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 26 or 27 April 2008.
In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses: 5.30pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

Presentation: Sat or Sun, 3 or 4 May 2008.
Parents are to present their child to the parish community at one of the weekend Masses.*

Input Nights:
Tues 6 & Wed 21 May 2008.
These nights are for the parents only and will take place in Harrington Hall 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents are expected to attend both sessions.

Interview: Sat 24 May; 3-5pm or
Sun 25 May; 10am-12noon.
For parent and child. A 15 min appointment will be made at enrolment. Please bring workbook to interview at Harrington Hall.

Reconciliation: (Followed by practice)
Thurs 29 May 2008 7pm

Celebration: Sun 1 June 2008.
Two ceremonies in the afternoon:
1.30 & 3.30pm.

* **Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil 5.30pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm.