*SACRAMENT OF INITIATION at St Oliver’s*

*FIRST EUCHARIST*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Term Two, students will commence the First Holy Communion Sacramental Program to prepare them for their First Eucharist.

The program is a parish-based and family-centred approach and works in partnership with families. Parents complete the preparation with their children and work through a process of guided reflection.

To explain the program, parents are invited to attend an initial parent-only session. This will provide you with enough opportunity to decide whether this is the right time for you to begin the preparation process for your child's completion of initiation into the Faith Community that began at Baptism.

The session schedule is as follows:

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| Topic | When  | Where  | Audience |
| **Session 1***Parent Only*  | Wednesday 10th May @ 5:00 pm | St Oliver’s Classrooms | Parent  |
| **Session 2***Remembering Baptism*Keynote speaker Fr. Chris de Souza  | Wednesday 17th May @ 5:00 pm  | St Oliver’s Classrooms | Parent & Child |
| **Session 3***Entering into real communion with Jesus*  | Wednesday 24th May @5:00pm | St Oliver’s Classrooms | Parent and Child |
| **Session 4***Liturgy* | Wednesday 31st May@ 5:00 pm | St Oliver’s Classrooms | Parent & Child |
| **Session 5***Practice* | Friday 7th June @3:30pm | St Oliver’s Church | Parent & Child |
| First Eucharist  | **Sunday June 11th 2023 @ 10:00 am** | St Oliver’s Church | Parent & Child |

Kind regards,

Ms Sarina

Acting REC

On behalf of the St Oliver’s Sacramental Team.

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