

St. Edmund's Parish

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Dear Parents,

This is an invitation for your child, in Grade two and above, to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. Edmund Parish. We will have two different cycles to complete these sacraments during the next school year. The first cycle for sacramental preparation will take place during the Advent/Christmas season and the second cycle will take place during the Lent/Easter season. We will be taking registrations for both sacramental preparations cycles through the month of September and early October at St. Edmund's Parish. We will take additional registrations for the second cycle in January and February.

Please do not return forms to your child's school. Registration and formation is being done through the Parish.

Each sacrament will have preparation sessions to be held at St. Edmund's Parish Hall and will be led by Mauri Maynard, the Pastoral Assistant of St. Edmund Parish. During the course of these formation programs it is highly recommended that children and their families attend weekend mass regularly so that they are better prepared for commitment to these sacraments.

The preparation sessions dates for the **first cycle** for sacramental preparation will be as follows:

RECONCILIATION SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
Parent Information and Registration Meeting	Thursday, October 11 th , 2018	6:30 pm (in the parish)
1	Tuesday, October 30 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, November 13 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, November 27 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
First Confession	Saturday, December 1 st , 2018	Beginning at 1:00 pm (Parish)
FIRST EUCHARIST SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
1	Tuesday, December 4 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, December 18 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, January 8 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
First Eucharist Celebration	Saturday, January 12 th , 2019	4:00 pm mass or
First Eucharist Celebration	Sunday, January 13 th , 2019	12 noon mass

Please note: There will be a family workbook for each sacrament that will be reviewed at each session. The workbooks are called 'We Prepare for Reconciliation' and 'We Share in the Eucharist' and will cost \$20.00 each for a total of \$40.00. There will be no other fees or costs associated with this formation program.

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The preparation sessions dates for the **second cycle** for sacramental preparation will be as follows:

RECONCILIATION SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
Parent Information and Registration Meeting	Thursday, February 21 st , 2019	6:30 pm (in the parish)
1	Tuesday, March 12 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, March 19 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, April 2 nd , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
Reconciliation service	Saturday, April 6 th , 2019	Beginning at 1:00 pm (Parish)
FIRST EUCHARIST SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
1	Tuesday, May 14 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, May 28 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, June 11 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (parish Hall)
First Eucharist Celebration	Saturday, June 22 nd , 2019	4:00 pm mass or
First Eucharist Celebration	Sunday, June 23 rd , 2019	12 noon mass

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Sincerely,

Mauri Maynard
 Pastoral Assistant