

Community of Parishes of Toowong/Auchenflower, Indooroopilly and St Lucia

Sacramental Program 2025



28 January 2025

Dear Parents,

The Sacramental Team who support the parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia wish to invite you, parents of our parish and school communities, to express your interest in enrolling your child/children in our Sacramental Program in 2025.

The Sacramental Program is a parish-based program for children who have already been baptised into the Catholic Church and wish to complete their initiation into the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They will also experience God's abundant mercy through the Sacrament of First Penance (Reconciliation).

We acknowledge that parents are the primary educators of their children in the Catholic faith and that you share with them the experience of belonging to the Church. The family is where the child's faith is learned and lived.

Our community of parishes in connection with our Catholic schools seek to support a family-centred approach to nurturing the child in the practice and love of the Catholic Faith. Our community of parishes is responsible for establishing and running sacramental preparation and for the celebration of the Sacraments.

Enrolment in the Sacramental Program requires parents to commit fully to the faith development of their child/children. The commitment required from parents and their child, includes:

- Attendance at Sunday Mass every weekend.
(Please note: The 'Rite of Enrolment' ceremony will occur during Holy Mass on the first Sunday of the program.)
- Attendance and participation at all the preparation sessions, and
- Preparation at home through prayer and completion of the workbook.

We are providing you with the complete schedule of the 2025 Sacramental Program (attached) at the beginning of the school year, so that you can prayerfully discern your child's readiness for this journey, prioritise the Sacramental Program and plan to make your full commitment to it. If, for any reason, you anticipate your inability to meet the requirements of the program, rest in the knowledge that we will welcome your child and you into the program in a future year.

We now invite **enrolments** for the Sacrament of First Penance (Reconciliation) via the Toowong parish website <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/reconciliation/>.

Kindly click on the link of the Parish in which your child will make their Sacrament.

ENROLMENT FEE: \$80 per child.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Friday 7 Feb 2025

Late enrolments will not be accepted.

Kindly direct all enquires to Anne Rego, Parish Pastoral Associate via email:

pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

God Bless,

Anne Rego (on behalf of the Sacramental Team).

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TERM 1 FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) Children in Grade 5 or above.

(Please note: Children would already be Baptised, Confirmed and have received First Holy Communion).

Preparations Sessions

| Session | Date | Time | Location | OR | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Session 1 | Wed 12 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Holy Family l'pilly | OR | Fri 14 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | St Ignatius Toowong |
| Session 2 | Wed 19 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Holy Family l'pilly | OR | Fri 21 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | St Ignatius Toowong |
| Session 3 | Wed 26 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Holy Family l'pilly | OR | Fri 28 Feb | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | St Ignatius Toowong |
| Session 4 | Wed 5 Mar | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Holy Family l'pilly | OR | Fri 7 Mar | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | St Ignatius Toowong |

Sacrament of First Penance (Reconciliation)

Thurs 13 Mar 25 5pm Holy Family Catholic Church, Indooroopilly

 Fri 14 Mar 25 5pm St Ignatius Catholic Church, Toowong

 Sat 15 Mar 25 4pm St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia

TERM 2 FIRST PENANCE and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in Grade 4 or above.

(Please note: Children would already be Baptised and Confirmed).

Preparation Sessions

| Session | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Session 1 | Sun 4 May | 10:45 am – 11:30am | Holy Family, l'pilly |
| Session 2 | Sun 18 May | 10:45am – 11:30am | Holy Family, l'pilly |
| Session 3 | Sun 25 May | 10:45am – 11:30am | St Ignatius, Toowong |
| Session 4 | Sun 1 Jun | 10:45am – 11:30am | Holy Family, l'pilly |
| Session 5 | Sun 8 Jun | 10:45am – 11:30am | St Ignatius, Toowong |
| Session 6 | Sun 15 Jun | 10:45am – 11:30am | Holy Family, l'pilly |

Sacrament of First Penance

Thurs 19 Jun OR 6:30pm St Ignatius Catholic Church, Toowong

 Fri 20 Jun OR 5:00pm Holy Family Catholic Church, Indooroopilly

 Sat 21 Jun 4:00pm St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, St Lucia

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sun 22 Jun various times All Masses in our Catholic Parish Communities

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TERM 3 INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENTS & CONFIRMATION
Children in Grade 3 or above

(Please note: Children would already be Baptised).

Preparation Sessions

| Session | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Session 1 | Sun 20 Jul | 10:45 am – 11:30am | Holy Family, I'pilly |
| Session 2 | Sun 27 Jul | 10:45am – 11:30am | St Ignatius, Toowong |
| Session 3 | Sun 3 Aug | 10:45am – 11:30am | Holy Family, I'pilly |
| Session 4 | Sun 10 Aug | 10:45am – 11:30am | St Ignatius, Toowong |
| Session 5 | Sun 17 Aug | 10:45am – 11:30am | Holy Family, I'pilly |
| Session 6 | Sun 24 Aug | 10:45am – 11:30am | St Ignatius, Toowong |

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wed 3 Sep 5:00pm Holy Family Catholic Church, Indooroopilly

Wed 3 Sep 7:30pm St Ignatius Catholic Church, Toowong

TERM 4 Please Note: There will be no Sacramental Program held in Term 4.

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Sunday Mass Times 2025

| Day | Time | Location |
|----------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 6:00pm | St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia |
| Sunday | 7:00am | St Ignatius Church, Toowong |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly |
| Sunday | 9:30am | St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia |
| Sunday | 5:00pm | St Ignatius Church, Toowong |

Contacts

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| Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ | Priest | jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au |
| Fr Paul Fyfe SJ | Assistant Priest | fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au |
| Anne Rego | Pastoral Associate | pastoral.iesuit@bne.catholic.net.au |

Parish Office Hours and Contacts

| Parish | Office Hours | Contact Details |
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| St Ignatius, Toowong | Tues-Fri 10am-3pm | P: 07 3870 7818 E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au |
| Holy Family, Indooroopilly | Wed 9am-3pm | P: 07 3371 7446 E: indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au |
| St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia | Tues, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-12:30am | P: 07 3371 5860 E: stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au |

