



St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu warmly invites your child to become a candidate in the Sacramental Programme.

This programme is available to all children who have been baptised into the Catholic faith and reached Year 4 or above in the primary school system.

During the course of the year, candidates work through the programme with the assistance and support of their families and the Parish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Sessions are a mixture of home and parish-based learning.

This is a rewarding and deeply spiritual experience designed to give all those involved a closer relationship to God and a deeper understanding of our faith.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharist Times

Sunday Mass 9am & 10.30am

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am

Wednesday 11am

Reconciliation by Appointment



JANUARY 2017

St Francis of
Assisi, Ohariu

Johnsonville & Newlands Sacramental Preparation Programme 2017

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Enrolment Form

Name of Child.....

Address.....

Suburb.....

Date of Birth.....

Parents Names.....

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Phone (Home).....

Phone (Work).....

Email.....

Parish of Baptism.....

in.....

Date of Baptism.....

(Attach a copy of child's Baptism Certificate where possible)

I commit to attending the Parent Evening on Wednesday 22 February.

Signed.....

Please return this form to the Parish Office.

2017 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

First Reconciliation:

Wednesday February 22

– 7.30pm Parents Session in Church Hall

Sunday 5 March

– 11.30 – 12.20pm First Children's session

Sunday 19 March

– 11.30 – 12.20pm Second Children's session

Friday 31 March

– 4pm (in the Johnsonville church) Practice

Sunday 2 April

-2pm Reconciliation service

NB: Children's sessions are held in the School Library, with service and masses in the church - Sts Peter and Paul, Johnsonville

Confirmation:

Wednesday 17 May

7.30pm to 8.30pm Parents Session

Sunday 28 May

-11.30 -12.30pm First Children's session

Sunday 11 June

-11.30 -12.30pm Second Children's session

Friday 23 June

– 4pm (in the Johnsonville church) Practice

Sunday 25 June

-2pm Confirmation Mass

First Holy Communion:

Wednesday 2 August

-7.30pm Parents Session in Church Hall

Sunday 13 August

- 10am-11am First Children's session at the School Library

Sunday 27 August

–10am –11am Second Children's session at the School Library

Friday 15 September

– 4pm (in the Johnsonville church) Practice

Sunday 17 September

– 2pm Holy Communion Mass

Preparation is required for each sacrament. Booklets will be distributed at the beginning of each section of the programme. There are normally two children's sessions, a parents' evening and a practice before each event.

Families are asked to contribute to the cost of materials for the sacraments programme. The cost is likely to be \$30 for 2017, collected at the first parents' evening. This covers materials for all three sacraments plus a group photo for first Holy Communion.