

## 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](mailto:sacramental@outlook.co.nz) or Fr John at the Parish Office

<b>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019</b>		
ENROLMENTS OPEN	SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	
ENROLMENTS CLOSE	SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER	
<b>RECONCILIATION (2018)</b>		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 8, 15 AND 22 NOVEMBER	7PM IN THE CHURCH
RECONCILIATION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER	5:30 MASS
RECONCILIATION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER	5:30 MASS
RECONCILIATION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER	5:30 MASS
<b>RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>7PM IN THE CHURCH</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION (2019)</b>		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 7, 14 AND 21 MARCH	7PM IN THE CHURCH
CONFIRMATION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 10 MARCH	5:30 MASS
CONFIRMATION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 17 MARCH	5:30 MASS
CONFIRMATION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 24 MARCH	5:30 MASS
<b>RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>(Same weekend as First Holy Communion)</b>	<b>FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019 AT 7PM</b>
<b>HOLY COMMUNION (2019)</b>		
PARENT MEETING	THURSDAY 9, 16 & 23 MAY	7PM IN THE CHURCH
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 1	SUNDAY 12 MAY	5:30 MASS
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 2	SUNDAY 19 MAY	5:30 MASS
HOLY COMMUNION SESSION 3	SUNDAY 26 MAY	5:30 MASS
<b>REHEARSAL</b>	<b>THURSDAY 13 JUNE</b>	<b>6.00 PM IN THE CHURCH</b>
<b>RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>(Same Weekend as First Holy Communion)</b>	<b>Across the masses on Saturday 15 &amp; Sunday 16 June 2019</b>

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH**  
**INFORMATION SHEET**  
**2018 - 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

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 Communion. The Sacraments are received in this order in Auckland Diocese and most of the Dioceses in New Zealand; this may be different to what you are used to if you come from other countries.

The programme provides some of 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. They must either be attending a Catholic School or have attended at least one year of the Education in Faith (EIF) classes for students attending a non-Catholic School. It is not possible to provide sufficient education and formation in nine short lessons.

At this stage most of the sessions will be held during the 5:30pm Sunday evening mass where the children will be dismissed during the mass, similarly to the way they are dismissed at the 9:30am mass to attend children's liturgy.

On the Enrolment Form attached we request the following:

- confirm you have read this Information and Dates Sheet
- commit to attend all of the parent sessions
- commit to all the Sunday sessions for the children
- complete the series of weekly worksheets 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 ask you to avoid committing your child to any other activity which would clash with the Programme times. You must understand that there will be no "catch up" sessions run for sessions missed for any reason. In the past, parents have made unreasonable demands on Leaders.

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](mailto:sacramental@outlook.co.nz) or if more appropriate contact Fr. John 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

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018**

Please ensure your child is enrolled with the Parish Office by this date.



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## **ENROLMENT FORM**

### **PREPARATION FOR 1st RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION**

***Please complete this form and return it to the Parish via the drop box at the Parish Centre or by post. Include in an envelope marked "Sacramental Enrolment" your completed form (one child per form), course fees \$25 per child and a copy of the child's Baptism certificate.***

***Note: For any additional children and for Confirmation only, course fee is \$15.***

***IF PAYING BY CHEQUE PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
RC BISHOP OF AUCKLAND – HOWICK PARISH***

**PLEASE ENROL BY SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

*If your child attends our Parish School, please indicate below what class room number they are in.*

*Our Lady Star of the Sea School - Class Room No. \_\_\_\_\_*

***If your child does not attend Our Lady Star of the Sea School please indicate below which school they are attending***

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***Please mention below what instruction your child has had in their faith***

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**Please tick the Sacraments your child has received:**

Baptism  Reconciliation  Confirmation  1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Baptised Yes / No

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Baptised Yes / No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We have read the Information Sheet outlining the Programme and Dates. We now wish to enrol in the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish 2018/2019 Sacramental Programme:

- we undertake to: attend the Parent Course Outline Meeting for parents
- be at the Sunday sessions for parents and classes for the children
- ensure our child completes the series of weekly worksheets at home

We understand the importance of our child learning all of the material contained in the sessions for them to be prepared for receiving these Sacraments and therefore will avoid committing our child to any other activity which would clash with the Programme times. We understand that there will be no "catch up" sessions run for sessions missed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information on this form will be kept in the Parish files and will be used for the purposes of the Parish.