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Pastoral Centre
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KU-RING-GAI CHASE
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Dear Families,

The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Sacramental Programme is offered each year. In 2017 this began with the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be followed by the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2018.

Candidates who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to enrol for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolment for the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist programme will be held Saturday 3 February and Sunday 4 February. Attached is a schedule of important dates regarding preparation for the Sacrament.

To enrol your child you will need to:

- Pay the \$50 enrolment fee via online payment;
 - Go to <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/our-parish/166/p/bpoint-for-online-payments>, select 'Sacramental Programmes' from the drop down menu, enter the details required and on the last page enter an email address for your receipt. Please print the receipt and bring it to the enrolment.
- Complete the attached enrolment form.
- Attend enrolment on the weekend of February 3 and 4 (refer to attached schedule).

Attendance on enrolment day is required to facilitate the distribution of books and allocation of workshops.

You will need to bring the following:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. Online payment receipt
3. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, if they were not Baptised or Confirmed at St Patrick's or St Bernard's.

If you are unable to attend enrolment at this time, enrolment forms and supporting documentation can be emailed to kccpsacraments@gmail.com **before** 13 February 2018.

Please take note of the attached programme schedule. By enrolling your child in the programme, it is expected that families commit to attendance and participation in all scheduled talks, workshops and rehearsals to ensure that your child is well prepared for the Sacraments. Candidates are also expected to attend weekend Mass.

Parents and children will fully participate in specially designed workshops for each of the Sacraments. Workshop sessions have been determined by the Diocese of Broken Bay and are delivered by volunteer facilitators. To this end we are seeking willing adults to facilitate sessions. The success of this programme relies on the support of families. Training, workshop materials and ongoing assistance are provided by the Sacramental Team and Clergy. Please email the Sacramental Coordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com if you are able to assist at either St Patrick's or St Bernard's or would like to find out more about what is involved in facilitating the workshops.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in upcoming workshops and look forward to celebrating these Sacraments with your children.

I wish a graceful preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Father Shaju John OSH
Parish Administrator

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

RECONCILIATION AND SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2018

Candidates must be seven (7) years of age or older and should have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidates in high school, please contact the Pastoral Centre before submitting an enrolment form.

What to attend	When and Where		Things to note
ENROLMENT for Reconciliation and First Eucharist	Asquith Saturday, 3 February 2018 5 – 6 pm (before the 6pm Vigil Mass) or Sunday, 4 February 2018 after the 8am Mass until 10 am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's Primary School, Royston Pde, Asquith.	Berowra Saturday, 3 February 2018 after the 5pm Vigil Mass or Sunday, 4 February 2018 after the 9am Mass. Fr Denis Callahan Hall, St Bernard's Primary School, Warrina St, Berowra Heights	Please bring the following to enrolment: 1. completed enrolment form ; 2. online payment receipt ; 3. copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if they were not Baptised or Confirmed at St Patrick's or St Bernard's. Important note: Attendance on enrolment day is required to facilitate distribution of books and allocation of workshops and celebration times. If you cannot attend on the enrolment day please email the enrolment form and payment receipt to the Sacramental Co-ordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com BEFORE 13 Feb. Please DO NOT take forms to the Pastoral Office.
	Talk on the Sacrament – for all parents only	Thursday, 15 February 2018 7:30 – 8:30pm Where: St Bernard's Church Warrina St, Berowra Heights. Parking: 1-19 Woodcourt Road	
Reconciliation workshops:	Asquith St Patrick's school	Berowra St Bernard's school	Candidates attend one workshop each week with one of their parents. There are 4 Reconciliation workshops, approx. 45 min. Workshop times will be allocated at enrolment. Children are presented to the Parish community during Mass.
workshop 1	17 to 23 Feb		
workshop 2	24 Feb to 2 March		
Presentation of candidates	3 or 4 March At any one of the weekend Masses		
workshop 3	3 to 9 March		
workshop 4	10 to 16 March		
FIRST RECONCILIATION (First rite)	Asquith Wednesday 21 March 3:30 – 4:00pm, or 7 – 7:30pm St Patrick's Church	Berowra Thursday 22 March 3:30 – 4:00pm, or 7 – 7:30pm St Bernard's Church	A time will be allocated at enrolment for each candidate to attend for First Reconciliation. Parents are invited to also go to Reconciliation.
Eucharist workshops:	Asquith St Patrick's school	Berowra St Bernard's school	There are 4 Eucharist workshops. Workshops will run approx. 45 min. Breaks are provided between workshops for Easter, the school holidays and Mothers' Day weekend (13 May)
workshop 1	24 to 29 March		
<i>Easter 30 March to 2 April</i>			
workshop 2	7 to 12 April		
<i>Break for School holidays: 13 to 30 April</i>			
Presentation of candidates	5 or 6 May At any one of the weekend Masses		Children are presented to the Parish community during Mass.
workshop 3	5 to 11 May		<i>Break 12 to 18 May for Mothers' Day weekend</i>
workshop 4	14 to 20 May		Weekday workshops occur before weekend workshops this week
Facilitated Mass & Practice	Asquith Sunday 27 May 10am Mass St Patrick's Church	Berowra Sunday 27 May 9am Mass St Bernard's Church	A commentary will be provided to explain the different parts of the Mass. The candidates will have a practice for First Eucharist in the Church following the Mass.
Reconciliation	Asquith Tuesday 29 May 6 - 7pm St Patrick's Church	Berowra Thursday 31 May 6 - 7pm St Bernard's Church	If unable to attend on one of these dates please call Fr Shaju on 9456 2450 (during business hours) before 25 May to discuss.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST	St Patrick's, Asquith Saturday 2 June during 6pm Mass Sunday 3 June during 10am Mass	St Bernard's, Berowra Sunday 3 June during the 9am Mass at St Bernard's Church	First Eucharist will be celebrated during Parish Masses on the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ. Mass time for St Patrick's will be allocated at enrolment.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORM 2018

Information given on this form is subject to the Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy (available on the Parish website
<http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au>)

Candidate's Surname _____

Candidate's Christian Names _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Email _____

Preferred contact number during working hours _____

Candidate's Date of Birth _____ Age at 2 June 2018 _____

School Attending _____ Class _____

Father's Full Name _____ Religion _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Religion _____

Mother's **Maiden** Name _____

Was the candidate Baptised into the Catholic Church? **Yes / No**

Please attach a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if not Baptised in this Parish and a copy was not provided for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017.

Candidate's **Date of Baptism** ____ / ____ / ____ **Place of Baptism** _____

If baptised overseas, please give full address

Has the candidate celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Yes / No**

If yes, name of parish and suburb _____

Has the candidate celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? **Yes / No**

If yes, name of parish and suburb _____

The first name of candidates and first initial of the family name will be published in the parish bulletin.

Tick this box if you **do not** give permission for this to be published.

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