



# *St Christopher's Cathedral*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME, 2020**

I write to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston Street, Yarralumla**, on **Monday, 17 August 2020** at **6-7.30pm**. These dates are the original dates for this program which was previously postponed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic outbreak.

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. Your child has since celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and now it is time to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, their first Holy Communion.

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 First Eucharist Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Holy Communion 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 Holy Communion** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral, on **Sunday, 20 September 2020** at **11am**.

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 2020.

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](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au).

I look forward to meeting you on 17 August 2020.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

**Fr Trenton van Reesch**  
**Cathedral Administrator**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon 17 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla
Mon 24 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla
Mon 31 Aug 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla
Mon 7 Sept 2020	6-7.30pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla
Mon 14 Sept 2020	6-7.30pm	Rehearsal	St Christopher's Cathedral
Sun 20 Sept 2020	11am	First Eucharist Mass	St Christopher's Cathedral