

## GENERAL

Dear Parents,

This leaflet contains all the details with our Sacramental Programs provided to your baptized Catholic children by St. Monica's Parish, North Parramatta.

Please note the following:

1. Please enrol your children to the program according to their Primary School Year and the Sacraments they have received.
2. All lessons are compulsory, and your child is to be accompanied by ONE parent (or an adult guardian).
3. All lessons begin with attending the 5pm Mass at the church, then the children and parents will attend a short lesson at the Parish Hall. It is expected that the children and parents attend both the Mass and the short lesson.
4. Rehearsal at the church for Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion is compulsory, the child also is accompanied by ONE parent (or an adult guardian).
5. A voluntary donation of \$30 is recommended, for the materials given to the children. It will be collected at the first lesson.
6. Extra fee will be collected during the lessons if the families would like to take the family photos package. The fee is payable at the lessons or the rehearsal. These family photos will be taken before the Mass of Confirmation or First Holy Communion.
7. Photos during the Mass must be taken by our photographer and no extra fee is needed. An internet link for the photos will be sent to the families.

**#ONE. THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

For children who are in **Year 5** or above, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

Important Date	Event
From now to 20 April 2026	Registration
2 May 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 1 (at Hall)
9 May 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 2 (at Hall)
16 May 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 2pm – 3:30pm Rehearsal (at church)
22 May 2026 Friday	Mass of Confirmation 7pm (at church)

- At least ONE Godparent (sponsor) of your child has to be present at the Confirmation Mass. The Godparent's name has to be given to the teacher at the first lesson, for our record keeping and certificates making.
- If your child likes to have a special Confirmation name please inform the tutor at the first lesson.

**#TWO. THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

For children who are in **Year 4** or above, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

Important Date	Event
From now to 3 July 2026	Registration
25 July 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 1 (at Hall)
1 August 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 2 (at Hall)
8 August 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 2pm – 3:30pm Rehearsal (at church)
16 August 2026 Sunday	Mass of First Holy Communion 3pm (at church)

**#THREE. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

For children who are in **Year 3** or above, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism. This is usually the **first** program to be enrolled for your children.

Important Date	Event
From now to 12 October 2026	Registration
24 October 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 1 (at Hall)
31 October 2026 Saturday	Compulsory Attendance of 5pm Mass (at church), then 6pm – 6:20pm Lesson 2 (at Hall)
4, 5, 6, November 2026 Wednesday to Friday	3:30pm – 5pm Parents book a time for their children's individual confession (at church).

- There is no communal liturgy for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Only individual confession will be heard by a priest.
- Parents are to book the time for your children's confession at Lesson 1 or 2.
- Parents are welcome to have their individual confession heard after their children's reception of this Sacrament.
- No certificate will be provided. No group photo will be taken.

## REGISTRATION OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS

- There is no need for parents to register again if their children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Holy Communion **at our parish** in the past years. We shall send an email to you to re-confirm their participation in the relevant programs. If you do not receive that email before the registration deadline, please send an enquire email to our coordinator.
- For new comers, parents can come to our Parish Office to fill in the registration form in person, or using the attached link or the QR code to register online. The coordinator will get in touch with you through emails.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/bkNmF2oUhuWcsA1k7>

QR code:



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