



# St Thomas Aquinas Parish

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## 2024 First Holy Communion Sacrament

- ✚ We invite you and your child to be part of our First Holy Communion Sacrament.
- ✚ Children in Year 3 and older in 2024, who **have** received **Reconciliation** are invited to attend.
- ✚ The First Holy Communion Sacrament will take place through a parish-based process. This means that you will do the preparation with your child, but we help you through a process of guided reflection on a weekly basis by meetings in the church.
- ✚ Enrolment form, payment arrangements and other information is available on our website, the back of the church or the parish office.
- ✚ Enrolment forms **must be returned to the parish office prior** to the first Parent Only Session.
- ✚ **Why Parent Only Sessions?** In the Baptismal Rite the Church clearly states that parents are the first and best teachers of the faith; without them faith can easily drift away. As such, these sessions are designed to deepen the parent's understanding of the First Holy Communion Sacrament so that the one can further nourish your child's understanding. As a parish, we believe in the parent's ability to teach the faith to your children. These sessions assist that process.

### You MUST ATTEND EVERY SESSION:

#### *Parent Information Sessions:*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

#### *Children and Parent Sessions:*

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am, St Thomas Aquinas Parish (and practice)

***First Holy Communion: Saturday, 5pm Vigil Mass  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, St Thomas Aquinas Church***

