

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Below are the dates for the next Parish Sacramental Programme. For more information contact Linda Lehrke at sacramental@outlook.co.nz or Fr Rob at the Parish Office.

| SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026 | | |
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| ENROLMENTS OPEN | SATURDAY 24 JANUARY | |
| ENROLMENTS CLOSE | SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY | |
| RECONCILIATION | | |
| PARENT MEETING | THURSDAY 26 Feb, 5 & 12 MARCH | 7PM IN THE CHURCH |
| RECONCILIATION SESSION 1 | SUNDAY 1 March | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| RECONCILIATION SESSION 2 | SUNDAY 8 MARCH | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| RECONCILIATION SESSION 3 | SUNDAY 15 MARCH | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT | FRIDAY 20 MARCH | 7PM IN THE CHURCH |
| CONFIRMATION | | |
| PARENT MEETING | THURSDAY 11, 18 & 25 June | 7PM IN THE CHURCH |
| CONFIRMATION SESSION 1 | SUNDAY 14 June | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 | SUNDAY 21 June | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| CONFIRMATION SESSION 3 | SUNDAY 28 June | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT | (Same weekend as First Holy Communion) | FRIDAY 21st AUGUST AT 7PM |
| HOLY COMMUNION | | |
| PARENT MEETING | THURSDAY 23, 30 July, & 6 August | 7PM IN THE CHURCH |
| HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 1 | SUNDAY 26 July | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 2 | SUNDAY 2 August | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 3 | SUNDAY 9 August | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church |
| REHEARSAL | THURSDAY 20th AUGUST | 6.00 PM IN THE CHURCH |
| RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT | (Same Weekend as Confirmation) | 6 pm Saturday 22th August 9 am & 5:30 pm Sunday 23rd August IN THE CHURCH |

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Thank you for your interest in our Parish's Sacramental Programme in which we help you to prepare your child for the reception of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. The Sacraments are received in this order in Auckland Diocese. This may be different to what you are used to if you come from other countries or dioceses in New Zealand.

The programme provides the final formation for the reception of these Sacraments. It implies that the child is already prepared in other ways, such as having a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith, daily prayer and weekly Mass.

The sessions for the children will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, in the Parish Centre during the 5:30 pm Mass. We ask that the parents attend Mass during this time.

On the Enrolment Form attached we request the following:

- confirm you have read this Dates and Information Sheet
- commit to attend all of the parent sessions on the Thursday evenings
- commit to all the Sunday sessions for the children
- complete the booklets the children receive from the programme at home

It is important that your child is involved in all of the sessions to be fully prepared for receiving these Sacraments and therefore we ask you to avoid committing your child to any other activities which would clash with the Programme times. You must understand that there will be no "catch up" sessions run for sessions missed.

If after reading this information you still have queries which you want answers to before enrolling your child in the Sacramental Programme please leave a message for me at the Parish Office on 534 8710 or contact me by email at sacramental@outlook.co.nz or if more appropriate contact Fr. Rob at the Parish Office.

I look forward to you and your child being involved in this year's programme which I hope will provide an enjoyable step in you and your child's life-long faith journey.

Co-ordinator: Linda Lehrke

FINAL ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY
Please ensure your child is enrolled with the Parish Office by this date.

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