

# ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH, BLUFF POINT 2019

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION AND TIMELINE

When we prepare the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, there are certain commitments that parents and carers need to make.

**It is expected that all parents/carers whose child/ren are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation attend:**

- **Parent/child meetings**
- **Commitment Masses**
- **Sacrament Mass**

The parent/child meeting is the first part of the Sacramental program and you must attend an allocated meeting to learn about the Sacrament your child is going to receive and what is expected.

The Commitment Mass is the second part of the Sacramental program. All students who are receiving a Sacrament (and their families) must attend one of the Commitment Masses over the weekends designated by Father. During these Masses the students will be asked to come forward and participate in an enrolment ceremony and hand in their commitment cards, committing themselves to the program. Parents may also be asked to stand and say a prayer stating that they will support their child through the program. Masses will be held at St Lawrence's Church, Bluff Point, Geraldton.

Students also need to participate in their allocated Sacramental retreat day as the third part of the Sacramental Program.

Receiving the Sacrament is the fourth part of the program, Dates for the Sacrament Masses are published on the parish and school websites, this information will also be sent home early in term one, 2019.

### Baptism: Easter (Term One)

Non-Catholic families who wish to be baptised as Catholics will need to meet with Father at the beginning of the school year.

Kind regards

Father Gerard Totanes & Mrs Donna Kempton  
(Sacrament Coordinators)

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### Reconciliation: Term One 2019: Year Three

Parent /Child Meetings: Monday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 or 6:30pm at St Lawrence's Church

Reconciliation Commitment Masses: Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> – 6pm/Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 9am

Reconciliation Retreat Day: Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: ALL STUDENTS: Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> (4 – 5:30pm)

*Parents will select a time to take their child to church to receive their first confession.*

### Eucharist: (First Holy Communion) Term Two 2019: Year Four

Parent /Child Meeting Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm or 6:30pm at St Lawrence's Church

Eucharist Commitment Masses: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm/Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9am

Eucharist Retreat Day 4B: Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Sacrament of Eucharist:

1. Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm 4J
2. Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm 4B
3. Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:am 4A

### Confirmation: Term Three 2019: Year Six

Term One: Mass of Oils: All Confirmation Candidates: Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Parent/Child Meeting Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm or 6:30 pm at St Lawrence's Church

Confirmation Commitment Masses: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 6pm/Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9am

Confirmation Retreat Day Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>

### Sacrament of Confirmation:

1. Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm 6K
2. Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm 6W
3. Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm 6R

