

2019 - Sacramental Dates for First Holy Communion

EVENT	DATE / DAY	TIME	WHO ATTENDS	WHERE
1st Meeting - Eucharist	Wednesday 7 th August	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Parent Only	Parish meeting room
	OR Saturday 10 th August	4:30 – 5:30pm		Parish meeting room
2nd Meeting - Eucharist	Wednesday 21 st August	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Parent & Child	Classroom
	OR Saturday 24 th August	4:30 – 5:30pm		Parish meeting room
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	Sunday 25 th August	9.30am	Family	OLOL Church
3rd Meeting - Eucharist	Wednesday 4 th September	6:30 – 7:30pm	Parent & Child	Classroom
	OR Saturday 7 th September	4:30 – 5:30pm		Parish meeting room
Eucharist Talk	Sunday 8 th September	11 – 11:30am	Parent & Child	OLOL Church
First Holy Communion Practice	Group 1 – 11th September	6.30 – 7:30pm	Parent & Child	OLOL Church
	Group 2 – 18th September	6.30 – 7:30pm	Parent & Child	
First Holy Communion Mass	Group 1 – 15th September	11.30am	Children and Family	OLOL Church
	Group 2 – 22nd September	11.30am		
First Holy Communion Certificate Presentation Mass	Sunday 13 th October	9.30am	Children and Family	OLOL Church

- For ‘Parent Only’ meetings, **only one parent needs to attend** although both parents are more than welcome to come along.
- For ‘Parent and Child’ meetings, **at least one parent needs to attend with their child celebrating the sacraments**. Again, if both parents would like to attend with the child, they are more than welcome.
- Most of the meetings will be run **twice**: on a **Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30pm** and then the **same meeting will be repeated** on the following **Saturday afternoon from 4:30 – 5:30pm**. **It is not necessary to come to both**.
- It is best, given that during the meetings we will be working mostly in small groups, to choose either Wednesday or Saturday meetings and come to those consistently. This will ensure you are able to meet and work with the same group of parents and children each time we gather. If it is necessary for you to change between the two, please only do this if it is absolutely necessary as it can cause disruption.
- We have two weekends on the schedule where the children and their family need to come to mass. It would be best for everyone to come to the 9:30am mass as this is the main celebration on Sunday however if you are unable to attend the 9:30am mass, **you are welcome to attend either the 8am mass on the same Sunday morning or the 6pm Vigil mass on the Saturday night**. Please advise Fr Henry when you arrive at the church if you are attending either of the other two masses so he is aware of your presence.
- If you are unable to make it to any of the meetings or other events on the schedule, **please contact the parish office prior to the meeting to arrange an alternate time to meet as soon as possible**. We are happy to make arrangements to meet your needs however it would be best if this was done in advance. It is best to either call between 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday on 9622 2920 or email judyb@olol7hills.com.au