



# Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental Program Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2025

## *An invitation to all parents and children*

1 July 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.

**Enrolments have now opened for Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025 and will close on Friday 31st August 2025.**

Please read the following pages for further information about how to enrol your child into the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist 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.

Please review the following pages for detailed information on how to enrol your child in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist program for 2025.

We look forward to celebrating this joyful and blessed time with you and your family during the Lumen Christi Sacramental Program in 2025.

**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 wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are invited to enrol in the Sacramental Program through the Lumen Christi Parish Online Portal at: [lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental](https://lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental) (*Enrolments close on 31 August 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.
- Students from the two Parish Schools (St Brigid's Gwynneville and Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow) will complete their Sacramental program over a 5-week period as part of their Religious Education classes.
- Candidates from other schools within the Lumen Christi Parish will complete their Sacramental program by attending 4 sessions at St Francis Xavier Cathedral from 3:45pm - 4:45 pm.
- Parents play an essential role in their child's Sacramental preparation. They are required to attend the mandatory parent information night and Commitment Mass. Additionally, parents are encouraged to participate in weekday parish Masses with the class, complete assigned homework tasks, and actively engage with the learning environment.
- Parish school candidates will also participate in a retreat day to prepare spiritually and engage with their peers for the liturgical celebrations.
- The Sacrament will be celebrated in the Parish Church associated with your child's school unless otherwise arranged at the time of enrolment. Candidates from other schools in our Parish will receive the Sacrament at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT3

- St Brigid's Gwynneville: (02) 4229 1969
- Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow: (02) 4226 6577
- Other Schools: Parish Sacramental Officer at (02) 4211 0506

We look forward to supporting you and your child throughout this special journey.

# RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2025

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

<b>Enrolment Period</b>	Register online between 1 July - 31 August 2025 Go to: <a href="http://lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental">lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental</a>	
<b>Parish School</b>	<b>ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL</b>	<b>GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL</b>
<b>Parent information Evening</b>	Tuesday 23 September at 6:30pm	Wednesday 24 September at 6:30pm
<b>Candidate's Commitment Mass</b>	Saturday 18 October at 5:30pm	Sunday 19 October at 8:30am
<b>School Program St Brigid's and Good Samaritan</b>	5 weeks Monday 13 October to Friday 14 November 2025	
<b>Parish Mass Attendance</b>	Thursday 16 October at 9:30am Thursday 23 October at 9:30am Thursday 30 October at 9:30am Thursday 6 November at 9:30am Thursday 13 November at 9:30am	Tuesday 14 October at 9:30am Tuesday 21 October at 9:30am Tuesday 28 October at 9:30am Tuesday 4 November at 9:30am Tuesday 11 November at 9:30am
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the weekday Mass</b>	Thursday 13 November at 10am	Tuesday 11 November at 10am
<b>Retreat Day</b>	Thursday 13 November	Tuesday 11 November
<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	St Brigid's Church 15 November at 5:30pm 22 November at 5:30pm	St John Vianney Co-Cathedral Sunday 16 November at 8:30am

<b>PRIVATE AND OTHER SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH</b>	
<b>Parent information Evening - St Francis Xavier</b>	Monday 22 September at 6:30pm
<b>Candidate's Commitment Mass -St Francis Xavier</b>	Sunday 19 October at 10:30am
<b>Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Program held at St Francis Xavier</b>	Session 1: Thursday 30 October at 3:45pm Session 2: Thursday 6 November at 3:45pm Session 3: Thursday 13 November at 3:45pm
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation - St Francis Xavier</b>	Session 4: Thursday 20 November at 3:45pm
<b>First Holy Communion Mass - St Francis Xavier Feast of Christ the King</b>	Sunday 23 November at 10:30am and Sunday 23 November at 5:00pm