

Among the spiritual effects of the Sacrament of Penance: reconciliation with God, peace and serenity of conscience, and an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

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Fr John and Fr Richard would like to get to know you as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Take this card to Mass with you each weekend. At the end of Mass, visit Father and have a chat. He will sign your card at this time.

If you go to another Parish, please ask the priest who celebrated the Mass there to sign your card. Please remember to take this card to every Mass you attend!

A minimum of **4 WEEKEND MASSES** is expected as part of your preparation.

You may attend a weekday Mass at St John's if you cannot attend on Sunday.



Weekly Mass Preparation

Weekend	Priest Signature
24 / 25 October Commitment Mass	
31 Oct / 1 Nov	
7 / 8 November	
14 / 15 November	
21 / 22 November	

Reception of Reconciliation

Date of Reconciliation	Catechist Signature
Thursday 19 November	

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Receiving the mercy of God in Reconciliation

COMMITMENT CARD 2026



“It is called the sacrament of forgiveness, since by the priest’s sacramental absolution God grants the penitent ‘pardon and peace.’”

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“Among the penitent’s acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is ‘sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again.’”

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Name: _____

My preparation for receiving the mercy of God



4 Workshops for BOTH Children and Parents:

Saturday or Sunday at

3:30pm – 4:45pm over 4 weekends:

24 / 25 October

31 October / 1 November

7 / 8 November

14 / 15 November

Reception of **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

5pm or 7pm Thursday 19 November

**When your child walks out of the Mercy Room
for the first time, what image of God do you
most want them to carry in their heart?**

Mass Times

5pm – Saturday (Vigil)

7:30am – Sunday

9am – Sunday

10:30am – Sunday

5pm – Sunday

9:30am Monday – Friday

11am Saturday – Reconciliation & Adoration

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sjec.org.au/sacraments/penance

Visit the parish website and complete the online
form to register your child:

- **Child's details**
- **Baptism details**
- **Select workshop**
- **Select ceremony**
- Pay \$26 admin fee



Act of Contrition

**O my God, I am sorry that I have sinned
against you. You are good, and with the
help of your grace, I will not sin again.**

**Lord Jesus, son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.**

Lord Jesus, you are a friend of sinners.
I am a sinner. Have mercy on me. Amen.

*"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner
who repents than over ninety-nine righteous
people who have no need of repentance."*

Luke 15:7

*"If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and
just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from
every wrongdoing." 1 John 1:9*

*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them." John 20:22–23.*

*Jesus gives the Apostles the power to forgive sins,
the very power exercised in the confessional today.*