

Sacraments of Initiation 2024

Enrolment form – to parish office by 26 April 2024 please

Child or young person's family name	
Child or young person's Christian name(s)	
Child or young person's date of birth	Age
Child or young person's date of baptism	Child or young person's place (or parish) of baptism (photocopy attached if outside St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish)
School	Year
Mother's name	Cell phone E Mail address
Father's name	Cell phone E Mail address

I understand that the Sacramental Programme includes:

- Attending Mass at the church the session is held before each session;
- Ensuring that my child attends Children's Group Sessions;
- And attending Parents'/caregivers' sessions and working with my child on the Home Sessions for each Sacrament;

Privacy statement: *The parish only collects personal information that is for the lawful purposes of the Parish as an entity within the Catholic Church and only uses it for those purposes. These include the sacramental programme. To enable the functioning of this ministry you agree to sharing your contact information with the coordinator and/or others in that ministry. You have a right to access your information and to have it corrected. You can check or update your information by contacting the Parish office.*

I give permission for photos, including my child or young person to be displayed in the church and/or placed on the parish website/newsletter.

Please sign here:

10 December 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Catholic Parish of St Francis of Assisi Ohariu is preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist by Year 4 children (and older) in 2024.

First reconciliation will take place on a date to be worked out when the new Parish Leadership Team is in place.

Confirmation has been booked with the Archbishop for:

2pm on Sunday 18th August 2024.

First Communion is scheduled for the weekend **21/22 September 2024**. Mass time(s) will be confirmed in early 2024.

A parent/caregiver meeting will be called early in 2024.

The programme will follow the Archdiocese of Wellington model. This recognizes parents/caregivers as first educators of their children in the faith. There will be two parent/caregiver sessions, and two child preparation sessions. It is planned to run them concurrently.

Year 4 children, and older, and their parents are welcome to participate in the Sacramental Programme.

Please e mail registrations to sacramentalprogramme@stfrancisohariu.nz by 26 April 2024. If you wish to discuss the Sacramental Programme, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office or Joe Green direct.

We look forward to working with you and your young people as they make their sacramental journey.

Parish Leadership Team

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu