

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 and 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

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
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

