



## Emmanuel Children's Sacramental Preparation 2021

Our Sacramental Preparation will be running over the following months in 2021:

- **First Reconciliation and First Communion: weekend of 19-20 June**  
A series of formation sessions will run throughout May – June.
- **Confirmation: Sunday 19 August.**  
A series of formation sessions will run throughout July-August.

Each program will begin with an information session for both Parents and Children with full information about dates and expectations, and ways to support your child through this time.

Please contact our Sacramental Team at [hello@ec.org.au](mailto:hello@ec.org.au) if you have a child ready for either of the Sacraments this year, or if you'd like to stay informed.

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Just a reminder that in the Archdiocese of Brisbane:

- In the year children turn 8 (Grade 3), they may receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**
- In the year children turn 9 (Grade 4), they make **First Communion** and, as part of their preparation for this, celebrate their **First Reconciliation** in the second rite.
- In the year children turn 10 (Grade 5), they celebrate the **Sacrament of Penance** with individual confession and absolution in the first rite.

These ages offer a good guideline, but readiness is about much more than just age so, if you feel your child may be ready to begin or continue their Sacramental preparation this year, please contact me, I'd love to chat with you.

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