



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME, 2018

You have enrolled your child into the First Holy Communion Programme which was previously advertised as starting on Tuesday, 31 July 2018. Unfortunately Tuesday evenings no longer suit the Catechists running the programme and has been changed to Monday evenings. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Therefore this letter is to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Weston Street, Yarralumla**, on **Monday, 30 July 2018** at **5.30-7pm**.

Some years ago you presented your child for Baptism and made a public 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 for you to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, 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, 30 July, all aspects of the Holy Communion 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 #2-5 involve a half-hour Family Group Activity from 6.30pm-7pm, which parents are asked to attend. More information will be provided at the Information Evening/Class #1 on Tuesday night.

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral, on **Sunday, 9 September 2018** 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 25 July.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 30 July, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 30 July 2018.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Warrick Tonkin
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 30 July 2018	5.30-7pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 6 Aug 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 13 Aug 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 20 Aug 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Mon 27 Aug 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #5 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Wed 5 Sep 2018	6.15pm	Rehearsal	St Christopher's Cathedral
Sun 9 Sept 2018	11am	First Holy Communion	St Christopher's Cathedral