

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2022

1. FIRST RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

Children of the Parish at any school are eligible, provided they already began receiving Reconciliation (Confession).

ENROLMENT EVENINGS for the parents to enrol children in the preparation (the meetings are **not** for the children) will be this year 2021 before this 4th term ends

For all fathers: Sunday **Dec. 5th 6.45 p.m.** in the Church
for all mothers: Sunday **Dec. 12th 6.45 p.m.** in the Church

If your child received their first Reconciliation here earlier this year, there will be no need to bring any certificates of Baptism or Reconciliation but otherwise these will be needed.

Preparation (5 sessions) (each child with a parent) will be Wednesdays/Thursdays **Feb. 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24** and **March 2/3**.

The first receiving of Holy Communion will take place in the Saturday 5.30 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m., and Sunday 5.30 p.m. Masses over the 3 weekends in 2022 **March: 5/6, 12/13, 19/20**

2. CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 6 in any school or in any High School are eligible.

ENROLMENT EVENINGS for parents to enrol children in the preparation (these meetings are **not** for the youngsters):

for all fathers: Sunday **March 27th 6.45 p.m.** in the Church

for all mothers: Sunday **April 3rd 6.45 p.m.** in the Church

If the youngster received first Communion in Good Shepherd Church, there will be no need to bring any certificates but if they received Communion elsewhere a Certificate is needed.

Preparation (5 sessions) (each child with a parent) will be on the Wednesdays/Thursdays **May 11/12, 18/19, 25/26** and **June 1/2**

The Confirmation Masses will be Pentecost Weekend 3rd to 6th June 2022

3. FIRST RECEIVING OF RECONCILIATION

The children who will be in at least year 3 in 2023 who have not yet received Reconciliation will be prepared for this Sacrament in the 1st term of 2023 during the season of Lent. They will receive their first Communion on the Feast of Christ the King in November 2023.