



Sacramental Program 2022 - 2024

Confirmation (2022) | Eucharist (2023) | Reconciliation (2024)

Eucharist (Grade 4 & 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 17th May	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 1
Saturday 20th May or Sunday 21st May	During Mass	See newsletter for Mass times and locations	Children must attend weekend Mass for the Rite of Enrolment to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist in June.
Wednesday 24th May	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 2
Sunday 28th May	10:00am – 11:00am	St. Mary's Church	Pentecost Sunday - Children must attend weekend Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit and be welcomed by the Parish Community to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist in June.
Wednesday 31st May	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 3
Saturday 3rd June or Sunday 4th June	Saturday 5:30pm – 6:30pm Sunday 9:00am – 10:00am 5:30pm – 6:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Children must attend weekend Mass for the Presentation of Gifts to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist in June. * Children invited to bring a gift forward at the Offertory.
Wednesday 7th June	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 4
10th & 11th June Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ	During Mass	Locations & Times to be Advised	<i>Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>

Please note: Children must also attend weekend Masses during the program to participate in the Liturgy. This involves 4 weekends and forms part of the program. Parents and guardians are asked to make this commitment.

Other opportunities for children (Formation & Catechesis)

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