



**ST AMBROSE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONCORD WEST**
Faith & Love

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Fr Chaminda Wangasena

1 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to all parents who may have children who are at a suitable age for the celebration of the sacraments in 2021.

In the Archdiocese of Sydney, the recommended years for celebrating the Sacraments are:

Year 2 - First Reconciliation, Year 3 - First Holy Communion and Year 6 - Confirmation

A brochure with all the important dates and other useful community information is enclosed. Please keep it handy for future reference.

The Parish Community is happy to support you in your role as parents or carers by arranging the program in a way that assists you to prepare your child for these Sacraments. **Four x 1 hour sessions will be held in St Ambrose Church** so it is essential that we know well in advance how many children will be attending for grouping purposes and to allow more session times or liturgies/masses if necessary.

It is an obligation that the candidates and families attend every Mass during the sacramental journey – from the Commitment Mass to the day of their sacrament. Attendance verification from the parent will be required.

For your information, the cost of each Sacrament is \$40. This covers all stationary, books, medals, certificates and flowers and helps to update all other equipment used. **The money and a photo will be requested at a later date.**

A copy of the child's baptismal certificate (**not birth certificate**) is required. We have kept a copy of Baptismal Certificates **if** they made their First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion at St Ambrose. These are listed on the attached. If your child's name is there, there is **no need** to provide another copy.

Please return the completed forms and, if necessary, the Baptismal Certificate by **Friday 12th March**. They can be placed in the 'IN' box which is at the front door of the Parish House (behind the Church, 2 Burke Street). We will also accept the completed forms and the Baptismal Certificate (if required) via email: sacraments@stambrose.org.au.

We will only contact you if there is a problem with the date or time you have selected for your child's sacrament so please assume everything is fine. We will then contact you a month before the Sacrament begins with further information.

Of course, dates and times may change at any time, especially if there are COVID-related issues in our area. Our priority will always be to keep our community safe.

Please call the Sacramental Coordinator, Megan Harris if you have any questions, on 97431023 on Thursdays or Fridays or email at sacraments@stambrose.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Chaminda Wanigasena
Parish Administrator

Megan Harris
Sacramental Co-ordinator

SACRAMENTAL NOMINATION FORM

Please return by Friday 12th March, 2021 to the Parish Office or via email
sacraments@stambrose.org.au

Please fill in one form per child/candidate

Check with after school activity dates eg football, dancing, swimming carnivals, family coming from interstate, other celebrations etc **before you make your choice.**

Candidate's name

Date of Birth

Address.....

Phone

Mobile Home.....

Email Contact.....

School Year.....

Father's Full

Name.....

Mother's Christian &

Maiden Name.....

Any special notes or circumstances to be considered? Eg wheel chair access, special needs

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A copy of my child's baptismal certificate is attached. This is not necessary for Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates if your name appears on the attached sheet.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date.....

Sacrament of Reconciliation Candidates

Please tick your preferred date for the Reconciliation ceremony:

- Saturday 31 July @ 2pm
- Saturday 7 August @ 2pm
- Saturday 14 August @ 2pm

Parent Information Night – Thursday 10 June @ 7pm

Please tick your preferred *time* for the group session:

Group Sessions will be held on Thursdays 17 June, 24 June, 15 July and 22 July

- 3.30pm
- 5.30pm
- 7.00pm

OR

Fridays 18 June, 25 June, 16 July and 23 July @ 3.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Candidates

Name of church where your child made their First Reconciliation.

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Please tick your preferred date for First Holy Communion:

- Sunday 7 November @ 11.00am
- Sunday 14 November @ 11.00am
- Sunday 21 November @ 11.00 am

Parent Information Night – Thursday 16 September @ 7pm

Please tick your preferred *time* for the group session:

Group Sessions will be held on Thursdays 7 Oct, 14 Oct, 21 Oct and 28 Oct

- 3.30pm
- 5.30pm
- 7.00pm

OR

Fridays 8 Oct, 15 Oct, 22 Oct and 29 Oct @ 3.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation candidates only

Name of church and place where your child made their First Holy Communion.

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Please tick your preferred date for Confirmation:

- Friday 21 May 7.00pm
- Saturday 22 May 11.00am
- Saturday 22 May 2.00pm

These dates are confirmed. However, we are still uncertain as to how many ceremonies we may need due to possible COVID restrictions so dates/times may be added and attendees per candidate will be reevaluated. Hopefully we will have definite dates and numbers by the Parent Information Night.

Parent Information Night – Thursday 25 March @ 6.30pm

Please tick your preferred *time* for the group session:

Group Sessions will be held on Thursdays 22 April, 29 April, 6 May and 13 May

- 3.30pm
- 5.30pm
- 7.00pm

OR

Fridays 23 April, 30 April, 7 May and 14 May @ 4pm

Anese, Sienna	Degustigos, Esmeralda	Krsticevic, Jayc	Nonato, Ian	Trotter, Annelise
Astuto, Alannah	Del Monte, Daniel	Kufner, Marielle	O'Connell, Liam	Trovato, Christian
Accurso, Bianca	Del Monte, Marc	Kuit, Marcus	O'Flynn, Aislinn	Tsai, Lachlan
Addabbo, Violet	Del, Daniel	Kulendran, Ryan	Olarte, Cassandra	Tullipan, Ashton
Amparo, Mia	Dela Cerna, Ava	Kurisinkal, Kristyn	O'Neill, Aiden	Ucchino, Vincenzo
Anderson, Ava	Dela Cerna, Cassandra	Lakin, Louis	Orlich, Sienna	van Asperen, Ethan
Avakoumides, George	Denny, Olivia	Lam, Brendan	Panton, Samantha	Venezia, Giuseppe
Avakoumides, Jake	Di Pietro, Katia	Lam, Gemma	Parisi, Annalise	Venezia, Lilliana
Ayoub, Jonah	D'Mello, Tyler	Lau, Alexander	Parisi, Olivier	Villanueva, Jordan
Bachell, Caden	Doyle, Maeve	Lawson, John	Parrella, Alysse	Voetterl, Sienna
Banoob, Sarah	Eagleson, Aidan	Lee, Olivia	Piccin, Christian	Vranjes, Davian
Barrios, Kassandra	Eaves, Lucien	Liberatore, Adrian	Poon, Jazelle	Vranjes, Javior
Bertie-Tannous, Jaiden	Edkins, Charlotte	Lo Piccolo, Gabriella	Prins-Costa, Mataali	Walter, Thomas
Bevilacqua, Massimo	Escarez, Joshua	Lo, Aiden	Puglisi, Laurence	Wan, Emily
Bileci, Alessandro	Evans, Aden	Lo, Orin	Pursehouse, Cooper	Whehlan, Domenic
Bileci, Louka	Evans, Gabriel	Lombardo, Cristian	Raheb, Joshua	Whehlan, Scarlett
Blair, James	Fabbri, Francesca	Lombardo, Gianluca	Rajkumar, Christina	Wong, Hadrian
Blair, Samuel	Fernandes, Jessica	Lombardo, Giorgia	Rando, Massimo	Wright, Matthew
Bourke, Matthew	Finocchiaro, Anika	Lopes, Amelie	Range, Nathan	Xiong, Aaron
Bucciarelli, Anastasia	Foley, Niamh	Low, Madison	Reyes, Aquixa	
Burnicle, Lucas	Foley, Patrick	Lucas, Harry	Reyes, Catalina	
Buttigieg, Sophie	Gauci, Liam	Lucas, Leo	Rizk, Grace	
Buttigieg, Zoe	Gibson, Molly	Lum, Ethan	Rizk, Mia	
Caguin, Marcus	Giunta, Isaac	Luzzami, Lorenzo	Roach, Sienna	
Caguin, Zachary	Goifeld, Lucas	Macri, Christian	Roberts, Charlie	
Calabrese, Aidan	Gonzalez, Oscar	Manu, Santino	Roche, Allannah	
Calandra, Matthew	Good, David	Manuele, Natasha	Rodger, Jayden	
Calder, Byron	Gordon, Quinn	Marando, Chiara	Ronsisvalle, Alessandra	
Campbell, Clare	Gordon, Shea	Maroun, Albert	Ronsisvalle-Obaid, Zain	
Campbell, Jane	Grassi, Justin	Maroun, Alexia	Rose, George	
Cappetta, Anthony	Grego, Ella	Martina, Isabella	Ryan, Jacob	
Cappetta, Cristian	Guilly, Archer	Mascarello, Luca	Sarlas, Johnny	
Carrasco, Mason	Guilly, Maxwell	Mason, Annabel	Sarlas, Rebecca	
Carreras, Christian	Ha, Veronica	McCormick, Ben	Sauran, Isabelle	
Catanese, Dominic	Hardy, Benjamin	McCormick, Timothy	Scuccimarra, Mario	
Chua, Lawrence	Hardy, Jacob	McKeown, Sara	Secivanovic, Mateo	
Conti, Leo	Hare, Rafael	Middleton, Abigail	Serratore, Luca	
Cook, Matthew	Histon, Daniel	Midolla, Oscar	Skorin, Michael	
Cooper, Isaiah	Holt, Alfred	Mijo, Irene	Smith, Kobie	
Cossettini, Zak	Hunter, Charlotte	Milewski, Pawel	So, Yisub	
Costello, Niall	Hutchins, Kiara	Mitchell, Zoe	Succar, Benjamin	
Courtelis, Julian	Ianni, Sienna	Morgan, Harrison	Susanto, Raphael	
Cuevas, Gabrielle	Johnston, Jacob	Mullally, Christopher	Talanoa, Tyger	
D'Amico, Aria	Jovcevski, Madeleine	Muratore, Natalie	Taylor, Claire	
Dang, Marcus	Kelly, Alexander	Neilson, Lily	Thomson, Luca	
De Araujo, Elly	Khoury, Jackson	Nguyen, Grace	Tiglao, Reese	
De Araujo, Kylan	Kim, Shaun	Nguyen, Jet	To, Ethan	
De Celis, Francesca	Kim, So-ul	Nguyen, Matthew	Toh, Gavin	
De Celis, John	Kirby, Cruz	Nguyen, Sara	Tolentino, Roshelle	
De Lorenzo, Louis	Kirby, Kyra	Nicholson, Tamika	Tolentino, Yazmine	
De Lorenzo, Marcus	Kohn, Sophie	Nicotina, Emily	Torre, Luca	
De Oliveira, Lucas	Kolman, Cody	Nohra, Georgii	Tortelli, Vito	