



Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental Program Confirmation 2026

An invitation to all parents and children

27 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In partnership with St Brigid's and Good Samaritan Parish Schools, we warmly invite all parents and students in our parish to participate in the Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental Program for 2026.

Receiving the Sacraments is a very blessed time in our journey of faith, 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 faith, hope, and love.

Our Catholic parish schools and parish community walk alongside you as parents in your vocation, supporting you to make known the light and love of God to your children.

Enrolments have now opened for Confirmation 2026 and will close on Friday 27th March 2026

Please read the following pages for further information about how to enrol your child into the Sacrament of Confirmation program for 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Lumen Christi Sacramental Program in 2026 and sharing in this joyful and blessed time with your child, your family, and our parish.



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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 27th March 2026**).
- A compulsory information session is held at the commencement of the program for all parents. The school-led session is conducted by the Parish Priest, the School Principal, the Religious Education Coordinator and the Year 6 classroom teachers. The parish-led session is conducted by the Parish Priest, the Sacramental Coordinator and the Parish Catechists.
- 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 attending 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 weekend Commitment Mass, at weekday and/or weekend 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. A schedule will be provided closer to the date.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation 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 Sacramental Life Coordinator on: **(02) 4211 0506**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026

Enrolment Period

Register online between 1 February - 27 March 2026

Go to: lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental

Parish School Church	ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL <i>to take place at:</i> St Brigid's School Hall / Church Gwynneville (119 Gipps Rd)	GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL <i>to take place at:</i> Good Samaritan Hall & St John Vianney Co-Cathedral Fairy Meadow (1 Cabbage Tree Lane)
Parent information Evening	Tuesday 21 April at 6:30pm	Wednesday 22 April at 6:30pm
Candidate's Commitment Mass	Saturday 25 April at 5:30pm	Sunday 26 April at 8:30am
School Sacramental Program	St Brigid's and Good Samaritan Primary Schools Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May	
Parish Mass Attendance	Thursday 23 April at 9:30am Thursday 30 April at 9:30am Thursday 7 May at 9:30am Thursday 14 May at 9:30am Thursday 21 May at 9:30am	Tuesday 21 April at 9:30am Tuesday 28 April at 9:30am Tuesday 5 May at 9:30am Tuesday 12 May at 9:30am Tuesday 19 May at 9:30am
Reconciliation	Thursday 21 May at 10:00am	Tuesday 19 May at 10:00am
Retreat Day	Thursday 21 May - all day	Tuesday 19 May - all day
Celebration of Confirmation	Saturday 23 May 2026 at 5:30pm	Sunday 24 May 2026 at 8:30am

PRIVATE AND OTHER SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH

to take place at:

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong (36 Harbour St)

Parent information Evening	Monday 20 April at 6:30pm
Candidate's Instruction Session	Session 1: Thursday 30 April at 3:45pm
Candidate's Commitment Mass	Sunday 3 May at 10:30am
Confirmation Program	Session 2: Thursday 7 May at 3:45pm Session 3: Thursday 14 May at 3:45pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Session 4: Thursday 21 May at 3:45pm
Celebration of Confirmation	Sunday 24 May at 10:30am