



2026 SACRAMENTS

Calendar of Events

SACRAMENTAL DATES

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

CONFIRMATION

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

11th February 7pm • Church

ENROLMENT MASSES

14th & 15th February • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 10am

COMMITMENT MASSES

2nd & 3rd May • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 6.30pm

PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOPS

12th May 5pm • Church

PARISH PRIEST CLASS VISIT

PCPS • PCPS Hall

19th May 11am

WCPS • WCPS Gym

20th May 11am

PREP • Church

15th October 4pm

CELEBRATION

PCPS • Church

23rd May 6.30pm &

24th May 10am

WCPS • Church

30th May 6.30pm &

31st May 10am

PREP • Church

25th October 10am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (EUCHARIST)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

11th February 7pm • Church

ENROLMENT MASSES

14th & 15th February • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 10am

COMMITMENT MASSES

25th & 26th July • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 10am

PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOPS

4th August 5pm • Church

PARISH PRIEST CLASS VISIT

PCPS • PCPS Hall

11th August 11am

WCPS • WCPS Gym

12th August 11am

PREP • Church

15th October 4pm

CELEBRATION

PCPS • Church

22nd August 6.30pm &

23rd August 10am

WCPS • Church

29th August 6.30pm &

30th August 10am

PREP • Church

18th October 10am

FIRST PENANCE & RECONCILIATION (RECONCILIATION)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

11th February 7pm • Church

ENROLMENT MASSES

14th & 15th February • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 10am

COMMITMENT MASSES

17th & 18th October • Weekend
Masses only, preferably 6.30pm

PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOPS

21st October 5pm • Church

CELEBRATION

PCPS & **PREP** • Church

28th October 6pm

WCPS & **PREP** • Church

29th October 6pm

SCHOOL FAMILY MASS & LITTLE GLORIES

PCPS • 15th March 10am

WCPS • 2nd May 6.30pm

PCPS • 26th July 10am

WCPS • 17th October 6.30pm

PARISH AGM • 22nd November
11.30am, Parish Centre

COMBINED EVENING OF

CAROLS • 3rd December 6pm

OUR LADY OF THE MISSION

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• **PCPS** Padbury Catholic Primary School • **WCPS** Whitford Catholic Primary School • **PREP** Parish Religious Education Program

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.

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