

# *Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate*

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## **Parish Update: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### **COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION POSTPONED**

Dear Boys and Girls, and Parents,

We are all disappointed that the First Holy Communion and the Confirmation celebrations in our parish will have to be postponed because of COVID-19 and the current government guidelines. Any future date will now have to depend on the restrictions being lifted and the diocese guiding us as to the best way forward.

As large gatherings will probably not be allowed for a long time, we may have to consider celebrating the sacraments in small groups. Again, this can only be worked out once the restrictions for churches are eased.

Thank you for making this sacrifice for the health of all our people. We are here every day waiting for your big day to arrive. When we have more information, we will be in touch with you and with the schools.

Let us pray that there will be a happy outcome to our present reality and that we can all meet together soon. Till then, God bless you and keep you and all your family safe and healthy.

Fr Leo, Fr Willie and Joanne