



Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental Program Confirmation 2025

An invitation to all parents and children

1 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In collaboration with St Brigid's and Good Samaritan Parish Schools, we invite all parents and children in our Parish to be part of the Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental program for 2025.

Receiving the Sacraments is a very blessed time in our journey of faith, and it is the means by which baptised children can complete their journey into full membership of the Catholic Church. They are community events, which remind us of the role of the parish community in the development of our life of faith, hope, and love.

Our Catholic Schools and Parish are here to help you as parents in your vocation to make known the light and love of God to your children.

Enrolments have now opened for Confirmation 2025 and will close on Friday 11th April 2025.

Please read the following pages for further information about how to enrol your child into the Sacrament of Confirmation program for 2025.

We look forward to seeing you all during the Lumen Christi Sacramental Program in 2025 and celebrating this joyful and blessed time for your child, your family and our parish community.

Very Rev Bernard L Gordon
Parish Administrator
Lumen Christi Parish

Mrs Pauline Chrostowski
Principal
Good Samaritan School

Ms Kathy Uroda
Principal
St Brigid's School

HOW DOES THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM WORK?

- Students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to enrol in the Sacramental program through the Lumen Christi Parish Online Portal. Go to: lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental (*Enrolments close on 11th April 2025*).
- A compulsory information session for all parents is conducted with the Parish Priest, the School Principal and the Religious Education Coordinator of the Catholic Parish Primary Schools or the Parish Catechists at the commencement of the program.
- Candidates from the two Parish Schools (St Brigid's Gwynneville and Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow) will complete their Sacramental program over a 5-week period during class Religious Education time.
- Candidates in other schools within our Lumen Christi Parish will complete their Sacramental program by attending 4 sessions at St Francis Xavier Cathedral from 3:45- 4:45 pm.
- Parents participate in the Sacramental preparation of their child through attendance at the parent information night, at the Commitment Mass, at weekday parish Masses, by attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through targeted homework tasks, and opportunities to come into the learning space.
- Candidates from the parish schools will attend a retreat day.
- During the 5-week Sacramental program, the candidates from our two parish schools are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please refer to the schedule.
- The Sacrament will be celebrated in the Parish Church attached to where your child attends school. Candidates from other schools in our Parish will receive the Sacrament at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.
- Further details:
 - Students attending St Brigid's Gwynneville contact the school on: (02) 4229 1969
 - Students attending Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow contact the school on: (02) 4226 6577
 - Students from other schools (outside Catholic Parish Primary Schools) contact the Parish Sacramental Officer on: (02) 4211 0506

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2025

(Please ensure that you take note of the sacramental program dates)

Enrolment Period	Register online between 1 February - 11 April 2025 Go to: lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental
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Parish School	ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL	GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL
Parent information Evening	Tuesday 29 April at 6:30pm	Wednesday 30 April at 6:30pm
Candidate's Commitment Mass	Saturday 3 May at 5:30pm	Sunday 4 May at 8:30am
School Sacramental Program	St Brigid's and Good Samaritan Primary Schools Monday 12 May - Friday 13 June 2025	
Parish Mass Attendance	Thursday 15 May at 9:30am Thursday 22 May at 9:30am Thursday 29 May at 9:30am Thursday 5 June at 9:30am Thursday 12 June at 9:30am	Tuesday 13 May at 9:30am Tuesday 20 May at 9:30am Tuesday 27 May at 9:30am Tuesday 3 June at 9:30am Tuesday 10 June at 9:30am
Reconciliation	Thursday 5 June at 10:00am	Tuesday 3 June at 10:00am
Retreat Day	Thursday 12 June - all day	Tuesday 10 June - all day
Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Brian Mascord	St Brigid's Church Saturday 14 June 2025 at 2:00pm	St John Vianney Co-Cathedral Saturday 14 June 2025 at 4:30pm

PRIVATE AND OTHER SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH	
Parent information Evening - St Francis Xavier	Monday 28 April at 6:30pm
Candidate's Instruction Session - St Francis Xavier	Session 1: Thursday 15 May at 3:45pm
Candidate's Commitment Mass - St Francis Xavier	Sunday 18 May at 10:30am
Confirmation Program held - St Francis Xavier	Session 2: Thursday 29 May at 3:45pm Session 3: Thursday 5 June at 3:45pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - St Francis Xavier	Session 4: Thursday 12 June at 3:45pm
Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Brian Mascord - St Francis Xavier Cathedral	Friday 13 June 2025 at 7:00pm