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FIRST COMMUNIONS 2023-2024

LAST UPDATED: Sunday 28 January 2024

NOTE FOR EVERYONE: Please keep in mind that the *most important* component of preparing for the Sacraments is regular participation at the Sunday Mass.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Tuesday 26 September 2023

beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with the formal meeting to follow after Mass. Registration forms will be handed out at this meeting.

****Final opportunity if you missed the meeting on 26 September:**** Tuesday 10 October 2023 beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Friday 29 September to Sunday 15 October 2023

Registration forms with other requirements can be handed in:

- During regular office hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- After any Sunday Mass, up to and including 15 October 2023.

MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES

Tuesday 1 November to Tuesday 12 December 2023 (*Adjusted Period*) Families will meet with one of the priests by appointment. An online sign-up form will be made available for families to select their date and time.

SESSIONS WITH PARENTS AND CHILDREN

GROUP A:	St Patrick's	Holy Spirit	St André Bessette
GROUP B:	Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr Francis McSpiritt	All Other Schools

Sessions are for the children and at least one parent. Please attend the session for your group. If you can not attend the session for your group, you may attend the session for the other group.

Session 4 – Saturday 24 February 2024	Group B at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Session 3 – Saturday 27 January 2024	Group A at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Session 2 – Saturday 16 December 2023	Group B at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Session 1 – Saturday 11 November 2023	Group A at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Session 5 – Saturday 13 April 2024

CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE REVISED SCHEDULE Monday 22 April to Friday 26 April 2024

An online sign-up form will be made available for families to select their time slot. **Parents are** *highly encouraged* **to celebrate Confession at this time.**

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNIONS NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE REVISED SCHEDULE

Tuesday 30 April 2024 7:00 p.m. Saint Patrick's School Saint André Bessette School

Wednesday 1 May 2024 7:00 p.m. Father Francis Mcspiritt School All Other Schools Thursday 2 May 2024 7:00 p.m. Holy Spirit School Our Lady of Lourdes School