

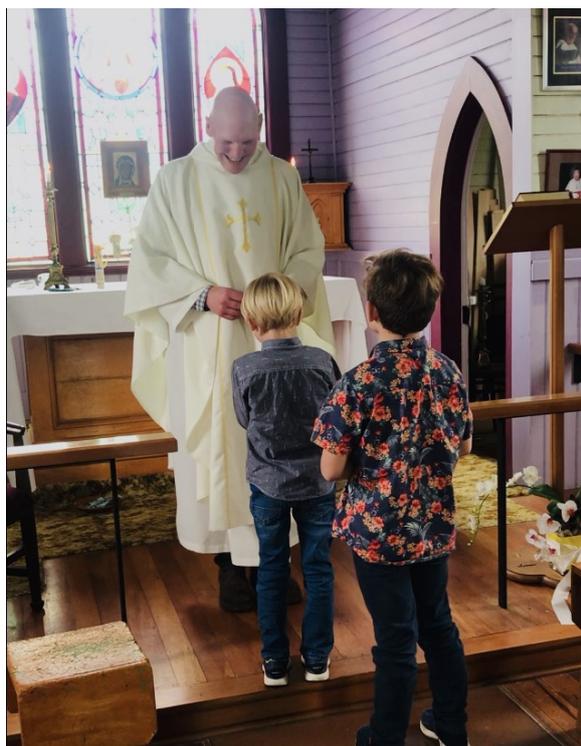
St Bernadette's





Hello Fr Gerard, was a beautiful morning celebrating Pep and Sarns first Holy Communion. Fr Vaughan really made it special, explaining the different parts of the mass to them as they sat up front on two wee chairs.

Many Thanks for helping prepare the boys.



My Communion Day - By Ted

I was wearing a bright white tie and a flash white short sleeved shirt and a very shiny green stone.

I was feeling a little bit nervous and scared before I received Communion but afterwards I didn't feel scared, I felt strong.

The people who celebrated with me were my brother, mum and my grandma.

My favourite part of the day was receiving Jesus' body and then celebrating with my family.

The day was special because I was finally getting Jesus in my body. The best part about making my communion is tasting the bread for the first time.



Holy communion

It was my first holy communion I was feeling happy, cool, nervous, and excited .

I was wearing my cross necklace, my first communion medal, 2 bow clips, a heart ring, a holy spirit bracelet and a beautiful white dress.

My favourite part of the mass was receiving the bread because I knew I was really receiving Jesus Christ.

I had a party afterwards and I invited Charlotte, Leo, Jake, Mum, Dad, Frank, Uncle John and Aunty Kate. I made my first communion on Sunday the 21st of November. It is a day I will never forget.
By Lola

The day finally came it was time to do my First Communion. I was wearing a white fancy shirt and black jeans and the first communion medal. I was feeling very nervous but excited and worried I might get my hands confused when I received the body of Christ our Lord.

The people who came to celebrate with me was my loving parents and my old Grandma.

My favourite part of the day was when I received the body of Christ and got to read one of the bible readings.

The day was special because it was my first time getting the body of Christ our lord.

The best part of the day was receiving the body of Christ and spending time with God.

I felt even closer to God when I received this sacrament. I can't wait until next Sunday when I get to receive the Body of Christ again.

By Marco

My First Communion - By Elizabeth

Finally the day of Communion was here it was a amazing.

I was wearing a special necklace of my Confirmation Saint that was very beautiful. I had a white flower hair piece. I also had a white dress.

I was feeling anxious and excited at the same time especially when I had to walk up with the bible at the start of the mass.

The people who celebrated with me were my mum, my brother, my Grandpa, my godmother and my friend.

My favorite part of the day was receiving the Eucharist.

The day was special because I was receiving the sacrament of Communion for the first time.

The best part about making my Communion is I am getting closer to God and the Holy Spirit.

Thank you.



On Sunday it was my first Communion. I was wearing a white dress with a bow at the back and flowers at the front, a ring, a necklace with a cross, earrings with stars, silver shoes and my Confirmation medal

I was feeling nervous and excited all at the same time.

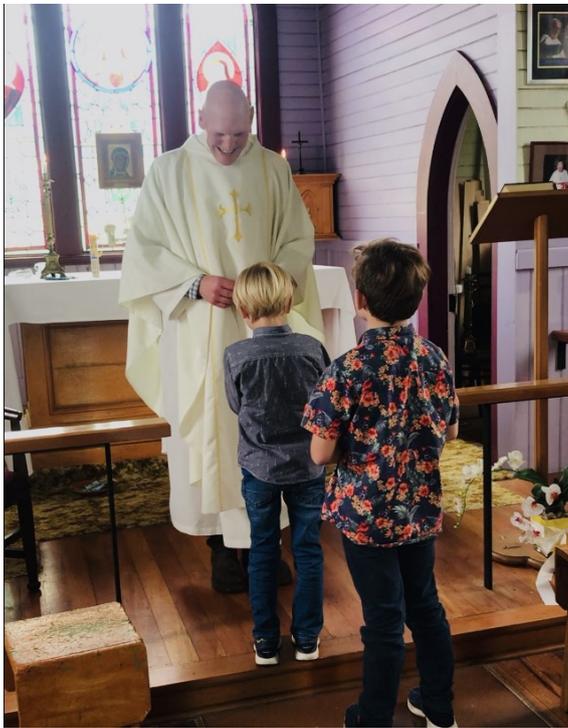
The people who celebrated with me were Hannah, Sophie, Molly, Dad, Mum, Grandma, Granny, Great Grandma and me.

My favourite part of the day was receiving the Host.

The day was special because we only have one First Communion. So we were all very lucky to receive the Host that day.

The best part about making my Communion is receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and having my family come and see me receive my First Communion.

By: Rose



Ellie wrote her own poem about the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit
Fiery, Powerful
Flickering, Dancing, Dazzling
You fill our hearts with joy and peace.
As peaceful as a dove.
Holy Spirit Come

Mason's Poem
 My Confirmation Poem.
Certificate
Open my heart
November
Fruits of the spirit
In Jesus' family
Meet the bishop
All my strength
Take the Holy Spirit
Inspired
Oil of the Chrism
Name of Saint is John



Marco wrote "When I was waiting to get confirmed I felt a lot of pressure on me. I was very nervous, but when I got confirmed I was happy and peaceful and all that pressure was gone".

Elizabeth wrote "When I went to confirmation I felt nervous but when it was all done I felt proud and happy. I felt like I was getting closer to the Holy Spirit.

Rose wrote "When I got the Holy Spirit at Confirmation I felt Jesus' love and joy come into my soul. It was a very special night for all of us kids at Confirmation. The Spirit is a wonderful thing and I'm sure we are all grateful to have it."

Mason "I was really nervous walking up to the Bishop and then my nerves were gone and I felt joyful and peaceful and relaxed. It was a special day for me"

Louis "When I was confirmed I felt grateful, aroha and joyfulness in my heart"

Ted "When I got confirmed I received all the fruits of the Spirit into my heart. I felt very joyful and peaceful"

