

First Reconciliation & Communion Registration Form

Please hand in to the parish office, with payment of \$50 (\$80 for two children from the same family)

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church/Parish _____

Catholic Y / N

Copy of baptism certificate attached Y / N

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Signature of person responsible for preparing child _____

In signing this form I / we undertake to support our child by attending all the scheduled meetings, and help him / her in his / her lessons.



By completing this form, I consent to my information being stored and used for the pastoral, financial, administrative and fundraising purposes of the Parish of the Good Shepherd and the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. I understand that my data will be held securely and that I have a right to access my information. I understand that when this information is no longer required for this purpose, my data will be disposed of according to the Parish and Diocesan Record Retention and Disposal procedure.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2022

*This year, children in will be making their First Holy Communion on the Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI (Body and Blood of Christ) on **19th June 2022**.*

Enrolment

Parents are to enrol their child using the form overleaf. The completed form, payment of \$50 (\$80 for two from the same family) and a copy of the baptismal certificate must be lodged at the parish office no later than **11th February 2022**.

The minimum age to prepare for First Holy Communion is 8 years. The child will have to be baptised a Catholic and parents are members of the parish*.

The Preparatory Programme and Expectation

We use an internet based programme (which is very handy given our geographically challenged parish) which will allow children to work through the programme with ease. Over the course of the programme there will be 4 meetings where parents and children come together.

It is expected that the children who are enrolled will be at Mass every Sunday, and there will be times when they will be handed items during Mass. Parents who are not able to commit to attending Sunday Mass will need to discuss the enrolment with the Parish Priest, and may be asked to defer First Holy Communion to a future date.

General Information

What the \$50 covers

This covers the cost of the programme (the parish subsidises a proportion of the costs of the programme), Bible, Mass book, Photocopying & administrative costs, Medal and Certificate, Some refreshments for First Communion Sunday.

Catering (*Parish Celebration in the Hall*)

While the parish will cover some of the refreshments, we ask that each family bring a plate of finger food to share. This will be discussed closer the time.

First Communion Wardrobe

Because it is such a special day for the children, it is suggested that they wear the following attire on Holy Communion Sunday.

Girls

White Dress
White Shoes
Veil (optional)

Boys

White Shirt, black tie
Black trousers
Black shoes

* A parishioner is a baptised Catholic who lives within the parish boundaries, or a Catholic who chooses to worship and contribute to the parish by choice even though he / she resides outside the boundaries, and is on the parish roll.