



ST FINBARR'S, ASHGROVE ✠ ST MARY MAGDALENE, BARDON ✠ ST JOAN OF ARC, HERSTON
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March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 2026! Our parish is looking forward to helping parents prepare their children to celebrate the sacraments this year. This year's program begins with a Confirmation/Communion Parent Information Night on Tuesday 14th July from 7pm – 8pm, Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. **YOU MUST BE ENROLLED BEFORE THE INFORMATION NIGHT. CHILDREN ARE TO BE IN YEAR 3 OR ABOVE.**

THE INFORMATION NIGHT IS PART OF THE PROGRAM, AND AT LEAST ONE PARENT / GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S CONFIRMATION FOLDER. CHILDREN ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

Children who have celebrated at least one of their sacraments (Confirmation / Communion) in our parish are automatically enrolled to celebrate their next sacrament. We will contact you directly via email when the preparation is ready to begin.

WHAT TO EXPECT - CONFIRMATIONS

- **July Parent Information Night:** You will leave with a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Folder includes a workbook, mass passport and other information important for your child's journey to Confirmation.
- **Parental involvement:** Parents play a significant role in nurturing their children's faith and are a key part of the program. You will be expected to attend the information session, attend 5 Masses with your child and complete the workbook at home with your child.
- **Mass passports:** Children are required to fill in a 5 Mass Passport as a means of connecting with our Priests during their Sacramental preparation. Passports are given to your family in their Confirmation Folder. Passports are to be brought to Mass and signed/stickered by the Priest or Sacristan after attending weekend Mass.
- **Your child's sponsor:** Upon enrolment, you and your child will need to choose a sponsor for Confirmation. It is desirable that the godparent at Baptism also be the sponsor at Confirmation. If this is not an option, sponsors **MUST** be a fully initiated Catholic over 16 years of age.
- **Saints name:** Saints names are no longer used for this sacrament at Jubilee Parish. Therefore, the child's full baptismal name (First Middle Last) will be their Confirmation Name. **PLEASE BE AWARE THE ENROLMENT FORM STILL HAS A SAINTS NAME SECTION. ENTER YOUR CHILDS FULL NAME ONLY.**
- **Ceremonies:** Please note that ceremony numbers are capped so if you require a particular time and date complete your enrolment as soon as possible.



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I am pleased to provide the following date claimers. Please peruse the dates carefully. If you are unable to fully commit to the program, please consider deferring your enrolment to another year. I look forward to meeting you and your families as you journey through the Sacraments.

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION (Grade 3 - Grade 6 who are already Baptised)

Parent Information Night: Tuesday 14th July, 7pm – 8pm, Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Celebrating Confirmation: Thursday 27th August 6pm, Friday 28th August 5pm & 7pm, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (Grade 4 – Grade 6 who are Baptised and Confirmed)

Celebrating Communion: Communion can be celebrated throughout the year (excluding Lent) or as a group on the weekends below. A 10 mass passport is required to be completed. Bookings are essential.

Parish organised Group Celebrations: Every Parish Church

9-10th May, 2026 OR 13-14th June, 2026 OR 25-26th July, 2026

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Grade 5 - Grade 6 who are already Baptised, Confirmed and have celebrated Communion)

Parent Information Night: Tuesday 13th October, 7pm – 8pm, Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Celebrating Reconciliation: Saturday 14th November, 8:30am Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Note: If your child is not yet Baptised, please contact the parish office to discuss.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with your family and see this as a particularly important and enjoyable time to meet parents and children.



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