

# PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



## **IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 4 (AGE 9) OR OLDER AND HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THIS MAY INTEREST YOU**

*The age given is the minimum for this sacrament and can be decided at the discretion of individual parents*

Children will make First Holy Communion on the weekends of  
August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### **HERE ARE THE NECESSARY STEPS ON THE JOURNEY TO FIRST COMMUNION**

#### **1. Request an enrolment form**

*Contact the parish office on 54471188 or email [admin@noosacatholic.com](mailto:admin@noosacatholic.com)*

#### **2. Return Enrolment Form and Admin Fee to Parish Office**

*Return, completed form, payment and proof of Confirmation (If confirmed in another parish)*

#### **3. Attend a Mandatory Parent Meeting**

##### **CHOICE OF TWO MEETINGS ON DIFFERENT DAYS & VENUES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

*Feel free to bring children if child minding is an issue*

*6pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Parish Hall at Tewanin Church, Moorindil St Tewanin  
or 9.15 am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at St Thomas More Church, Sunshine Beach*

#### **4. Participate in Family Preparation Time at home**

*Complete activities in the Book - 'Our Family Prepares', and attend Mass regularly.  
Be prepared to spend quality time with your child as you go through this process*

#### **5. Attend the Mandatory Preparation Session**

*The child and at least one parent must attend on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 9.45am - 11.45am.*

#### **6. Invite family and book a Ceremony**

*Saturday 17th August - **Cooroy Church 5.30pm***

*Sunday 18th August - **Pomona Church 8am & Sunshine Beach Church 8.30am***

*Saturday 24th August - **Tewanin Church 5pm***

*Sunday 25th August - **Tewanin Church 10am & Sunshine Beach Church 5.30pm***

*Please give serious consideration to the readiness of your child for this sacrament at this time and for your own readiness, as parents, to attend meetings, go to Mass regularly and prepare with your child at home. Are you all willing & able to engage fruitfully on this journey towards Communion? If either compulsory meeting is not attended your child will not be eligible for Communion this year.*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**No enrolment forms will be accepted after Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**