

# FIRST COMMUNIONS 2025-2026

**LAST UPDATED:** Sunday 01 June 2025

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

**Tuesday 23 September 2025**

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.

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

**Friday 26 September 2025 to Sunday 12 October 2025**

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 12 October 2025

## MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES

**Monday 10 November 2025 to Friday 21 November 2025**

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 22 November 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 2 – Saturday 24 January 2026**

**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 14 February 2026**

**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 14 March 2026**

**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 11 April 2026**

**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**

**Monday 23 March 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026**

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**

**NOTE: These dates are TENTATIVE and may change. Any changes will be communicated to Families well in advance.**

- **Monday 13 April 2026                      7:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday 14 April 2026                    7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday 15 April 2026                7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday 16 April 2026                   7:00 p.m.**
- **Friday 17 April 2026                      7:00 p.m.**
- The specifics of which school will celebrate each evening are yet to be determined.
- Families with children from **All Other Schools** will be able to choose from the above dates, depending on space available in each celebration.