



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2021 Sacramental Program.

For all families sacraments can provide an opportunity to a new beginning, for a renewal and dedication and appreciation of the sacraments.

In St Alipius Parish, the sacrament of Reconciliation is an early step in your child's faith journey. It is the beginning of a lifelong commitment in their Catholic Faith. Reconciliation will be able to strengthen and grace your child in every step of life's journey.

There will be an enrolment evening held for parents of all children on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in St Alipius Parish Hall. We ask for at least one parent to come. Please register your attendance prior through [www.sapliturgy.net.au](http://www.sapliturgy.net.au).

During this meeting Fr Jorge will speak about the sacrament of Reconciliation, and information will be shared. And questions you have will be answered on this evening.

We will be welcoming all children during mass on the following weekend. They will have the opportunity to be presented and prayed for by the parish community through prayer cards. These cards will be available on the information evening. We will encourage you to take one home for your child and to return this during mass on the weekend.

If you have any questions regarding the Sacramental Journey please do not hesitate to contact Bronwyn Ballesty in the parish office on 5331 1816 or [ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au).

God Bless

  
Fr Jorge Jr De Chavez, OSJ  
**Parish Priest**