

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

Weekday Masses:

7am Monday-Friday, 9.15am Tuesday-Friday, 8am Saturdays & Public Holidays



PARISH TEAM

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are receiving this letter as a parent or caregiver (hereafter referred to as parents) of a student who attends, either: a non-Catholic school within the Caringbah Parish; or, a Student at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School. We wish to inform you of the Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion (Eucharist) and Confirmation in 2017 and warmly invite you to participate. At Our Lady of Fatima Caringbah Parish, children prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Year 2, receive their First Holy Communion in Year 3 and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Year 6 or early secondary school.

At Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Caringbah, we see Sacramental preparation as a partnership between the Parish and your family. Our Sacramental program is designed for full participation of parents.

As parents, you are the most important link in your child's religious education and key to this is regular attendance at Our Lady of Fatima Masses. Parents and children attend Masses together.

There is a requirement that children preparing for Confirmation, Communion and Reconciliation, together with their parents, will attend an Information Afternoon, and attend the set number of Parish Masses / activities. Candidates are also required to attend a candidates' Retreat/Preparation Day. Fatima Students will receive lessons as part of their program of religious education in the Parish School. Students in non-Catholic schools will receive four Sunday lessons and attend the Mass that follows each lesson.

Without this preparation, the Sacrament will be deferred so we encourage you to be really involved in this time of preparation. Only upon completion of the compulsory attendance of these events will candidates be officially accepted for the Sacrament.

2017 SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH, CARINGBAH

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| Confirmation | Sunday, | 4th June, | 12.00pm | and | 3pm |
| First Holy Communion | Sunday, | 13th August, | 9.30am | and | 12pm |
| First Reconciliation | Tuesday, | 14th November, | 4.00pm | and | 6pm |

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COST:

The enrolment fee of **\$40 for each Sacramental program** will cover costs / outgoings only. For students of Our Lady of Fatima Primary School, as there is already a \$20 Sacramental Levy in the School Fees, the remaining \$20 is payable directly to the Church Parish Office. There is NO profit margin in this costing. Costing includes medal, certificate, children's activity book and Retreat Day activities.

CONFIRMATION - ENROLMENT AND OTHER DATES

Please fill out the attached **Enrolment Form** and return with **full payment** and a copy of the Candidate's Baptism Certificate, Reconciliation Certificate, Communion Certificate to the Parish Office **prior to the 12th March**.

Confirmation Program - Information Afternoon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be at 4pm on Sunday, 12th March, followed by attendance at 5.30pm Sunday Mass.

Candidates' Retreat/Preparation Day at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be 9am-2.45pm on Friday, 2nd June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ENROLMENT AND OTHER DATES

Please fill out the attached **Enrolment Form** and return with **full payment** and a copy of the Candidate's Baptism and Reconciliation Certificates to the Parish Office **prior to the 28th May**.

First Holy Communion - Information Afternoon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be at 4pm on Sunday, 28th May, followed by attendance at 5.30pm Sunday Mass.

Candidates' Retreat/Preparation Day at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be 9am-2.45pm on Friday, 11th August.

FIRST RECONCILIATION - ENROLMENT AND OTHER DATES

Please fill out the attached **Enrolment Form** and return with **full payment** and a copy of the Candidate's Baptism Certificate to the Parish Office **prior to the 20th August**.

First Reconciliation - Information Afternoon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be at 4pm on Sunday, 20th August, followed by attendance at 5.30pm Sunday Mass.

Candidates' Retreat/Preparation Day at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be 9am-2.45pm on Friday, 10th November.

If you require further information on any of the Sacramental Programs, or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office on (02) 9524-7283.

God bless,

Father Mate Litric
Sacramental Coordinator

Father Danai Penollar
Parish Priest

**DATES OF PREPARATION CLASSES
FOR STUDENTS NOT IN THE PARISH SCHOOL**

All classes will be held at Our Lady of Fatima, Caringbah. Lesson will be on the following Sundays between 4.15pm-5.30pm, followed by attendance at 5.30pm Sunday Mass.

Confirmation: 30 April, 7 May, 14 May (Fatima Feast Weekend), 21 May

Communion: 18 June, 25 June, 23 July, 30 July

Reconciliation: 10 September, 17 September, 22 October, 29 October

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Caringbah

Sacrament Enrolment Form 2017

Please return to the Parish Office
before **12th March (Confirmation)**, **28th May (Holy Communion)** and **20th August (Reconciliation)**.

Parish Office address: 389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 4pm

| Sacrament being applied for | Please Tick |
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| Confirmation (Year 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Holy Communion (Year 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Reconciliation (Year 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

All Enrolment Forms **MUST** be accompanied by a COPY of the candidate's relevant Certificates and FULL payment (cash or cheque payable to *Our Lady of Fatima Parish Caringbah*).

Candidate's Details

Full Name: _____ Surname: _____

Candidate's Current Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Address of the Church where baptised _____

School in 2017: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

| What you have attached | Please Tick |
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| Baptismal Certificate | COPY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reconciliation Certificate | COPY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communion Certificate | COPY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Payment | CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Office Use ONLY | |
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| Payment <input type="checkbox"/> | Contacted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Masses Attended <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Classes Attended <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Confirmation Name _____ |
| | Sponsor Name _____ |