

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2024-2025

LAST UPDATED: Wednesday 25 September 2024

GROUP A:	St Patrick's	Holy Spirit	St André Bessette
GROUP B:	Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr Francis McSpirratt	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 Friday 18 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.

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 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Session 2 – Saturday 25 January 2025

**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 22 February 2025

**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 4 – Saturday 22 March 2025

**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 5 – Saturday 26 April 2025

**Group A at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS

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Monday 21 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.

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OL Our Lady of Lourdes	AB Saint André Bessette	HS Holy Spirit	SP Saint Patrick's	FM Father Francis McSpirtt
Mon 12 May 2025 7: 00 p.m.	Tue 13 May 2025 7: 00 p.m.	Wed 14 May 2025 7: 00 p.m.	Thu 15 May 2025 7: 00 p.m.	Fri 16 May 2025 7: 00 p.m.

NOTE: Families in the “*All Other Schools*” group will choose from one of these dates according to available spots. An online sign-up form will be made available for families for this purpose.