

EUCHARIST

Children show readiness to prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Eucharist when:

- They attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass with family and/or friends.
- Prayer is becoming a more important part of their family life.
- They have a desire to be close to Jesus in love and friendship.
- They show their love for Jesus and for one another.
- They spontaneously recognise the needs of other people.



Is my child ready



to celebrate the Sacraments?

***QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S READINESS
TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS***

The following questions may assist you in determining your child's readiness to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments.

RECONCILIATION

Children show readiness to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation when:

- They know the difference between right and wrong.
- They begin to recognise the needs of other people.
- They are capable of reflecting on their actions when asked about them.
- They show remorse and a desire to be sorry for the times when they have done something wrong.



CONFIRMATION

Children show readiness to prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation when:

- They have reached the age of reason.
- They are capable of nurturing a personal faith.
- They attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass with family and/or friends.
- They are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- They are open to prayer becoming part of their family life.
- They show a sense of reverence for God.
- They show a desire to be more actively involved in their faith community.



It is a requirement of the Church that candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist have celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation.