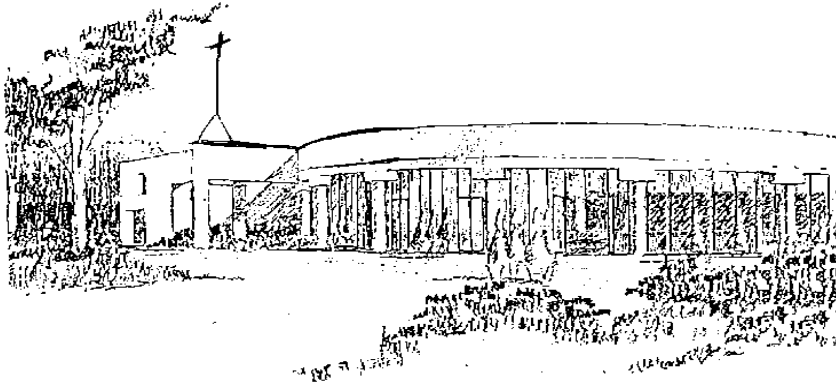


St. Catherine Labouré Parish



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Sacrament Programme - 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are receiving this letter as a parent or caregiver of a Student who attends a non-Catholic School within the Gymea Parish. We wish to inform you of the Sacramental Programme for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** (Confession), **Eucharist** (Communion) and **Confirmation** in **2021** and warmly invite you to participate. In Gymea Parish children prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in year 3 or 4 and Confirmation in year 6.

At St Catherine Labouré Parish Gymea we see Sacramental preparation as a partnership between the parish and your family. Our Sacramental program is designed for full parental participation. As parents or caregivers, **YOU** are the most important link in your child's religious education. Parents or caregivers and children attend classes together.

There is a requirement that children preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist attend **at least TWENTY Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Masses** and have an attendance form (see separate form to be downloaded off website) signed by the officiating priest in the Sacristy after each Sabbath Mass which your child attends. Parish Mass times are Saturday (Vigil) 5.00 pm and Sunday 7.30 am & 9.30 am. It is important these Mass attendances begin as soon as possible. Without such preparation the Sacrament would be deferred so we encourage you to be really involved in this time of preparation.

Mass attendance cards will be presented to Monsignor Rayner during the second week of lessons. Fifteen Masses must have been attended by this time. Only upon completion of the Mass attendance will candidates officially be accepted for these Sacraments. Mass attendance should continue throughout the preparation.

SACRAMENT DATES

Confirmation Masses are Sunday, 29 August @ 11:30 am and 2 pm

First Reconciliation ~~Wednesday 1 July 2020 6:00 pm~~ YET TO BE CONFIRMED

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) Masses are Sunday 25 July @ 11:30 am and 2 pm

Where St Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, Gymea (corner President Ave & Gymea Bay Rd)

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PREPARATION CLASSES**(Compulsory attendance for candidates and their caregivers)***All Classes held at St Catherine Labouré Church's Conference Room**(adjacent to Parish Office)***Confirmation** Sundays (8:30 am to 9:25 am) - Parish Conference Room

Lessons will start/finish in time to attend either 7:30 am or 9.30 am Mass.

Sunday, 1 August

Sunday, 8 August

Sunday, 15 August

Sunday, 22 August

Confirmation Masses are 29 August @ 11:30 am and 2 pm**First Reconciliation** Sundays (8:30 am to 9:25 am) - Parish Conference Room

Lessons will start/finish in time to attend either 7:30 am or 9.30 am Mass.

Sunday, 18 April

Sunday, 25 April (ANZAC Day)

Sunday, 2 May

Sunday, 9 May

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Sundays (8:30 am to 9:25 am) - Parish Conference Room

Lessons will start/finish in time to attend either 7:30 am or 9.30 am Mass.

Sunday, 20 June

Sunday, 27 June

Sunday, 4 July

Sunday, 11 July

First Holy Communion Masses are 25 July @ 11:30 am and 2 pm**COST**The enrolment fee of **Confirmation \$30, Eucharist \$30, Reconciliation \$10** will cover costs/ Out-goings only. There is NO profit margin in this costing.**ENROLMENT**The **Online Enrolment Form** can be found at our website: www.stcaths.org.au/sacramentsOnce completed, please submit **full payment** and a copy of the Candidate's **Baptismal Certificate** to the **Parish Office**.*After the enrolment period is over, our Sacramental Coordinator will contact you via email.**If you require further information or have any questions please contact the Parish Office or via email at: sacramentalprogramme@stcaths.org.au.***Regards**Monsignor Brian Rayner OAM
*Parish Priest*Vicki Laffran
Sacramental Coordinator