

# 2021 SACRAMENT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

REGISTER ONLINE ~ 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

## Sacramental News...

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at Our Lady of Lourdes



The Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist is available to all children of the Parish who are 8 years of age or older and who have received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Children must be at least 8½** (usually Year 3 +) at the time of the celebration of the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

Our Sacramental Programs will be run a little differently this year for both St Michael's and Our Lady of Lourdes communities – the same as 2021.

**PRESENTATION AT WEEKEND MASS.** We will be guided by the NSW Health Guidelines as to whether we hold Presentation Masses for these Sacraments, as attendance by families may cause the COVID-19 restrictions in each church to be exceeded. We will keep you updated on this matter.

- **Registration will be online** and it will be assumed, by registering, that you and your child will commit yourselves to both programs in order to celebrate the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in 2021. If you have more than one child preparing for these Sacraments please complete a separate Registration Form for each child.
- Parental Guidance for the Sacraments will be **via online YOUTUBE videos along with Parent Guidance Notes** provided via email. These short videos/notes are mainly for parent use, outlining briefly what is expected each week. Links to these videos will be sent weekly via email.
- Parents and children are asked to then **work through the Children's activity workbook**, "The Sacrament of Reconciliation", which will be available via the School or from the Parish Office. These will be available once the Online Registration process is complete.
- There may be questions or concerns that you wish to discuss as you work through this preparation with your child. An opportunity will be provided towards the end of the program via ZOOM meetings or you can email [sacspobh@gmail.com](mailto:sacspobh@gmail.com) for support/assistance at any time.
- Please keep an eye on your emails for links and information related to the programs.

### The 2021 Reconciliation Program will run as follows:

- **Week 1** – starting 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
† Making Choices
- **Week 2** – starting 9<sup>th</sup> August  
† Jesus shows us how to live
- **Week 3** – starting 16<sup>th</sup> August  
† Forgiving & Being Forgiven
- **Week 4** – starting 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
† The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
† Celebration of the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
– details will be provided at a later date



If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Father Wim or contact the Parish Office for further information.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO LATE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**REGISTRATION OPENS 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**LINK:** <https://forms.gle/EEP5bWrn9n3qJctA8>

