



St Francis Xavier's Parish

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First Reconciliation 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All baptised Catholic children in Year 3 or above are welcome to make their First Reconciliation. This year, Easter is very early (1st April) which means that our preparation programme has to begin on the second Sunday of Lent.

The programme is as follows:

ENROLMENT: 24/25 February: Children to bring enrolment forms to Mass (Sat 6pm; Sun 7.30 & 9.30am) to be formally accepted as candidates. Books for the program will be given during enrolment and a \$10 donation will be collected as well.

PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Preparation Sessions:

1. **Sunday 6 May at 11am.** For those who cannot attend on Sunday, the session will be repeated Monday 7 May, following attendance at 5.40pm Mass in the Parish Centre chapel.
2. **Sunday 13 May at 11am.** For those who cannot attend on Sunday, the session will be repeated Monday 14 May, following attendance at 5.40pm Mass in the Parish Centre chapel.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: 6.00pm, Thursday 31st May, St Francis Xavier's Church.

Please attend weekend Masses before coming to the sessions. Part of the program is to attend the Eucharistic celebration to let children understand that Mass is the centre of all Sacraments. If there are any problems with regard to the dates and time, please contact the parish office. May God bless you, and your families, as you prepare your little ones for these significant spiritual experiences.

Fr Abmar Dumayag, MS (Parish Administrator)
13th February, 2018

First Reconciliation Enrolment Form:
(Please bring this to one of the Masses on 24/25 Feb).

Name of child:

Names of parents/guardians:

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Address & phone.....

Email:

Place & date of Baptism:

School:

Signature of parent/guardian: