

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – TAKAPUNA - SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026

Important dates are listed below, please mark them in your calendars.

Formation classes (with a parent in attendance) are from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. at St. Joseph's – we meet in the Church, Parish Hall, Meeting Room & school staff room. Any questions contact Edwin MacMac on pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz

- Parents are the prime faith formators of their children. So, **parent attendance is necessary** at both parent only sessions and sessions involving the children.
- The sacraments belong to the life and worship of the Church. So, **participation in Sunday Mass is expected.**
- Please have ready your **child's baptism certificate**, as well as **payment for course resources** (\$100) when registering your child.
- The children are to **wear white** for both the sacraments of Confirmation and first Holy Communion.
- A **sponsor** will be needed **for Confirmation**. The person should be an active Catholic, 18 or over, and someone other than the child's parent.
- Orientation Night 29th April 2026 6:00pm.
- Presentation & Blessing weekend of Saturday 2 May Vigil Mass & Sunday 3 May 2026 all Masses.
- All sessions are on a Wednesday at 6:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2026

- Wednesdays 6.30pm – 6, 13, 20, 27 May 2026.
- Practice for Reconciliation – TBC
- Rite II First Reconciliation – Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 6:30pm (TBC)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

- Wednesdays 6.30pm – 17 & 24 June, 1 & 8 July 2026.
- Confirmation practice – TBC
- Rite of Confirmation – Thursday 3rd September 2026 5:15pm assembly in the hall, 5:30pm photos, 5:45pm procession up to the church, 6:00pm start Rite of Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 2026

- Wednesdays 6.30pm – 22 & 29 July, 5 & 12 August 2026.
- Holy Communion practice – 19 August TBC– rehearsal in the Parish Hall & church
- First Holy Communion – Saturday 5 September 5.00pm & Sunday 6 September in all Masses – 7.30am or 10.30 am.