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## BECOMING CATHOLIC

  
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# Fun and educational, *Becoming Catholic* provides an engaging, accessible, and interactive way for families to help children to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Provides parents and educators with valuable tools, explanations, information, and activities to confidently guide children through the sacramental process.

Each book explores how we celebrate each sacrament through values, experiences, and connection.

Each book is divided into four sections:

*Introduction:*

**Why** we celebrate the Sacrament.

*Preparing:*

**How** we prepare to receive the Sacrament.

*Celebrating:*

The **Way** we celebrate the Sacrament.

*Living:*

How we **Live** the Sacrament each day.

WHAT'S NEW?

- \* Updated information on changes to the Sacraments and their celebration.
- \* New and illustrated activities at levelled reading age (created by a practising RE educator).
- \* Journalling pages for children to reflect on their faith journey and share.
- \* Clear, simplified instructions and information.
- \* A *Parent Action* which suggests ideas for discussion and activities, enabling the Catholic ethos to be experienced.

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FAQs give you an overview of the Sacrament.

Visual icons, combined with easy-to-follow instructions help guide you through each book.

Symbols of Christian life explained.

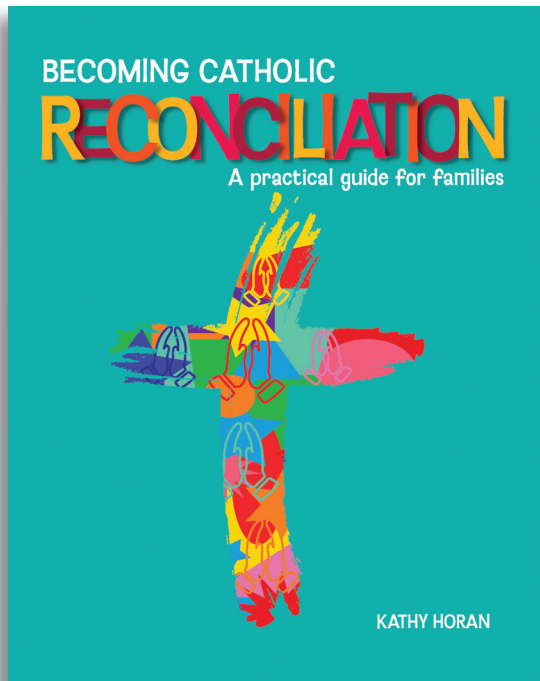
Fun activities that make learning interactive.

Journalling pages so children can reflect on what they have learnt.

Author **Kathy Horan** holds Master's Degrees in Theology and Educational Leadership and has worked extensively in a range of leadership roles within Catholic Education in South Australia. These roles include RE coordinator in parish schools, Deputy Principal, and RE consultant in the Adelaide Archdiocese and the Diocese of Port Pirie. A focus of Kathy's work is family-based catechesis, particularly in the role of sacramental preparation. Kathy is currently the Coordinator of the RCIA in the Adelaide Archdiocese, where she supports parish Baptism teams and Confirmation groups. She is also working with the Ministry Formation program to support students seeking pathways into pastoral ministry.

The activity sheets provided in each book have been created by **Tess Harford**. Tess is an experienced educator who has worked in Catholic Education SA for 35 years. Her roles include classroom teacher, RE Coordinator, and various senior leadership positions. She brings a wealth of practical catechetical experience and an enthusiasm for developing children's spiritual faith through engaging activities and journalling prompts in this series.



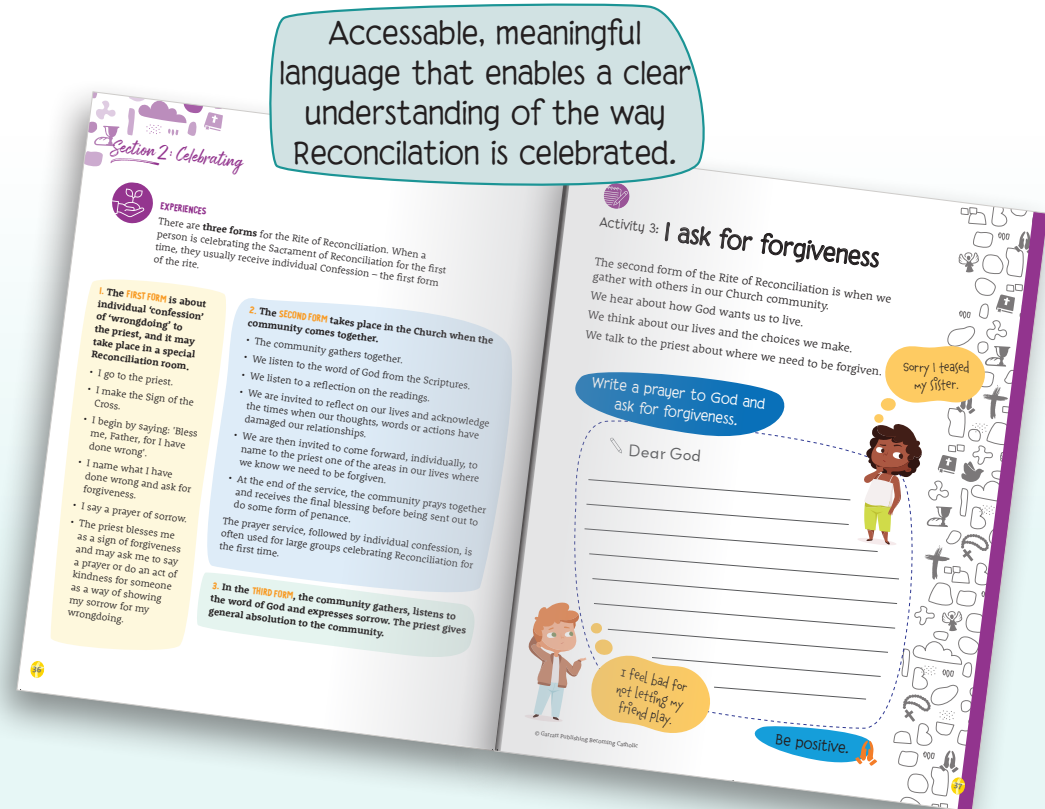


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In *Becoming Catholic Reconciliation* Children will learn:  
What Reconciliation is  
Why it is important, and  
How it is celebrated.

*Becoming Catholic Reconciliation* will help parents prepare children for the Sacrament by talking to them about the choices they make and how those choices can affect others. It explains how the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to express wrongdoing, ask for forgiveness, bring peace, and make positive changes in our lives.



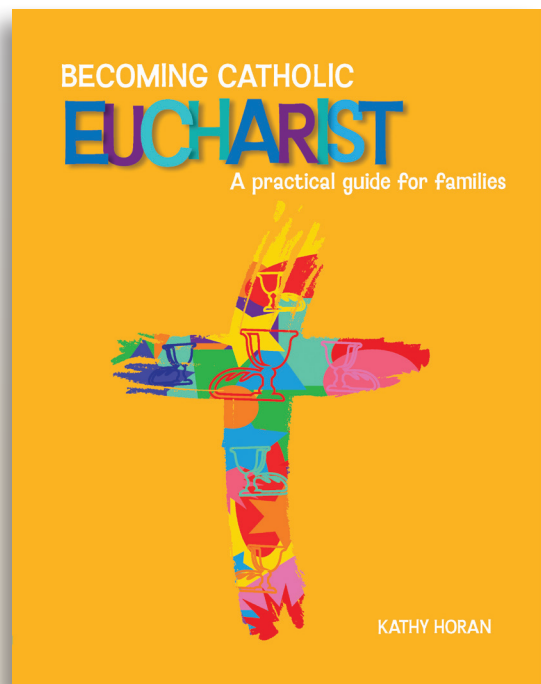
#### PARENT ACTION:

Sit quietly on the sofa and chat to your child about their day. Ask your child to reflect on their day and the choices that they have made.

Each book has clearly marked *Icons* that offer suggestions in how to engage your child with the process.



Bright, engaging activities help reinforce the meaning behind Reconciliation.



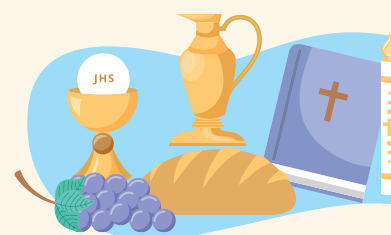
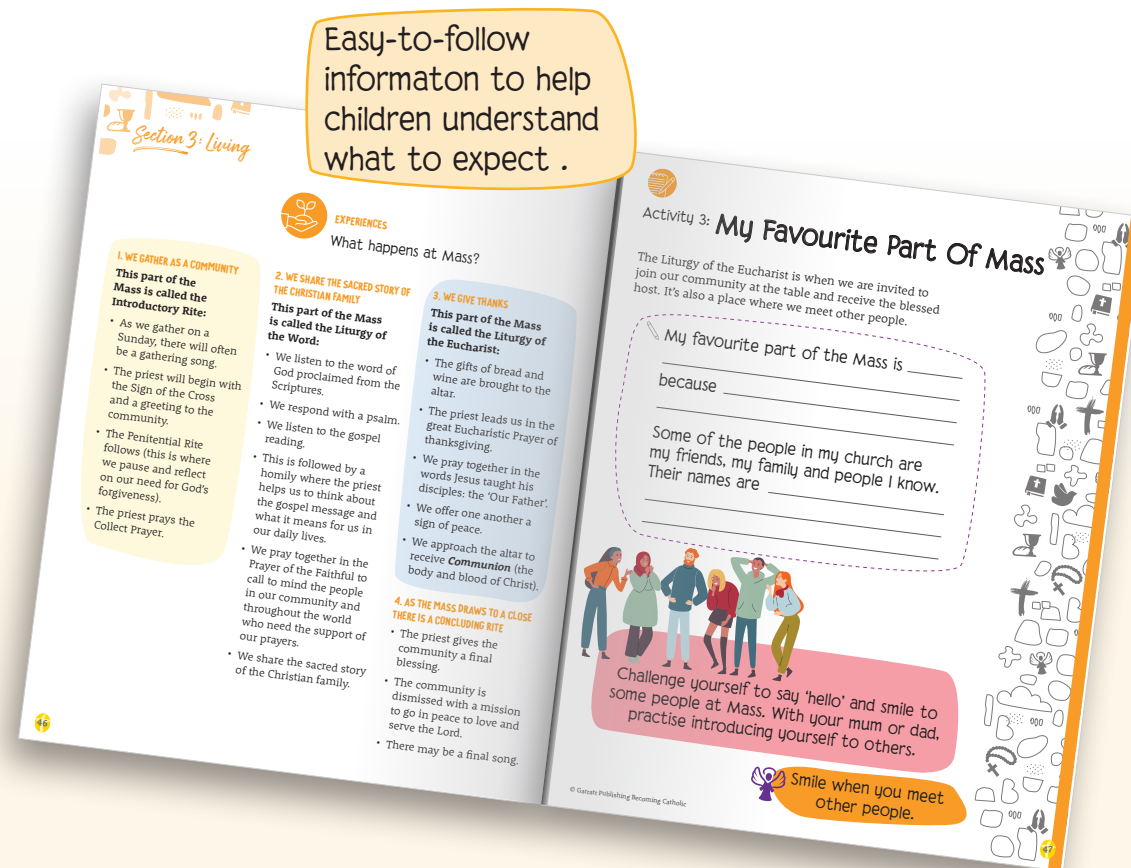
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*Becoming Catholic Eucharist* helps children prepare for their first Communion by explaining:

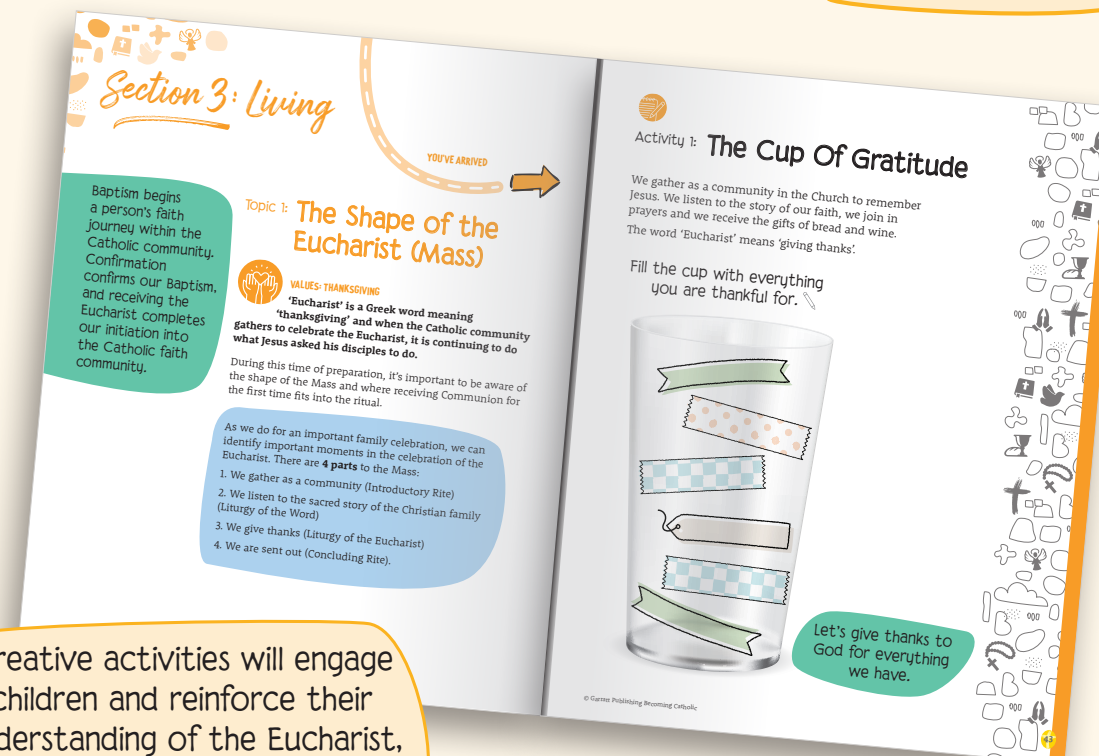
What happens during Mass  
What the Eucharist is, and  
What is expected of them.

*Becoming Catholic Eucharist* builds on the transition of faith that begins at home, and becomes the foundation of family values that parents have created. Children will discover the joys and importance of belonging. Belonging to a family, to a Church family, and the wider community. They will learn how this community is celebrated when we gather together during Mass. Children will explore how the Spirit of Jesus lives in themselves, and the community.



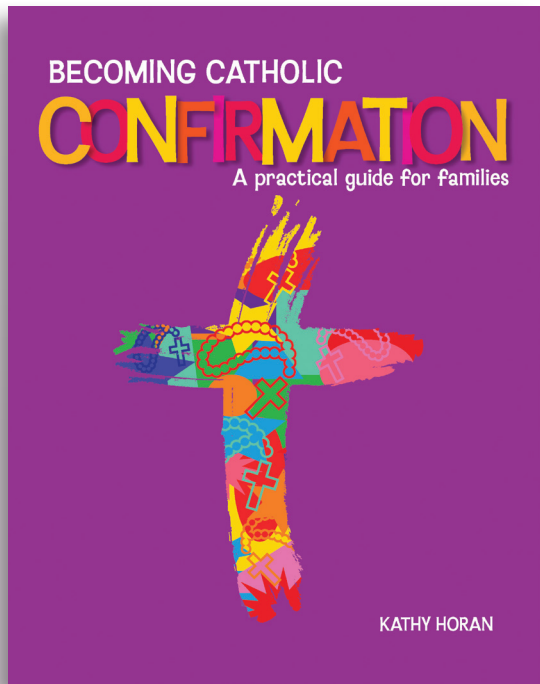
**BREAD AND WINE**  
In everyday life these are symbols of life, nourishment and enjoyment. At Mass, when the bread and wine are consecrated and received by the congregation, it is the body and blood of Christ that Catholics receive into their lives.

Each book simply explains the Christian Symbols of faith

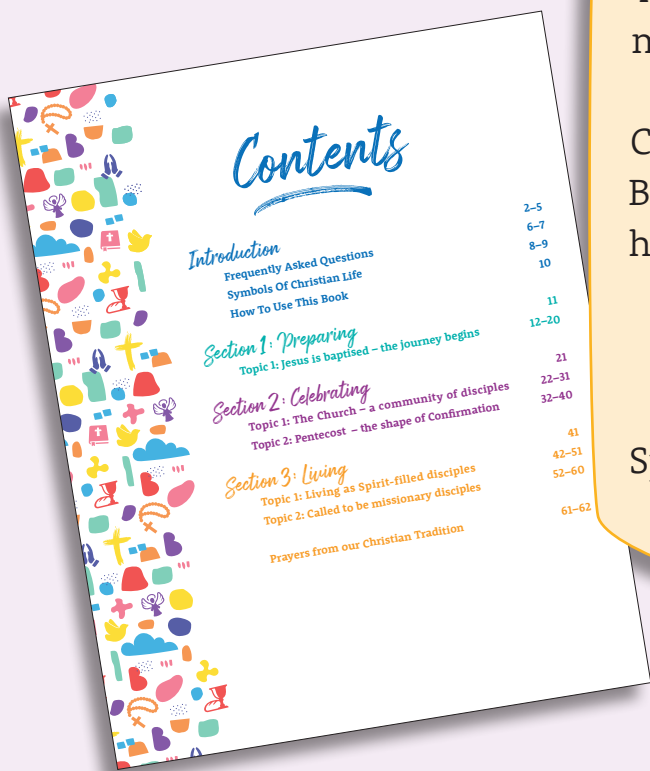
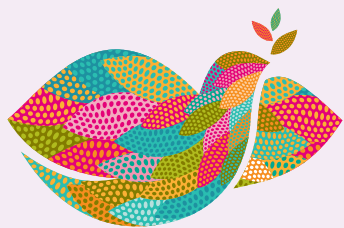


Creative activities will engage children and reinforce their understanding of the Eucharist, and how it relates to their life.





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*Becoming Catholic Confirmation* covers:  
**What** Confirmation is  
**Why** it is important  
**When** it is celebrated, and  
**How** it is celebrated.

In *Becoming Catholic Confirmation* parents are given the tools to guide their child through this sacramental process and to highlight how Confirmation makes us more aware of what it means to be a confirmed Catholic. Children will learn about their Baptism and its importance in helping them prepare for their Confirmation.

Children will learn what it means to live with the Spirit of Jesus, and how to live a faith-filled Christian life.



Age-appropriate activities that enable children to understand their faith.

**VALUES: PENTECOST**

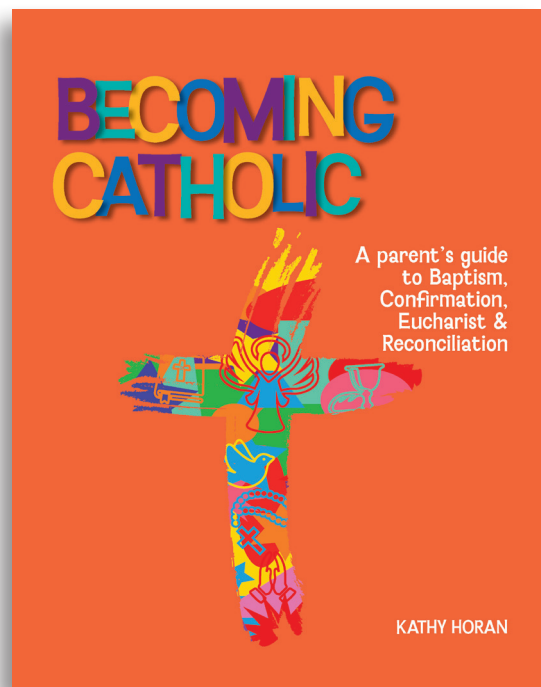
'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...' (Acts 2: 2,4)

Each book has clearly marked icons to help parents recognise the area of focus for the Sacrament.



Clear and precise background information enabling parents to easily explain the Sacrament to their children.





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*Becoming Catholic, A Parent's Guide* answers the questions:  
**Why** are things different now?  
**What** does it mean to be part of a Christian community?  
**What** do I need to understand about the Sacraments?  
**How** do I support my child's sacramental journey?  
**What** is the role of the Sunday Eucharist?  
**What** is the structure of the Mass?



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*Becoming Catholic Sacred Objects & Symbols*  
 Comprehensive overview of the sacramental building blocks of the Catholic Faith – the symbols and church objects used in the celebration of the Mass and in prayer.



Clearly recognisable photographs of real sacred Church objects and rituals.

- Fun and lively illustrations of the symbols matched with age-appropriate explanations.
- Q&A text boxes that answer students' most common questions.

- Relevant and important information that links rituals, sacred symbols, and liturgy to Sacramental preparation.
- Overview of the Sacramental rituals.
- Journalling pages enabling students to reflect and develop an understanding of their faith journey.

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Clear and concise updated information, instructions, and explanations.





# CERTIFICATES

## Becoming Catholic Certificates

To commemorate each Sacrament are colourful certificates which have been updated to complement the new *Becoming Catholic* design.

Each certificate can be purchased in packs of 10.



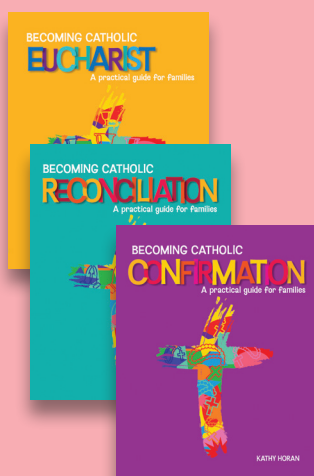
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**INTRODUCTORY  
PACK**



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