



Sacramental Program 2023 - 2025

Confirmation (2023) | Eucharist (2024) | Reconciliation (2025)

Confirmation (Grade 3 & up)

Families only need to attend each session once. There are 2 time slots for each session. Detailed information is available on the Parish website - <https://www.ipswichcatholic.com/children/>

Date	Time	Location	Purpose
Wednesday 19 th April	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 1
Saturday 22 nd April or Sunday 23 rd April	During Mass	See newsletter for Mass times and locations	Children must attend weekend Mass for the Rite of Enrolment to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.
Wednesday 26 th April	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 2
Saturday 29 th April or Sunday 30 th April	During Mass	See newsletter for Mass times and locations	Children must attend weekend Mass to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.
Wednesday 3 rd May	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 3 (Including rehearsal)
Friday 5 th May	5:00pm – 6:15pm 7:00pm – 8:15pm	St. Mary's Church	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please note: Children must also attend weekend Masses during the program to participate in the Liturgy. This involves 2 weekends and forms part of the program. Parents and guardians are asked to make this commitment.

Other important opportunities for children (Formation & Catechesis)

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Every Sunday at the 9am Mass, St. Mary's Church, Woodend.
- **Friday Night Youth** – Every Friday evening during school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm in St. Mary's Primary School Hall
- **The Atrium – Tuesday's** from 3:30pm to 5:00pm during school term. Bottom floor, St Mary's Primary School Early Years building