

# St Christopher's Cathedral Canberra

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME, 2024**

I write this letter to invite you and your child to attend the **1<sup>st</sup> Class** for the **Reconciliation programme** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, beginning **Tuesday 4 June 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. First Reconciliation is the next major step in your child's journey of faith.

Within our Parish, the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacrament 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.

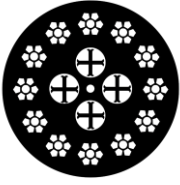
At our introductory class on Tuesday 4 June, all aspects of the Reconciliation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Reconciliation Programme).

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral, on **Wednesday, 3 July at 6pm**.

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 Monday **3 June**.

For further information, or if your child cannot be present on 4 June, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au).

I look forward to meeting you.



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Yours sincerely in Christ,

**Fr Trenton van Reesch**  
**Cathedral Administrator**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tues 4 June 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #1 Introduction and Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 11 June 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #2 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 18 June 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #3 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 25 June 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #4 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Wed 3 July 2024	6-7.30pm	First Reconciliation	St Christopher's Cathedral