



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME, 2021

I write this letter to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, on **Tuesday, 13 July 2021** 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 Tuesday 13 July, 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 Tuesday night.

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will take place in St. Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla on **Wednesday, 11 August 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 7 July.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 13 July, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 13 July 2021.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues 13 Jul 2021	6-7.30pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 20 Jul 2021	6-7.30pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 27 Jul 2021	6-7.30pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 3 Aug 2021	6-7.30pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Wed 11 Aug 2021	6-7.30pm	First Reconciliation	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla