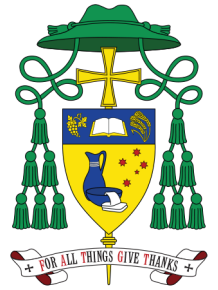


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Dear Parents and Caregivers

In October 2020 I asked Sr Monica Barlow, a Sister of St Joseph to work towards developing a discussion paper in the lead up to the eventual development of Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese.

Sr Monica began working on this project by consulting with priests and parishes around the present practice of administering the Sacraments of Initiation and options for the future that promote outreach, parish renewal and evangelisation.

As a next step, she hopes to consult with parents via a Survey to collect what they believe to be important for their children in presenting them for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

I would encourage you, as a parent, to take part in this consultation as your responses are key to the development of this policy. I thank you for considering being part of this important research.

You can access the Survey by simply clicking here: <https://dow.sh/SacramentsSurvey>

Yours in Christ

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