PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Schedule for the Sacraments of Reconciliation &
1st Holy Communion 2026/2027

Parent Information Sheet

("Please keep this as your reference for the entire program")

Parents Information night (Reconciliation) and Registration

09 Nov 2026 – Monday @ 7:00pm - at the church – Parents only (no children)

Registration forms will be available from Oct 19, at the entrance of the church or from the parish office.
Completed registration forms and a COPY of Baptismal certificate must be submitted on this night.
Note: NO registration forms will be accepted after this date.

Reconciliation classes (2026)

4 Sundays – 10:30am-11:30am
Venue: Good Shepherd School. *(Attendance is a **MUST).***

15 November, 22 November, 29 November & 06 December

Rite of Penance (1st Confession)

07 December 2026– Monday, Church at 7:00pm

Year 2027

Information Session (Eucharist) and Enrichment night for Parents only

08 February 2027, Monday at 7pm

Holy Eucharist classes

4 Sundays - 10:30am-11:30am
Venue: Good Shepherd School *(Attendance is a **MUST).***

14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28, Feb & 07 Mar 2027

Rehearsal

06 April 2027, Tuesday, church at 7pm

1st Holy Communion dates

1st Holy communion will be during the weekend masses at 6pm Saturdays and 9am & 6m Sundays, dates are as follows:
10/11, 17/18, 24/25 April 2027 (These dates are during school holidays before Term 2)

Note: Dates will be organised by the sacramental team and will be provided to parents during the Reconciliation classes.

Important: If you have plans on the above dates or your child cannot attend all the classes above, please defer. It is important that families commit to the required lessons.

Additional information.

Children must be 8 years of age by March 2027

For further queries, please send email to **sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au**
Note: all emails will be responded to on time, please check your spam in case you have not received a reply.

Fees:

Donation of $40 to cover learning materials and certificate, can be paid during the registration night or during classes.

Guidelines on Attendance:

- All classes **MUST** be attended to by the students accompanied by a parent/carer and must be punctual.
  If a child misses a class due to illness, a medical certificate must be presented. You must also inform the coordinator via email to **sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au** in the morning or the day before the class.
- Any other reasons for absences will be left to the discretion of the Parish Priest and the sacramental coordinator.
- No make-up classes

Note: if your child is 10 years old and up, and is receiving the 1st holy communion in 2027, please register them for the sacrament of confirmation in 2028.