



May, 2022

My dear parents,

We are currently preparing to welcome a new group of families to be involved in the parish worshipping community as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation with their children. In line with the Archdiocesan Guidelines, Confirmation is offered to a child who has turned 8 however, as the Guidelines acknowledge, an individual's readiness varies and more time may be required for specific children and their families.

When a family discerns that they are ready to continue the sacramental journey that began with Baptism, they are invited to begin the formal sacramental preparation, which is in four stages (RCIA 6,7)

1. regular participation in the worshipping community at Mass;
2. parents and children express their interest and desire to receive the sacrament to the parish;
3. informal Rite of Welcome/Enrolment
4. Formal workshops begin

Regular attendance at weekend Mass and all workshops is required for a child to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We offer Childrens' Liturgy in the parish on the 1st weekend of each month during the 5.30pm Saturday Mass at Brighton and the 9am Sunday Mass at Sandgate. We look forward to welcoming all children as the weekend Gospel is broken open for our newest disciples.

We understand that emergencies and major family commitments, which clash with a sacramental preparation will occur from time to time. Those who are regularly engaging with the worshipping community should communicate with the parish as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be discussed.

If you feel that you and your child are ready to be involved in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the Expression of Interest form at the end of this letter and return it to the Parish Office either via email or the collection plate at weekend Mass.

Families who have returned the Expression of Interest form will be invited to book in for one of the two Parent Nights offered –

- ⇒ Monday 25th July or Wednesday 27 July
Sacred Heart Church – 7pm (bookings essential)

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**Sacred Heart Church
118 Brighton Road,
Sandgate. Q 4017**

**Church of the Real
Presence
9 Greenwood Street,
Brighton. Q 4017**

Following the Parent Night, if families can commit to regular Mass attendance and the following dates, they will attend the Rite of Welcome & Enrolment Mass and subsequent workshops which are a mandatory component of the program.


Enrolment Mass 6th August—5.30pm Brighton; or
7th August—9am Brighton


Workshop 1 13th August—4pm, St Kieran's School
Workshop 2 20th August—4pm, St Kieran's School
Workshop 3 27th August—4pm, St Kieran's School
Workshop 4 3 September - 4pm, St Kieran's School


Sacrament of Confirmation—Monday 5 September, 2022

The Sacramental Program in this parish is a 3 year commitment and we look forward to accompanying you on this exciting venture as the children of our parish journey towards full initiation as committed disciples of Jesus.

Yours in Christ,


Fr Joseph Kanatt
Parish Priest


Ben Gray
Principal
St Kieran's


Jo Kimmins
Principal
Sacred Heart

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022/2024

Expression of Interest Form

We are delighted your family is choosing Sandgate Brighton Parish for your Sacramental Journey of Discipleship!

We look forward to worshipping with you regularly at Mass.

Please put this completed card in a collection plate at Mass or email it to the office and we will be in touch.

___ Yes! Our family would like to continue our Sacramental journey of discipleship towards Confirmation.

___ We commit to attending Mass regularly as part of this process.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



Sacramental Program 2022/2024

The whole program consists of preparation for

Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022
Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist in 2023
Sacrament of Penance in 2024

Preparation for each Sacrament: \$40.00 per child

2022

ELIGIBILITY:

- CHILD IS 8 YEARS OR OLDER
- CHILD HAS RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parent Night 7pm, Monday 25 July or Wednesday 27 July, Sacred Heart Church
Invitation to Parent Night will be extended after regular Mass attendance followed by receipt of Expression of Interest form by Parish

Enrolment Mass 5.30pm, Saturday 6 August, Church of the Real Presence, Brighton, or
9am, Sunday 7 August, Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate

AT LEAST ONE PARENT TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS WITH THEIR CHILD

Workshop 1	4.00pm, Saturday 13 August, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
Workshop 2	4.00pm, Saturday 20 August, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
Workshop 3	4.00pm, Saturday 27 August, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
Workshop 4 (incl practice)	4.00pm, Saturday 3 September, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at –

**Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate
Monday 5 September 2022 – 6pm**



2023

Celebration of God's Mercy/1st Holy Eucharist

ELIGIBILITY:

- CHILD IS 9 YEARS OR OLDER
- CHILD HAS RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parent Night 7pm, Monday 17 April or Wednesday 19 April, Sacred Heart Church
Invitation to Parent Night will be extended after regular Mass attendance since Confirmation followed by receipt of Expression of Interest form by Parish

Enrolment Mass 5pm, Saturday 29 April, Church of the Real Presence, Brighton, or
9am, Sunday 30 April, Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate

AT LEAST ONE PARENT TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS WITH THEIR CHILD

Workshop 1 4.00pm, Saturday 6 May, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
Workshop 2 4.00pm, Saturday 13 May, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
Workshop 3 4.00pm, Saturday 20 May, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School

**Celebration of God's Mercy will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on
Friday, 26 May at 6.30pm.**

Workshop 4 4.00pm, Saturday 3 June, St Kieran's Place, St Kieran's School
(incl practice)

**1st Holy Eucharist Mass 5.30pm Saturday 10 June 2023, Church
of Real Presence, Brighton; or
9am Sunday 11 June 2023, Sacred Heart
Church, Sandgate**



Sacrament of Penance

Eligibility:

- child is 10 YEARS OR OLDER
- child has received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

2024

Parent Night 7.00pm, Monday 19 February in Sacred Heart Church

AT LEAST ONE PARENT TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS WITH THEIR CHILD

Workshop dates to be confirmed

Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 4 March at 6.30pm



