



The Parish of Richmond



St Monica's Church
Cnr Windsor & Bourke Sts
Richmond NSW 2753

St John of God
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St Gregory's Church
5 Old Bells Lind of Road
Kurrajong NSW 2758

St Monica's Primary School
32 Francis Street, Richmond
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www.parishofrichmond.org.au
Mon 10.30am-2.30pm
Tues, Wed & Fri 9.30am-4pm

Dear Parent,

In Baptism your child commenced a process of initiation into membership of God's faith community, the Church. At the time of Baptism, you proclaimed this faith on behalf of your child. You undertook, with the Church community to assist you, to form them in the faith. Each child has a right to the love and help of their parents as they continue to grow to become more like Christ.

Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) within the Parramatta Diocese occurs via a parish based, family centred, and school supported process.

In the Parish of Richmond, First Reconciliation, the next step in your child's faith journey, will be celebrated in Term 4, 2021. This program is available to any Baptised young person, in **Year 3 or above**.

Enrolment forms for First Reconciliation will be available from the weekend beginning **4-5 September up until enrolments close on Friday 8 October**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and the uncertainty at this time, Enrolment Forms for 2021 will be downloadable via the Parish website at www.parishofrichmond.org.au, under **Sacraments**, or can be directly emailed to you by contacting Irene Galea at sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au. Enrolment forms will also become available in the foyers of St Monica's and St Gregory's and via the parish office, subject to covid-19 restrictions easing.

Reconciliation- Sacrament of Penance Program 2021

- September 4 & 5** Enrolment forms available from this weekend up until 8th October.
- Friday October 8** **Enrolments close and forms must be returned by this date.** There will be no Enrolment Ceremony weekend held this year, due to the current Covid-19 situation, and all enrolment forms and supporting attachments must be returned via the Parish Office or emailed to sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au
- Thursday, October 21** Parent night – 7pm start at St Monica's, Richmond.
- Sunday, October 24** Sacramental Groups being for a **4 week** period

Wednesday, November 24:
Thursday, November 25:

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**Reconciliation Ceremonies at St Monica's
3.30pm (First Rite) & 7.00pm (Second Rite)**

Please know that the health and safety of our community is most important to us and if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the parish office.

Kindest Regards

Irene Galea

Sacramental Co-ordinator

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