

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish

St. Patrick's, Bega
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Dear Families,

This letter is to invite children in year 3 and above in 2026 to enroll in St Patrick's Parish Sacramental programme for 2026.

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. It is the time for you to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, Reconciliation and Communion.

Within our Parish the children enrolled in years 3 and 4 at St Patrick's Primary School will have the majority of their preparation in class as part of their Religious Education lessons.

All other students will meet with our preparation team for a Family based Parish Sacramental Programme. There will be 3 sessions per sacrament, and they will be held in Bega Church either on a Sunday before or after mass OR on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. Whichever suits the majority of families.

This is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

The children will all come together for enrollment, family masses and retreat.

If you would like your child to participate in the 2026 Sacramental Programme a parent information night will be held on Wednesday 13th May 2026 in St Patrick's church at 6pm. There is a \$35 administration fee per family, which can be paid on the night.

To start the enrollment process please complete the online form at this link <https://forms.gle/JKvq2eUNqHZMjYYP7> or via the QR code. We encourage you to complete this step as soon as possible.



If you have any questions please contact:

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Blessings

Fr Adrian Chan
Parish Priest

Dates for your Diary:

13 May	6pm	parents information night.
17 May	9:30am	Enrolment Mass & family faith formation for Sacrament of reconciliation for ALL children after mass
31 May	9:30am	Mass & Sacrament of Reconciliation
1 November	9:30am	Mass & family faith formation for Sacrament of Holy communion for ALL children after mass
6 November	ALL DAY RETREAT	
8 November	9:30 am	First Holy communion mass