

AUGUST & FIRST RECONCILIATION

Welcome Sacrament Parents

This year is a special year of celebration for your family and the parish community of St Giles. This year *your child will discover our God's compassion and mercy* as they prepare and celebrate their *First Reconciliation in December*. Your child will also join our parish at the Table of the Lord as they prepare to *celebrate their First Eucharist in April*. It is a year of great excitement and joy for those sacrament families as well as for the whole of St Giles parish.

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PREPARATION for the SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION BEGINS:

Religious Education catechists and parish school teachers will spend the beginning months of the program year building the children's understanding of their relationship with God and the universal church. Through the use of their religion textbook, activities, prayer services, and mass attendance our Reconciliation candidates will begin to broaden their understanding of who God is, and what role they themselves play in our universal Catholic Church and our world.

Parents your first workshop will be held on:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

7pm to 8:30pm McDonough Hall

(each Sacrament family needs to be represented)

This workshop will include: a brief presentation on the sacraments; group discussion and discovery; action steps for parents to incorporate at home; prayer, refreshments and fellowship.

Reservation forms for this and other events in this preparation year as well as the preparation calendar may be found on our Reconciliation/Eucharist Sacrament pages of the parish website:

<http://www.stgilesparish.org/Sacraments/FirstCommunion.html>

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