

# Reconciliation Parent

## SACRAMENT PARENT INFORMATION MEETING SUMMARY

*This coming year is a special year ....your child will be celebrating for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist! This is a holy year for your child, your family, and our parish community.*

*This year offers many opportunities for adults and children to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith and also deepen their friendship with our creator God through the celebration of these sacraments.*

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***All sacraments celebrate God's presence in the life of the individual, the community, and the Church.***

***Sacraments:*** *celebrate God's love for us; are rooted within a community; mark as holy the ongoing life of the community.*

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***In each celebration of the Sacraments within a community of faith:***

- *We remember God's saving work in Jesus*
- *We celebrate God's action within the life of the community*
- *We express belief and confidence in God's loving presence into the future*

*Sacraments bring the past, the present, and the future together through the action of the Holy Spirit.*

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***Sacraments are an expression of God's invitation and our response.***

*Sacraments are community celebrations. Sacraments point to the kind of community we are called to be.*

The sacrament of reconciliation has occurred in your own family on many, many occasions. How you forgive one another in your family is a sacrament (with a small “s”). It is these small “s” celebrations of sacrament that build and lay the foundation for the celebration of the SACRAMENTS within the community.

Think of how you have already shown your child God’s forgiving nature through your parenting. Think of how you have already shown your child God’s love through your own love for them.

You are already celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation in your family, now we are preparing to celebrate within our parish family the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Of God’s presence among us, the parish family of St Giles.

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PLEASE READ “POINTS TO PONDER” & “LIVING FAITH” attachments

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# RECONCILIATION PARENT WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

7PM MCDONOUGH HALL

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IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR FAMILY RECONCILIATION RESERVATION FORM THERE IS STILL TIME.....

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