



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

COMMITMENT TO THE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Eucharist

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome!

Many thanks for considering enrolling your child/ren in the Resurrection Parish Sacramental Program. To assist you in your decision as to whether you wish to enroll your child/ren in the program, please find below a brief overview of the Parish's expectations of you and your child/ren.

You know that all aspects of your life that are most important and valuable to you such as family, friends, home, career, hobbies etc. can be life giving. You also know they require commitment even when it is boring to do so at times. The same is true of our faith life. At Resurrection Parish we know that our Catholic faith is life giving and that it requires a commitment.

The Sacramental program is for children who are in grade 4 and above.

Parental/Guardian Commitment

At Resurrection Parish our program is designed to support, encourage & challenge you in your role as the first educators of your child/ren in the ways of faith. Your requirements are:

1. Attend 1 information session on the following times:

- Saturday 11th February 2023, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 12th February 2023, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 18th February 2023, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 19th February 2023, after the 10.30am Mass

2. Attend a commitment Mass with your child.

- You will be asked to present a signed letter affirming you in your role in your child/ren's faith journey.

3. Attend 2 formation sessions

- Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 6.30pm

Child/ren's commitment

1. Attend 5 compulsory workshops on:

- Thursday, 4th May at 4.00pm
- Thursday, 11th May at 4.00pm
- Thursday, 18th May at 4.00pm
- Thursday, 25th May at 4.00pm
- Thursday, 1st June at 4.00pm

The classes will be held by Mrs. Erica Aclan. Erica has been a teacher for 10 years with a background in pastoral youth formation which she took part in throughout her teenage and early adult years. Alongside her teaching degree, she is qualified with an Arts major in Theology as well as a post graduate certificate in Theology.

2. Attendance at 6 weekend Masses

Central to being a follower of Jesus in the Catholic Faith is the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist. To that end as part of the pilgrimage to the sacrament of Eucharist, your child/ren will be required to attend 6 weekend Masses. More details will be outlined in the information meeting.

3. Celebration of the First Eucharist

The celebration of your child/ren's first Eucharist will be incorporated in our weekend Masses on the following dates:

- Saturday 3rd June at 6.00pm
- Sunday 4th June at 9.00am
- Sunday 4th June at 10.30 am
- Saturday 10th June at 6.00pm
- Sunday 11th June at 9.00am
- Sunday 11th June at 10.30am
- Saturday 17th June at 6.00pm
- Sunday 18th June at 9.00am
- Sunday 18th June at 10.30am

FEES (for those who support the parish stewardship program)

If you have been consistently supporting the parish through the stewardship program for over 2 years, the fee is \$75.

If your child is receiving both sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year the fee is \$150

If you have 2 or more child/ren participating in the sacraments the fee for the second and subsequent children is \$40 per child/per sacrament.

FEES (for those who are not supporting the parish stewardship program)

The fee is \$175.

If your child is receiving both sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year the fee is \$350

If you have 2 or more children participating in the sacraments the fee for the second and subsequent child/ren is \$125 per child/per sacrament.

2023 First Eucharist Registration

To register for our parish program kindly complete the Enrolment form and make payment **before Tuesday 28th March 2022**.

There will be no registrations accepted after this date.

Hope the above helps you in your decision making.

Kind Regards,

Fr Gerard