

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

2022 Parish Sacramental Programme

When students are in Years 5 and 6 they are invited by the Parish to enrol in the Sacramental Programme that prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

Enrolments for this programme will be opened in February 2022 and will be communicated through the parish and school. You will find information around this programme on the Parish website, the link is:

<http://taurangamoanacatholic.nz/sacramental-life/>

If your child would like to be part of the 2022 Sacramental programme, **your child must be Baptised.**

If your child is already Baptised, and would like to take part in the 2022 Sacramental Programme, then please look out early next year for the enrolment information. Proof of Baptism must be submitted to the Parish office before the enrolment is accepted.

If your child is **not Baptised** and you would like to have your child Baptised please read the details below.

1. You will need to contact Margie Cooper in the Parish office: 07 5786209 or email: office@taurangamoanacatholic.nz
2. Parents must attend a Baptism preparation course at the Church
3. It is important when emailing to let Margie know if either parent is a Baptised Catholic or not
4. Children are also required to have Baptism preparation lessons - we are able to offer preparation lessons at school these will take place during week 3/4/5 of Term 4, 2021.
5. Once the children have completed the preparation lessons they will be given a signed form from the school, this then needs to be sent to the Parish office. Then a convenient Baptism date can be scheduled.

From the school point of view:

1. Email if you have any questions
2. Contact Teresa Rush if you wish to put your child's name on the list of students who would like to have Baptism preparation lessons at school
3. Students will need to attend lessons during school time in **weeks 3/4/5 of Term 4, 2021**
4. When the lessons are complete - I will give your child a letter for the Parish office.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you

God Bless

Teresa Rush

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