



*Our Lady of the Mission*  
Whitford Parish

"Where two or three meet in my name,  
I am there among them." Matt 18:20

# 2026 SACRAMENTS

# Calendar of Events

## SACRAMENTAL DATES

PADBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
and PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (EUCHARIST)	FIRST PENANCE & RECONCILIATION (RECONCILIATION)
<b>PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</b> 11th February 7pm • Church	<b>PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</b> 11th February 7pm • Church	<b>PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</b> 11th February 7pm • Church
<b>ENROLMENT MASSES</b> 14th & 15th February • Weekend Masses only, preferably 10am	<b>ENROLMENT MASSES</b> 14th & 15th February • Weekend Masses only, preferably 10am	<b>ENROLMENT MASSES</b> 14th & 15th February • Weekend Masses only, preferably 10am
<b>COMMITMENT MASSES</b> 2nd & 3rd May • Weekend Masses only, preferably 6.30pm	<b>COMMITMENT MASSES</b> 25th & 26th July • Weekend Masses only, preferably 10am	<b>COMMITMENT MASSES</b> 17th & 18th October • Weekend Masses only, preferably 6.30pm
<b>PARENT &amp; CHILD WORKSHOPS</b> 12th May 5pm • Church	<b>PARENT &amp; CHILD WORKSHOPS</b> 4th August 5pm • Church	<b>PARENT &amp; CHILD WORKSHOPS</b> 21st October 5pm • Church
<b>PARISH PRIEST CLASS VISIT</b> <b>PCPS</b> • PCPS Hall 19th May 11am <b>WCPS</b> • WCPS Gym 20th May 11am <b>PREP</b> • Church 15th October 4pm	<b>PARISH PRIEST CLASS VISIT</b> <b>PCPS</b> • PCPS Hall 11th August 11am <b>WCPS</b> • WCPS Gym 12th August 11am <b>PREP</b> • Church 15th October 4pm	<b>CELEBRATION</b> <b>PCPS</b> & <b>PREP</b> • Church 28th October 6pm <b>WCPS</b> & <b>PREP</b> • Church 29th October 6pm
<b>CELEBRATION</b> <b>PCPS</b> • Church 23rd May 6.30pm & 24th May 10am <b>WCPS</b> • Church 30th May 6.30pm & 31st May 10am <b>PREP</b> • Church 25th October 10am	<b>CELEBRATION</b> <b>PCPS</b> • Church 22nd August 6.30pm & 23rd August 10am <b>WCPS</b> • Church 29th August 6.30pm & 30th August 10am <b>PREP</b> • Church 18th October 10am	<b>SCHOOL FAMILY MASS &amp; LITTLE GLORIES</b> <b>PCPS</b> • 15th March 10am <b>WCPS</b> • 2nd May 6.30pm <b>PCPS</b> • 26th July 10am <b>WCPS</b> • 17th October 6.30pm <b>PARISH AGM</b> • 22nd November 11.30am, Parish Centre <b>COMBINED EVENING OF CAROLS</b> • 3rd December 6pm

## OUR LADY OF THE MISSION

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## OUR LADY OF THE MISSION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

*'The preparation for and the celebration of sacraments for school-aged children is ideally family focused, parish based and school supported'. (Working Party Report to Bishops of Australia)*

### **FAMILY FOCUSED**

The Church teaches that the responsibility for initiating children into the Church through preparation of the sacraments belongs firstly and with the parents. The family is the basic unit of faith community. Children are presented into the Church at baptism by their parents whose role in fostering a child's faith is so crucial that nothing can replace it.

It is within the family that faith is received and nurtured and so the family is the primary focus for sacramental preparation. Times of sacramental preparation are moments of grace nurturing the faith of the whole community and of the parish community.

### **PARISH BASED**

It is within the parish that children are welcomed, their initiation into the faith celebrated and their journey into Christian maturity nourished and sustained. The parish provides the experience of belonging to a community which coordinates the activities involved in the preparing of the child for the sacraments, working with the family, the school, parish ministers and clergy, the parish ensures that all the requirements necessary to bring the children to the sacraments are attended in good time. In this way the parish will both nourish and be nourished by the faith of the children and their families.

### **SCHOOL SUPPORTED**

Catholic schools, by the nature of their mission and mandate, have a direct responsibility to support family and the parish in the preparation of children to receive their sacraments. In the same way, the Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) is designed to support you in providing this same preparation when your child is attending a non-catholic school.

There is always the underlying respect for the primary role of parents in the faith education of their children, while at the same time offering support to them in that role. Both the school and PREP do this by providing an environment which is witness to and teaches the Gospel values.

### **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE SCHOOL AND PREP**

The school assists the family in the process of initiation into the Church by:

- Providing learning and teaching about the sacrament.
- Providing opportunities for prayer and personal reflection.
- Providing an environment that fosters Gospel values.
- Informing families about the processes available in the Parish.
- Supporting the Parish preparation for the sacraments.

### **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE PARISH**

- To invite families to enrol their children for the sacraments.
- To offer support through communal and personal prayer, hospitality and giving witness to Christian living.
- To support parents in their role of sharing faith within the family through experiences of family catechesis.

By working collaboratively in the preparation of our children for their reception of the sacraments, all who have responsibility in nurturing faith, share in this special journey on which our children will embark. This process encourages such a partnership.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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