

**St Matthew's Parish**  
**Timeline for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion**  
**2017-18**

12 <sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm Tuesday	Information meeting for parents who may wish to put their children forward to receive the Sacraments. Completion of application forms Letter from the Bishop sent to parents, consent forms and dates
8 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 1 Welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> October 9.15am	Session 1 Gathering
5 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 2 Baptism Renewal-Profession of Faith
12 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am	Session 2 Baptism
26 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 3 Reconciliation
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9.15am	Session 3 Reconciliation-Penitential Rite
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>
<b>Christmas Holiday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec-8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 4 Listen to the Word
4 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am	Session 4 Listening-Liturgy of the Word
4 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 5 Rite of Election for First Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am	Session 5 Gifts We Offer-The Offertory
<b>Easter Holiday 29<sup>th</sup> March-16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 6 Offering Ourselves
29 <sup>th</sup> April 9.15am	Session 6 Give Thanks-Liturgy of The Eucharist
6 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am	Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass 7 In Memory of Me
13 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Session 7 Take and Eat-Liturgy of the Eucharist
May 19 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10.00am	<b>First Holy Communion Day</b>
10th June Sunday	Session 9 Sending Forth Focused liturgical celebration within Sunday Mass