



# Sacramental Program 2021 - 2023

Confirmation (2021) | Eucharist (2022) | **Reconciliation (2023)**

## Reconciliation (Grade 5 & 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 16 <sup>th</sup> August	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 1
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	During Mass	See newsletter for Mass times and locations	Children must attend weekend Mass for the <b>Rite of Enrolment</b> to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in August.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	3:30pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Parent and Child Formation Session 2
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	11:30am - 1:00pm 2:00pm - 3:30pm	St. Mary's Church	Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation Children will be allocated a 15-minute interval.
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August or Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	During Mass	See newsletter for Mass times and locations	Children are invited to Mass to receive the Eucharist for the first time following their First Reconciliation. This is a great opportunity to celebrate their Sacramental Journey!

**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 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