

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PRESBYTERY

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2023-24 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR ST THOMAS AQUINAS

The Holy Church Sunday Mass – 9:00am
St Thomas Aquinas Church Mass – 10:30am

17th October - **Tuesday Parents Evening at 3:30pm The Holy Family Church**
22nd October 29th Sunday of the Year
29th October 30th Sunday of the Year
5th November 31st Sunday of the Year – **Welcome to the parish**
7th November – **Tuesday 3:30pm – Getting to know you**
12th November 32nd Sunday of the Year
19th November 33rd Sunday of the Year
26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ The King
3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent
5th December – **Tuesday 3:30pm – Session 1 Gathering**
10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent – **Gathering**
17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent
24th December 4th Sunday of Advent
24th December Vigil Mass for Christmas 7pm
25th December Monday 9:30am Christmas Day Mass
31st December Sunday The Feast of the Holy Family
January 1st Mary Mother of God
6th January Saturday The Epiphany of Lord
7th January Sunday Baptism of the Lord
9th January – **Tuesday 3:30pm Session 2 - Baptism**
14th January 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time – **Baptism**
21st January 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
28th January 4th Sunday of the Year
4th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6th February – **Tuesday 3:30pm Session 3 – Reconciliation – Penitential Rite**
11th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time – **Penitential Rite**
14th February Ash Wednesday
18th February 1st Sunday of Lent
25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent
27th February – **Tuesday 3:30pm Session 4 – Listening – Liturgy of the Word**
3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent – **Listening – Liturgy of the Word**
5th March – **Tuesday 3:30pm Session 5 – Listening – Liturgy of the Word**
10th March 4th Sunday of Lent – **Listening - Liturgy of the Word**
12th March – **Tuesday 3:30pm Session 6 – Gifts We Offer – The Offertory**
17th March 5th Sunday of Lent – **Gifts we Offer – The Offertory**
24th March Palm Sunday
28th March – **Maundy Thursday**
29th March – **Good Friday**
30th March Saturday – **Easter vigil**

31st March Easter Sunday

7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

16th April – Tuesday 3:30pm Session 7 – Give Thanks – Liturgy of The Eucharist

21st April 4th Sunday of Easter – Give Thanks – Liturgy of The Eucharist

23rd April – Tuesday 3:30pm Session 8 – Take and Eat – Liturgy of The Eucharist

28th April 5th Sunday of Easter – Take and Eat – Liturgy of The Eucharist

5th May 6th Sunday of Easter

7th May – Tuesday 3:30pm Session 9

12th May 7th Sunday of Easter

18th May Saturday First Holy Communion 10:00am

19th May Pentecost Sunday

26th May The Holy Trinity

2nd June Sunday Corpus Christie – 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass – Children to come in 1st Holy Communion Clothes

9th June 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

16th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

23th June 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

30th June 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7th July 14th Sunday of the Year

14th July 15th Sunday of the Year

21st July 16th Sunday of the Year

Each Preparation Session will be held in The Holy Family Church, parents/guardians are asked to come to church for 4:20pm, please wait outside of the church where you will be invited in for a short recap on what the session was about.

We are aware some families will go on holiday during holiday time, but there is an expectation the children and their families will be attending Sunday mass on a weekly basis so that they are fully prepared to receive the sacraments. Ideally families will attend mass on a Sunday, if Sundays don't work for you as a family there is a Wednesday evening mass at St Thomas Aquinas at 6:30pm most weeks which has proved popular.