

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION UPDATE

We have been delighted to receive many requests for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation to further people's spiritual journeys.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had no choice but to suspend the preparation for and celebration of the Sacraments. As we carefully feel our way to opening up again, we felt that it was only fair to allow those whose dates had been postponed, to receive the Sacraments.

Although our parish is very blessed to have a core team of dedicated and competent catechists, our considered view is that we now need to strengthen and expand the existing team, across all the Sacraments.

To that end, we would like to invite anyone in the parish who has a heart for this ministry to begin training so that we have a team of confident and competent catechists.

We cannot begin any sacramental preparation until this step is complete. Once this first step is complete, we will be in a position to restart. It is our hope that this will be in the new year, but this will depend upon the on-going challenges of the pandemic.

Please contact any one of us if your heart is drawing you towards this ministry.

With prayers and blessings,  
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