

When does the programme begin?

The programme will commence in February 2025. Advertising will be in the weekly parish bulletin and school newsletters. Inquiries can also be made as named below or to the parish office, either by phone or email. Please refer to the back page of this brochure for parish office contact details.

Venue

**Sacred Heart Meeting Rooms
Semaphore**

253 Military Road

(Circumstances may alter this venue)

For more information please contact:

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*Sacraments are a gift from God,
given through the Church as an
outpouring of God's love.*

*They are channels of God's grace,
instituted by Christ and available to
us, enabling us to live Christian
lives.*

Are you considering
The Sacraments of
**Reconciliation
Confirmation &
First Holy
Communion**



**for your child within
the Catholic Church?**

The Lefevre Catholic Community offers a **parish based family focussed** and **school supported** Sacramental programme.



The Family Faith Formation Team consists of:

Co-ordinator Bernadette Smith,
APRIMs from Dominican and Our Lady of the Visitation schools, and parish assistants.

We all work together to help prepare the children to celebrate the **Sacraments of Christian Initiation.**



Sacraments

Introductory Meetings

An introductory meeting with the FFF Coordinator (or a member of team) will be required prior to the commencement of the program. Appointments are now available and can be made through the Parish Office.

About the Family Faith Formation Programme.

The Family Faith Formation programme is for parents who wish to continue the formation of their children in the Catholic faith, having already begun with their child's Baptism.

(The Sacrament of Baptism is available for children not previously baptised).

Each year the Programme commences in Term 1 with the children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and concludes in Term 3 when the children celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

The programme consists of an Information Night, Masses of Welcome, a Family Gathering, active family workshops on weekday and Saturday afternoons, a night for Confirmation sponsors, and celebration of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion.

To assist with costs the parish asks for a financial contribution of \$80.00 per child. The payment can be discussed at the introductory meeting.

We are a busy family – will it take a lot of time?

The Catholic Church recognises that parents and children have many demands on their time and energies. Anything that needs our time and effort also requires commitment, and our Sacramental programme is no different. However, the programme is structured to take this into consideration.

Most families find the program does blend with their work and leisure schedule.

How do I know if my child is ready?

Family is where our faith begins. Celebrating 'first' Sacraments no longer happens in a particular class year at a particular time. Parents together with the school and parish discern the readiness of their child to make the sacraments.

Choosing to celebrate sacraments is when your family is choosing to be more involved in the life, work, and liturgy of the Church community.

