

# Sevenhill Catholic Parish

29 Victoria Road, CLARE SA 5453



## **2024 Sacrament Program Sevenhill Parish**

Dear Families,

Sevenhill Catholic Parish warmly welcomes you to continue the faith journey of your child/children through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, or Confirmation and Communion.

Baptism: Available at any age. For more information, please contact Fr Kieran.

Reconciliation: Students in Year 3 and above are welcome to enrol.

Confirmation/Communion: Children in Year 4 and above may enrol for Confirmation and Communion. In 2024 both sacraments will be celebrated at a combined service which is in line with the current practice in the Adelaide Diocese.

One of the most important roles of Christian parents is to pass on to their children their own faith. We acknowledge and support your role of first nurturing your children's faith in the home. At Baptism you made a commitment to bring your children up in the practice of our faith and you are the first and best teachers for your children to learn how to live their Catholic faith. But you are not alone in this call: with you stands the Christian community and we are honoured to be part of this journey.

As St Joseph's School is significant in the life of our parish, school and parish staff work together to support families in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments and we look forward to continuing this partnership in 2024. We also warmly welcome families whose children attend other schools to join this journey of preparation and celebration of the Sacraments.

### **All Sacramental Students**

Students who attend St Joseph's School will undertake formation in class Religious Education Lessons in Term 2. The Parish will offer formation to students who do not attend St Joseph's school, with dates still to be set. Please contact Fr Kieran for more information.

Dates for the individual Sacramental Programs are on the reverse of this page.

If you feel your child is ready to prepare for one of the Sacraments, or you would like further information, please join us at the family Mass on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am**. A brief information session of no more than half an hour will follow Mass. Registrations will be available on this day, alternatively you may register your child by filling out the Microsoft Form using the link or QR code on the following page.

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**Registration Form available at the link below, or by scanning the QR code.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/ErA7Hjmgp>

Sacramental Program Enrolment  
Form 2024



## **Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May**- Confirmation/Communion Parent-Child Session 1 6:30pm in St Joseph's School Library

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May or Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am**- Candidates presented to the Parish Community Family Mass, St Michael's Church, 9:30am. All families invited to stay for morning tea following Mass.

**Last 2 weeks of May.** Sacrament Program Home Mass in the evening. We welcome any families to volunteer their home or outdoor space to host a Mass (this will be discussed in more detail at the information session and first parent/student session).

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Confirmation/Communion Parent-Child Session 2 6:30pm in St Joseph's School Library

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 5pm or Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm**- Optional Reconciliation time offered for Confirmation and Communion Students.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Communion and Confirmation Retreat at Sevenhill, during the school day. All candidates invited.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10am**- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and Communion at St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm:** Reconciliation Parent-Child Session 1 in St Joseph's School Library

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 9:00am:** Reconciliation Candidates introduced and presented to Parish Community. All families invited to stay for morning tea following Mass.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 6:30pm:** Reconciliation Parent-Child Session 1 in St Joseph's School Library

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm:** Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Michael's Church, Clare. Shared supper to follow in St Joseph's School staffroom.