



St Patrick's School Masterton



Sacramental Programme Information

The Catholic Character of St Patrick's School is something that makes our school special. Students develop and build on their spirituality throughout their time at St Patrick's School. During their spiritual journey with us, we want them to foster the development of our school and Gospel values and learn to be loving and non-judgemental Christians. In doing this they are encouraged to be responsible for being stewards of the church, school community and planet Earth.

The school in conjunction with St. Patrick's Church, part of the Catholic Parish of the Wairarapa, gives children the opportunity to take part in the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism



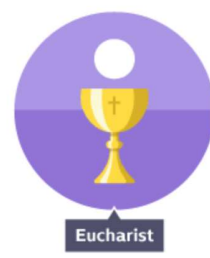
Reconciliation



Confirmation



Communion/ Eucharist



Baptism:

We can help arrange for a special week day baptismal celebration in the church with your child, family and friends and classmates. This is a beautiful ceremony, welcoming and blessing the child and parents as they begin their journey to be a full member of the Catholic Church community. Alternatively, baptisms can be held in the church on a weekend by arrangement with our Parish Priest.

Children have to be baptised before they make their First Eucharist/Communion.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist/ Confirmation:

Classes are held for any children from Year 4 onwards, who wish to make their First Eucharist (First Communion). Children are taught to develop the skills they have learnt from home about the power of forgiveness and reconciling. First Eucharist, the receiving of the bread and body of Christ, signifies the becoming of a full member of the Catholic Church. Both ceremonies take place in St Patrick's church.

Further details can be found through contacting our school Director of Religious Studies (DRS).