

St Christopher's Cathedral Canberra

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME, 2024

I write this letter to invite you and your child to attend the **1st Class** for the **Holy Communion Programme**, in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, beginning **Thursday 9 May 2024 at 6.00-7.30pm**.

Some years ago, you presented your child for Baptism and made a commitment to accept the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. Your child has since celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and now it is time to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, their first Holy Communion.

Within our Parish the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacraments your child has celebrated, the programme allows you, their parents/guardians, to accompany your child on their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

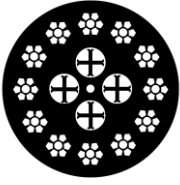
At our introductory class on Thursday 9 May, all aspects of the First Eucharist Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Holy Communion Programme).

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral in Forrest, on **Sunday, 2 June 2024 at the 11:00am Mass**.

Please find attached a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form. This form needs to be returned to the Cathedral Parish Secretary, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, by Wednesday **8 May 2024**.

For further information, or if your child cannot be present on 9 May, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you.



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Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Thurs 9 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #1 Introduction	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 16 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #2: Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 23 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #3: Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 30 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #4: Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Sun 2 June 2024	11:00am	First Eucharist Mass	St Christopher's Cathedral