

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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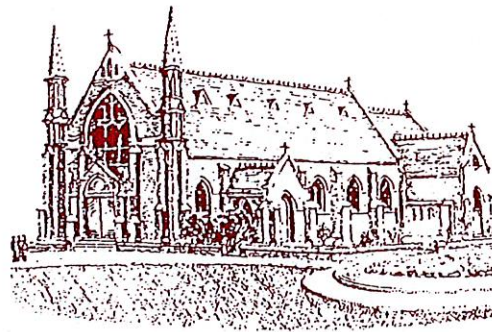
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28th February 2022

To the Parent/s or Guardian/s of Catholic children enrolled in Catholic Scripture in State Schools

This letter provides information concerning students in other than Catholic Schools, who have been **baptised Catholic** and relates to the Sacramental Program offered by St Nicholas Parish for these students.

Preparation for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession)** and **Eucharist (Holy Communion)** have been integrated into ONE program for students in **Year 3 or above** and are offered at St Nicholas Church, White Street, Tamworth. This program consists of the following:

..... An information meeting (COMPULSORY for at least one parent or guardian).

..... An enrolment mass (Parent/s and candidate).

..... Five Preparation Sessions for candidates (COMPULSORY).

..... One rehearsal session (Candidates).

..... The reception of the Sacrament/s.

It is Compulsory that there is proof of your child's baptism. If your child was baptised at St Nicholas Church, we will check our records. If your child was **NOT** baptised at St Nicholas Church, you **MUST** provide a copy of their Baptism Certificate **at the Information Meeting**. If you do not have a copy of your child's baptism certificate you will need to contact the church **where they were baptised** and request a copy be sent to you. The Parish Office can assist with this process.

There will be a cost of \$25 for each candidate for this program for booklets and other items received on the day they receive the Sacraments.

If you intend to enrol your child in the sacramental program, please email Fr Christopher at the Parish Office on stnicholasparish@armidale.catholic.org.au by March 28th, 2022. If you have any other questions about this Sacramental Program, please contact **Rosemary Kinsela** (0408 228 064), **Carol Wheaton** (0413 585 266), **Giovanna McDougall** (0407618995), **Anne Bowden** (0419425555) OR the **Parish Office** (6766 2228).

For the outline of the full program see over the page.

Sincerely in the Lord

Father Christopher Onuekwusi (Parish Priest)



St Nicholas Parish, Tamworth Sacramental Program 2022

Information Dates

1. Information Meetings for Parents/s or Guardian/s

Wednesday 30th March at 5.30pm

OR

Saturday 2nd April at 2.00pm

These meetings will be held at St Nicholas Church in White Street, Tamworth (children are not required to attend)

2. Enrolment Mass – Sunday 3rd April at 9.30am Mass in St Nicholas Church.

3. Preparation Sessions..... Sundays 10.45am to 12.15am

Sunday 15th MAY at 10.45am: Reconciliation (lessons 1&2)

Sunday 22nd MAY at 10.45am: Reconciliation (lessons 3&4)

Sunday 29th MAY at 10.45am: Eucharist (lessons 1&2)

Sunday 5th June at 10.45am: Eucharist (lesson 3&4)

Sunday 12th June at 10.45am: Eucharist (lesson 5&6)

4. Rehearsal for First Eucharist (combined with students from St Nicholas School) – Wednesday 15th June at 9.30 am – 10.30 am, at St Nicholas Church.

5. First Reconciliation at St Nicholas Church – Wednesday 15th June at 6.00 pm

6. First Eucharist at St Nicholas Church – Saturday 18th June at 6.00 pm OR Sunday 19th June at 9.30 am. (Subject to COVID-19 Regulations)

Please Complete the Information Sheet Online at <http://www.stnicholasparish.org.au> by **28th March**. OR bring the completed Information Sheet to the Information Meeting on **March 30th or April 2nd**

