



## 2020 Sacramental Program - First Reconciliation Enrolment

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for taking the time to consider having your child receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Sacramental Program for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. This program is for children in Year 2 at school, or above and will involve your attendance at a mandatory meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 at 6pm. An invitation to this meeting will be sent closer to the date.

The 2020 program has been designed with the safety of your family in mind. Each family will be given a First Reconciliation kit which will be available for collection from the Parish Office. In that kit there will be readings for the parent/guardian and a workbook to be completed. The book is designed for you to work through with your child. This workbook must be completed and returned to the Parish Office before the Sacrament can be received. As your family works through the materials feel free to contact the Parish for support and assistance with the contents of the workbook. We are here to support you.

Once the booklet has been completed we request that you contact the Parish Office and book in a time for your child to receive the sacrament. The sacrament will not be received in a large group by via individual appointment.

Please note that if you live or participate in a parish other than St Francis of Assisi, Paddington or St Joseph, Edgecliff and your child is not part of our scripture program, I encourage you to contact that parish regarding their sacramental preparation for your child. Our hope is that children and their families will celebrate these important faith milestones with their own parish faith community.

While there is no fee for the sacrament, we welcome contributions to assist us in meeting the costs of the program. The suggested donation for the 2020 First Reconciliation program is \$15. All donations received go directly to the costs associated with running our sacramental program.

If you would have questions, would like more information or would like to discuss the needs of your child and your family please contact Ruth at the Parish Office on 9311 4043.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the parent/guardian to renew their knowledge of this most beautiful sacrament while at the same time introducing their child to the beauty of a God who seeks always to forgive and is full of mercy and compassion.

Please return the enrolment form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Blessings,

*Fr Paul Ghanem OFM*  
Parish Priest



## 2020 First Reconciliation Enrolment Form

### *Childs Details*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be in Yr. 2 or above.)

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Child was baptised at: **St Francis' / St Joseph's** (please circle) **OR**

Name & Location of Baptism Church: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate: **Yes / No.**

### *Parent/Guardian Details*

Please have all form signed by all legal guardians.

Details 1

Details 2

Full Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature/s:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to go on the Parish Mailing List and receive updates about community news and events.

**Yes / No.**

I am interested in more information about Children's Ministry in our Parishes.

**Yes / No.**

**Please return at your earliest convenience to:**

**Mail:** The Parish Office, 66 Gordon St, Paddington NSW 2021

**Email:** [administration@stfrancis-stjoseph.com](mailto:administration@stfrancis-stjoseph.com) (*attach as a PDF document if emailing*)