

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

**Sacramental Program 2025**



**Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion**

26 March 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 enrol your child/children in our Sacramental Program for Term 2, 2025 – Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion.

The Term 2 Sacramental Program is a parish-based program for children who have already been Baptised and Confirmed in the Catholic Church and wish to complete their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament 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 ask that you 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.

**Enrolment** for the Sacraments of First Penance (Reconciliation) and First Holy Communion will open early next week, via the Toowong parish website <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist/>

Kindly select from the drop-down box, the Parish in which your child will make their Sacraments.

**ENROLMENT FEE:** \$120 per child.

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE:** Friday 25 April 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](mailto:pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au)

God Bless You.

*Anne (on behalf of the Sacramental Team).*

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### Sacramental Program 2025

**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**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
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.**

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

### 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	<a href="mailto:jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au">jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Fr Paul Fyfe SJ	Assistant Priest	<a href="mailto:fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au">fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Anne Rego	Pastoral Associate	<a href="mailto:pastoral.iesuit@bne.catholic.net.au">pastoral.iesuit@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

### Parish Office Hours and Contacts

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

