

10th February 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am excited to announce our Sacramental Program for 2025! I look forward to meeting many of you as your children prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion and Reconciliation this year. The Parish will support you and your child in their Sacramental journey. Parents whose children have celebrated Confirmation or First Eucharist in our parish over the last 2 years are automatically enrolled in their next Sacrament this year.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Info Night: Wednesday 12th March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, Parish Centre (next to St. Mary's Church)
Workshop: Sunday 18th May, 8:45am – 2:30pm, St. Mary's Church & Parish Centre
Celebrating the Sacrament: Friday 23rd May, evening, St. Mary's Church
Who: Children in Grade 3 or above who are already Baptised.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Info Night: Wednesday 23rd April, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, Parish Centre (next to St. Mary's Church)
Workshop: Sunday 25th May, 8:45am – 2:30pm, St. Mary's Church & Parish Centre
Celebrating the Sacrament: Weekend 21st & 22nd June, Masses to be advised
Who: Children in Grade 4 or above who are already Baptised.

If your child celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last year you do not need to re-enrol them.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Info Night: Wednesday 23rd July, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, Parish Centre (next to St. Mary's Church)
Workshop: Sunday 3rd August, 8:45am – 2:30pm, St. Mary's Church & Parish Centre
Celebrating the Sacrament: Wednesday 6th August, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, St. Mary's Church
Who: Children in Grade 5 or above who are already Baptised.

If your child celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist last year you do not need to re-enrol them.

It is important parents come to the information session for the sacraments.

- Signup Link - <https://bit.ly/sacpro25> (or scan the QR code)
- More Information - <https://ipswichcatholic.com/children>
- Contact – ipswich@bne.catholic.net.au or 3362 8765

I look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with your family and see this as a particularly important and enjoyable time to meet parents and children. If there are personal circumstances I can assist with, please reach out!

Yours in Francis and Clare,



Fr. Stephen Bliss OFM
Parish Priest
Ipswich Catholic Community



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STUDENTS NOT YET BAPTISED

Each year 40 – 50 students across our schools are Baptised. Parents with children that are not yet baptised are invited to an information night on Wednesday 26th February, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, St. Mary's Church. We will explain the process (it is very simple) and discuss the process with families. Please register your interest using this link - bit.ly/stubap25 then select 'Baptism Enquiry'. We look forward to assisting students and their families as they journey toward Baptism.