

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2024-2025

LAST UPDATED: Monday 25 November 2024

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Families with children preparing for first Communion are *highly encouraged* to take advantage of the Liturgy of the Word for Children at our Sunday Masses.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Group A: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Group B: Thursday 26 September 2024

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.

If you can not attend the session for your group, you may attend the session for the other group.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Friday 27 September 2024 to Sunday 13 October 2024

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 Sunday 13 October 2024

Grace period for late registrations until Sunday 20 October 2024

MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES

Tuesday 01 October 2024 to Wednesday 30 October 2024

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.

Our priests are trying to determine if they are able to make available additional time slots for families who have not yet been able to have their appointment. For now, we ask families to stand-by for instructions regarding potential appointment availabilities.

SESSIONS WITH PARENTS AND CHILDREN

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 1 – Saturday 23 November 2024

Group A at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Session 2 – Saturday 25 January 2025

Group B at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Session 3 – Saturday 22 February 2025

Group A at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Session 4 – Saturday 22 March 2025

Group B at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Session 5 – Saturday 26 April 2025

Group A at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

An online sign-up form will be made available for families to select their time slot.

Parents who are Catholic are *highly encouraged* to celebrate Confession at this time.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNIONS

SP Saint Patrick's	OS All Other Schools	FM Father Francis McSpiritt	OL Our Lady of Lourdes	HS Holy Spirit	AB Saint André Bessette
Tuesday 13 May 2025 7:00 p.m.		Wednesday 14 May 2025 7:00 p.m.		Thursday 15 May 2025 7:00 p.m.	