



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME, 2020

I write this letter to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Weston Street, Yarralumla**, on **Monday, 17 August 2020** at **6.00-7.30pm**.

Some years ago you presented your child for Baptism and made a commitment to accept the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. First Reconciliation is the next major step in your child's journey of faith.

Within our Parish the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacraments your child has celebrated, the programme allows you, their parents/guardians, to accompany your child on their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

At our meeting on Monday 17 August, all aspects of the Reconciliation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Reconciliation Programme). Please note that Classes #2-4 involve a half-hour Family Group Activity from 7pm-7.30pm, which parents are asked to attend. More information will be provided at the Information Evening/Class #1 on Monday night.

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will take place in St. Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla on **Wednesday, 9 September 2020** at **6pm**.

Please find attached a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form. This form needs to be returned to Michelle O'Connor, Cathedral Parish Secretary, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, by Wednesday 5 August.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 17 August, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 15 June 2020.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 17 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 24 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 31 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 7 Sept 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Wed 9 Sept 2020	6-7.30pm	First Reconciliation	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla