



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
2 Keaney Place  
City Beach, WA 6015**

## **Sacrament and Religious Education Schedule 2017**

We would like to advise you of our **Parish Sacrament and Religious Education Programs** for **2017**. The Holy Spirit Sacrament Program begins in Year 1 through Year 6, allowing us to prepare your children for their Sacraments.

The policy of the Archdiocese of Perth is that, ideally, a child should have two years of preparation for each sacrament, and only one Sacrament to be made per year. With this in mind, it is important that Years 1, 2 and Year 5 children attending non-Catholic schools attend a Parish Religious Education Program (PREP).

The spiritual journey is important for each child. Please help us make this a memorable journey by reading the information with your children and taking note of the important dates.

### **ENROLMENT**

Please complete the enrolment for the **2017 PREP and Sacrament Programs** by attending our **PREP and Sacrament Enrolment Date on November 24, 2016** at the **Holy Spirit Parish Centre, from 4:00-5:00 pm**, if your child will be celebrating one of the **Sacraments and/or attending PREP in 2017**.

The enrolment cut off will be **February 2, 2017 unless we reach our maximum intake before February 2**.

To complete enrolment, please submit the following requirements to **Catherine Gawen, the Catechist Coordinator**:

- **Completed enrolment form. Enrolment forms are available at [www.holyspiritcitybeach.com](http://www.holyspiritcitybeach.com).**

- For those enrolling in First Reconciliation, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
- For those enrolling in First Holy Communion, a copy of your child's Baptismal and First Reconciliation Certificates
- For those enrolling in Confirmation, a copy of your child's Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates
- Pay the annual fees. All fees for the Sacrament and Religious Education Programs are due upon enrolment.

**PREP and Sacrament Fees**

PREP Classes	Year 1-Year 6	\$25.00
Confirmation	Year 6	\$80.00
First Holy Communion	Year 4	\$60.00
Reconciliation	Year 3	\$25.00

**February 9, 2017, 4 to 5pm - Welcome and General Information Meeting** in the Holy Spirit Hall for all children enrolled in PREP Classes, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. We will be able to address any questions you might have at this time. The meeting is for parents but children are also welcome as they will have a chance to meet their RE Teachers for 2017.

**February 16, 2017 – All PREP Classes and Sacrament Classes Commence.** All the classes are held on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00pm.

**February 18 to 19, 2017 - Commitment Mass.** The Mass is for all children who are enrolled in our PREP Classes and children celebrating Sacraments for 2017. All enrollees and Sacrament candidates must attend one of the weekend Masses to confirm their commitment and meet Fr. Emmanuel-tv Dimobi or Fr. Truc Nguyen who will be the Celebrants of the Sacraments. Weekend mass times are **Saturday 6:00pm or Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am or 5:30pm**

**KEY DATES FOR SACRAMENTS:**

**Please ensure at least ONE parent attends ALL meetings and masses.**

**CONFIRMATION**

**May 13 and 14, 2017 – Special Mass for Confirmation Candidates**

**Candidates and parents can attend one of the weekend masses on**

- **May 13, Saturday, 6:00pm**
- **May 14, Sunday, 8:00am, 9:30am or 5:30pm**

Confirmation Candidates and parents are required to attend one of the weekend masses. Candidates will give a Holy Spirit Parishioner a prayer card, requesting the parishioner to pray for them as they prepare for Confirmation.

**May 24, 2017, 7:00pm - Parent Confirmation Meeting** at the Holy Spirit Parish Centre

**May 26, 2017, 8:30am to 2:30pm - Confirmation Retreat.** The retreat is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates.

**May 25 and June 1, 2017 - RE Class** for all Confirmation candidates who attend schools other than Holy Spirit School, as well as home-schooled children. They will join the after-school RE Class at 4 to 5 pm. Fr. Emmanuel-tv will be meeting the candidates. For parents of home-schooled children, you are also required to set an appointment with Linda Muller, the Parish Secretary, for an interview / meeting with Fr. Emmanuel during this time.

**June 8, 2017, 2:00 to 4:00pm - Confirmation Rehearsal** at Holy Spirit Church. Rehearsal is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates. **Reconciliation will be available after the rehearsal and on June 10, Saturday, at 5 pm** at the church. Afternoon tea will be supplied for all candidates after the rehearsal.

**June 11, 2017, 10:00am - Confirmation Mass** at the Holy Spirit Church. There will be a morning tea celebration after Mass in the Holy Spirit Hall for candidates, families and friends.

**There will be a professional photographer at the Confirmation Mass.**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**May 20 and 21, 2017 – Special Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates**

**Candidates and parents can attend one of the weekend masses on**

- **May 20, Saturday, 6:00pm**
- **May 21, Sunday, 8:00am, 9:30am or 5:30pm**

First Holy Communion Candidates and parents are required to attend one of the weekend masses. Candidates will give a Holy Spirit Parishioner a prayer card, requesting the parishioner to pray for them as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

**May 31, 2017, 7pm - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting** will be held at the Holy Spirit Library.

**June 1 and 8, 2017** - RE Class for all FHC candidates who attend schools other than Holy Spirit School, as well as home-schooled children. They will join the after-school RE Class at 4 to 5 pm. Fr. Emmanuel-tv will be meeting the candidates. For parents of home-schooled children, you are also required to set an appointment with Linda Muller, the Parish Secretary, for an interview / meeting with Fr. Emmanuel during this time.

### **First Group**

**June 15, 2017, 2 to 4pm - First Holy Communion Rehearsal** for the First Batch Candidates at the Holy Spirit Church. Rehearsal is mandatory. **Reconciliation will be available after the rehearsal** and on **June 17, Saturday, 5pm**, at the church. Afternoon tea will be provided for the candidates after rehearsal.

**June 18, 2017, 930AM - First Holy Communion Mass, First Batch**, at the Holy Spirit Church. A morning tea celebration will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall for candidates, families and friends.

### **Second Group**

**June 22, 2017, 2 to 4pm - First Holy Communion Rehearsal** for the Second Batch Candidates at the Holy Spirit Church. Rehearsal is mandatory. **Reconciliation will be available after the rehearsal** and on **June 24, Saturday, 5pm**, at the church. Afternoon tea will be provided for the candidates after rehearsal.

**June 25, 2017, 930AM - First Holy Communion Mass, Second Batch**, at the Holy Spirit Church. A morning tea celebration will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall for candidates, families and friends.

**There will be a professional photographer at the First Holy Communion Mass.**

### **RECONCILIATION**

**July 29 and 30, 2017 – Special Mass for First Reconciliation Candidates**

**Candidates and parents can attend one of the weekend masses on**

- **July 29, Saturday, 6:00pm**
- **July 30, Sunday, 8:00am, 9:30am or 5:30pm**

First Reconciliation Candidates and parents are required to attend one of the weekend masses. Candidates will give a Holy Spirit Parishioner a prayer card, requesting the parishioner to pray for them as they prepare for First Reconciliation.

**August 9, 2017, 7pm - Parent Meeting** for First Reconciliation at the Parish Centre.

**August 17 and 24, 2017** - RE Class for all First Reconciliation candidates who attend schools other than Holy Spirit School, as well as home-schooled children. They will join the after-school RE Class at 4 to 5 pm. Fr. Emmanuel-tv will be meeting the candidates. For parents of home-schooled children, you are also required to set an appointment with Linda Muller, the Parish Secretary, for an interview / meeting with Fr. Emmanuel during this time.

**August 26, 2017, 5 to 6PM – Reconciliation** for all RE children, children attending schools other than Holy Spirit School, as well as home-schooled children.

**Distribution of Certificates** will follow at the Saturday Vigil Mass for all candidates. Candidates and parents are required to attend the mass, after which, a short get-together will follow.

**For further enquiries, please contact:**

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