

Please note due to the current Covid 19 situation the following dates and the format of the program may need to change.

Adult Faith Formation ~All Sacraments~

Tuesday 27th April 7.00-8.30pm

Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre (behind the Church)
Children DO NOT attend this evening



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Commitment Mass for Reconciliation

Choice of Saturday 1st May 6pm
or Sunday 2nd May 8am or 11am

Preparation – “Steps in Faith. Our Time Together Reconciliation” (Purple Workbook)

- **Week One – Week commencing 2nd May**
to be completed at home before 9th May
- **Week Two – week commencing 9th May**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop
- **Week Three & Four - Week commencing 16th May**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Parents will bring their child/children to
St. Brendan's Church on either
Saturday 22nd or 29th May
between 9.30-10.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation



Commitment Mass for Confirmation and First Eucharist

Choice of Saturday 29th May 6pm
or Sunday 30th May 8am or 11am

Preparation – “Our Family Prepares Confirmation” (Workbook)

- **Week One – Week commencing 30th May**
To be completed at home before 6th June
- **Week Two – week commencing 6th June**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop
- **Week Three & Four – week commencing 20th June**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop



Sacrament of Eucharist



Preparation – “Our Family Prepares First Holy Communion” (Workbook)

- **Week One – Week commencing 18th July**
To be completed at home before 25th July
- **Week Two – week commencing 25th July**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop
- **Week Three & Four – week commencing 1st August**
Parent and child attend allocated workshop.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children are expected to attend the Sacrament of
Reconciliation before their Sacramental Mass.

Either Saturday 7th or 14th August
between 9.30am-10.30am

Practice in the Church

A parent must attend with their child.
Tuesday 10th August 6pm

Sacramental Mass

Weekend of 14th & 15th August
Mass times will be confirmed once program starts.

Celebration Mass & Party on the Lawn

Wednesday 18th August 9.30am
More details closer to the time.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Parish of St. Brendan's would like to invite you to enroll your child/children in the 2021 Sacramental Program.

The Church teaches us that parents are the first educators of their children - whether it is teaching them how to walk, talk, ride a bike, play with their friends or how to experience their faith. As people of God, it is one of our responsibilities to share our faith with our children.

As a Parish community we wish to share this journey with you.

With God's Blessings,

Fr Joe Taylor



Enrolment:

Enrolment forms are available on our webpage at www.shepparton.catholic.org.au until the 21st March. Paper copies can be collected from the parish office.

Parent Information Night: Tuesday 9th March 7-8pm

Mons Jeffrey Centre, located behind the Church.

Cost of the Program:

\$90.00 per child to be paid by EFT before lodging the enrolment form. Bank details are provided on the form.

Baptism Certificates:

Children must be baptised or received into the Catholic Church to participate in the Sacramental Program. If your child was NOT baptised at St. Brendan's, you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate with their enrolment.

After School Religious Classes:

If your child attends a non-catholic school, they will be required to participate in additional After School Religious Education Classes. More details will be provided to families once enrolments are completed.

Bible:

Children must have access to a bible during the program. If you need to purchase a bible we suggest the NRSV Catholic Youth Bible International Edition (St. Mary's Press) available from Campion Education at 13 Telford Drive, Shepparton. Alternatively, you can download an APP for free called **Olive Tree Bible**.

Dress Code for the Sacramental Mass:

Children and sponsors are asked to wear appropriate neat attire. **No Denim.** Many girls choose to wear traditional white dresses and are welcome to do so; however, this is not a requirement. Boys should wear a collar shirt, pants and dress shoes.

St. Brendan's Parish is a Child Safe Community. We promote the safety, well-being and inclusion of all and have a zero tolerance to child abuse

*St. Brendan's Parish
Shepparton*

Children's Sacramental Program 2021

Reconciliation

22nd or 29th May

*Confirmation &
First Eucharist*

14th August and 15th August



Sacramental Coordinator

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