

Reminder: Please see the below prayer which children and their parents will be required to participate in at one of the weekend Masses.
Saturday 28th June 5:30pm OR Sunday 29th June 11:00am

Eucharist Commitment Prayer

Fr John: Today as a Parish community of St Anne and St Bede's we warmly welcome the children and their families preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

We ask all children and their parents to please stand.

Over the coming weeks and months these children will deepen their commitment to their faith through their participation in our parish religious education program. Know that this community will pray for you, will support you and will strive to be a good example of discipleship for you. Know too that your desire for this sacrament strengthens our faith and renews our own commitment to our baptism.

Fr John: Parents and children, what do you ask of the Church here today?

Parents and children: We ask for the Sacrament of Eucharist

Fr John: Parents you have asked to have your child to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of bringing them up in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up keeping God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do

Fr John: Children, in undertaking this preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist are you ready to grow in understanding of God's love for you? Are you willing to be faithful followers of Jesus?

Children: We are

Fr John: Parishioners; are you willing to support and nurture these children, through your prayers and examples?

Parishioners: We are

Fr John: Merciful God, we thank you for the gift of our children. Help us to revisit and rediscover our own faith journey as we travel along your path with these children. May we show love, wisdom, mercy and understanding and be guiding lights showing the way to your love

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: AMEN