

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2026-2027

LAST UPDATED: Tuesday 18 August 2026

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 22 September 2026

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

Saturday 26 September 2026 to Sunday 11 October 2026

Registration forms with other requirements can be handed in:

- At the Parish Office: Tuesday 29 September to Friday 11 October
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- After any Sunday Mass (including Saturday evening)
up to and including Sunday 11 October 2026

MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES

Monday 09 November 2026 to Friday 20 November 2026

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 28 November 2026

Group A at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Group B at 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Session 2 – Saturday 23 January 2027

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 27 February 2027

Group A at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Session 4 – Saturday 13 March 2027

Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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 24 April 2027

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

Sunday 05 April 2026 to Friday 09 April 2027

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 ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**Tuesday
27 April 2027
7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday
28 April 2027
7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday
29 April 2027
7:00 p.m.**