

Sacramental Preparation Programme 2026-27

in our 'Community of Communities'

St Ignatius, Toowong; Holy Spirit, Auchenflower;

Holy Family, Indooroopilly;

St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia.

Sacraments of Confirmation (2026) and First Penance & First Eucharist (2027).

Our 'Community of Communities' is preparing for our next two-year **Sacramental Preparation**

Programme, commencing this Term. Sacraments will be celebrated in the following order -

Confirmation (Term 3 2026) and then **next year (2027)** both Sacraments of **First Penance (Reconciliation) + First Holy Communion** (in Terms 1 & 2).

Enrolments for the above have now closed (for children who wish to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation*) and a **Parent Information meeting** was held last Thursday afternoon (6 August) provide details of this year's programme.

Next weekend, **15/16 August**, will be welcome those children enrolled, with their parents, to Masses in our '*Community of Communities*' for a '**Rite of Enrolment**' ceremony; parents and child to attend either:

- i) 6.00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Central Avenue, St Lucia,
- ii) 8.30 am Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church, Ward Street, Indooroopilly or
- iii) 5.00 pm Sunday Mass at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong.

REMINDER – Please nominate the Mass you will attend via <https://stignatiustoowong.flocknote.com/signup/259260>

The **two Preparation Classes (for parents and child)** to be held at **St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall** (located below church), Central Avenue, St Lucia, on **Saturdays 22 and 29 August**, at 4.00pm and followed by the Vigil 6.00pm Mass at St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia. Nb. onsite parking available in church carpark accessed from Eighth Avenue.

Due to larger than expected enrolment numbers Fr Gregory has decided to celebrate a second ceremony, therefore **Sacrament of Confirmation** ceremonies will be held on **Thursday 3 September** at 5:30pm at St Ignatius Church, Toowong AND **Friday 4 September** at 5.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia.

Please direct all enquiries via email to Janine Curcuruto, Sacramental Co-ordinator (Fridays),

via email pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

~ **Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children and their families at this time.**