

# Our Lady of Mt Carmel Sacramental Program 2018

for children



Participation in the Orientation Evening is essential into any Sacramental Program here in the Parish. Preparation Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, 230 Humphries Road, Bonnyrigg. **Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the sessions.** Sessions begin promptly at 6.30pm with a prayer.

Children will be accepted for enrolment in the following order:

**Baptism** - As an infant or a child. **Reconciliation** - In Year 2 or higher

**First Holy Communion** - In Year 3 or higher. **Confirmation** - In Year 6 or higher.

(Adult Confirmation preparation is separate - please call Office for details)

## Come Celebrate With Us!

All enquiries to OLMC Catholic Church Office, 230 Humphries Road, Bonnyrigg on 9610 1025. Office hours are 9am-3pm Monday to Friday.

*Children and teenagers with a disability are more than welcome to join our programs. Lessons are adapted using the Loyola Press Adaptive Sacramental Kits for individuals with autism or special needs. Please enquire at the Parish Office.*

## The Sacrament of Baptism (School Aged Children)

It is never too late! If you are a Catholic parent and have not baptised your child yet but wish to do so, call the Parish Office for more information. Two short preparation classes are held for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents need to attend classes with their child or as a family with the child's siblings.

The first session is the story of Jesus' Baptism and the signs and symbols of Baptism.

The second session is a tour of the insides of OLMC Church, its pictures, statues, furnishings and the Baptism area.

If your child is enrolled in a State School which has the benefit of Scripture (SRE) classes, it is expected that your child should attend the Scripture classes.

Baptisms for School age children will take place on Saturday 11am and  
Saturday at 11.00am.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Who can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Children in Year 2 or higher who have been baptised.  
Enrolment fee: \$15 (Payable at Orientation).

### Registration/Orientation evening:

Tuesday 13th February at 6.30pm. Children are not required to attend. On this night, please bring your child's Baptism certificate.



Following registration there will be a meeting in the Church at 7.00pm.

### Commitment Mass:

Saturday 24th February at the 5pm Mass; or  
Sunday 25th February at the 10.30am Mass.

### Bookwork Sessions:

February 27th

March 6th, 13th & 20th at 6.30pm in Parish Centre hall

A Parent must attend all lessons with their child.

### Reconciliation Workshop Sessions:

Thursday 22nd March from 9am-2pm in the Church

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### Sacrament celebrated on:

Thursday 22nd March at 7pm in the Church

Friday 23rd March at 7pm in the Church

### The Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and

**Confirmation** are important and wonderful times in your child's faith journey. Preparing to celebrate the Sacraments starts in the home, in our families. Parents, as the first mentors of faith, have a significant role to accompany their children as they deepen their relationship with God. If you attend the sessions with your child, and you happen to be a non Catholic parent, you are very welcome, and please feel free to discuss anything with the Sacramental Team.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

### Who can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Children in Year 6 or higher who have been baptised, and have received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolment fee: \$20 (Payable at Orientation).

### Registration/Orientation evening:

Tuesday 15th May at 6.30pm. Children are not required to attend. On this night, please bring your child's Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion certificates.



Following registration there will be a meeting in the Church at 7.00pm.

### Commitment Mass:

Saturday 26th May at the 5pm Mass; or  
Sunday 27th May at the 10.30am Mass.

### Bookwork Sessions:

May 30th

June 5th, 12th & 19th at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre hall

A Parent must attend all lessons with their child.

### Confirmation Workshop sessions:

Thursday June from 9am to 2pm in the Church

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### Sacrament celebrated on:

Thursday June at 7pm in the Church

Friday June at 7pm in the Church

**The sponsor you choose** should be a practising Catholic, over the age of 16 years and have received all their Sacraments of Initiation, including Confirmation. Sponsors are to be models of Christian living, regularly attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist. You may think about choosing one of your God-parents from your Baptism as a sponsor.

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion



### Who can receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Children in Year 3 or higher who have been baptised and have received First Reconciliation.

Enrolment fee: \$20 (Payable at Orientation).

### Registration/Orientation evening:

Tuesday 31st July at 6.30pm. Children are not required to attend. On this night, please bring your child's Baptism and Reconciliation certificates.

Following registration there will be a meeting in the Church at 7.00pm.

### Commitment Mass:

Saturday 11th August at the 5pm Mass; or

Sunday 12th August at the 10.30am Mass.

### Bookwork Sessions:

August 14th, 21st, 28th

September 4th at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre hall

A Parent must attend all lessons with their child.

### Eucharistic Workshop sessions:

Friday 7th September 9am-2pm in the Church

Friday 14th September from 9am-2pm in the Church

### Sacrament celebrated on:

Saturday 8th September at 5pm

Sunday 9th September at 10.30am

Saturday 15th September at 5pm

### Altar Server Training

Every year the Parish will run some training sessions for Altar Servers. Please ring the Parish Office for dates and times. Children can enrol in the Altar Server training courses once they have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Altar Servers (boys and girls) assist the priest at the altar by carrying the Processional Cross, carrying the candles, holding the Liturgical books, bringing the water and towel, ringing the bells and so on. Training is usually held on a Saturday in the Church and parents **must** stay with their child at training.

