

St Michael's Parish

2025 BECOMING CHURCH PROGRAMME

This programme is designed to give an overview of the Catholic Faith, emphasising the Sacraments.

Start time 8.45-11 am (including Mass).

Information Evening, St Michael's School hall - Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 6.30-7.30pm

DATES		
May 4	Sunday	Session One (including separate parent introduction)
May 11	Sunday	Session Two
May 18	Sunday	Session Three
May 25	Sunday	Session Four
King's Birthday Weekend - no session on 1st June		
June 8	Sunday	Session Five
June 15	Sunday	Session Six
Matariki (20 June) - No session on 22 June SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: No sessions on 29, 6 or 13 July		
July 20	Sunday	Session Seven
July 27	Sunday	Session Eight
August 3	Sunday	Session Nine
August 9	Saturday afternoon	Sacrament of Reconciliation (time slots will be allocated for each family)
August 10	Sunday	Session Ten
August 17	Sunday	Session Eleven
August 24	Sunday	Session Twelve
August 26	Tuesday Evening	Confirmation Service 6-7.30 pm
August 31	Sunday	Session Thirteen
September 7,	Sunday	NO SESSION
September 14	Sunday	Holy Communion Mass 12 pm

First session held in the school Hall – please use the entrance by the school carpark.

The session goes from 8.45-9.55 am. We will then attend the 10 am Mass together. Please attend this mass with your children even if it is not your usual mass.

Please note that a parent must accompany their child(ren) to each session. This does not need to be the same person each week, but it is preferred.

All sessions and mass attendance are compulsory. If you cannot commit to them all, then please do not enrol as if a child misses sessions, then they will need to make them up. While we do offer make-up sessions for sickness, these cannot be guaranteed, and if your child is unable to attend all sessions, they may be asked to complete missing sessions the following year and also receive the sacraments with the 2026 group.