

# OUR 2024/2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our Parish Sacramental Program is parish-based, family-focused and school-supported. It aims to support you and your family as you grow in faith.

In this brochure, you'll find key dates and requirements for our 2024/2025 Sacramental Program. Our parish also offers Baptism of School-Age Children and Reception into the Church for a child baptised in another Christian denomination.

If you are new to the program, we invite you to attend a **Sacramental Program Overview Session** to help you understand the program, timeline and process.

Visit our parish website for more information, or contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Ursula Halloway, on 0450 101 767 or at [families@nhcatholic.org.au](mailto:families@nhcatholic.org.au).

## PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS: TOP TIPS

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### COMPLETE ENROLMENT FORM

Fill in our online enrolment form. If your child was not baptised at our parish, please provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

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### ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES

We encourage you to attend our weekend Masses (especially those with a Children's Liturgy), during Sacramental preparation.

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### ATTEND PREPARATION PROGRAM

Our parish offers a preparation program for families where one or both parents is Catholic and their child is preparing to be baptised or received into the Church.

# SACRAMENT PROGRAM

*for children*

2024/2025

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

STEP ONE: CONFIRMATION, TERM 3 2024  
STEP 2: FIRST RECONCILIATION, TERM 1 2025  
STEP 3: FIRST COMMUNION, TERM 2 2025

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INFO SESSION (1 HOUR)

Tuesday, 18 June: 9:30AM., St Kieran's church.

Wednesday, 19 June: 7:00PM, St Kieran's church.

## 2024/2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### KEY DATES

#### Church Locations

St Kieran's: 2 King Street, Manly Vale

St Cecilia's: Wanganella St & White St, Balgowlah



### STEP ONE: CONFIRMATION

Term 3, 2024

For baptised children aged 8+ and Year 3+.

#### Parent Information Sessions (1 hour)

Tuesday, 30 July: 9:30AM, St K. **OR**

Wednesday, 31 July: 7:00PM, St K.

Group facilitators stay for 30 min after session.

**Enrolments:** 21 June - 26 July

#### Family Preparation Sessions:

1 August - 13 September

**Rite of Enrolment:** 3-4 August, during Mass

#### Presentation Mass/Ritual of the Creed

17-18 August, during Mass

#### Confirmation Practices

Tuesday, 17 September:

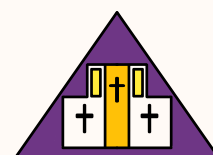
4:00PM, St K., 7:00PM, St C.

Wednesday, 18 September: 7:00PM, St K.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, 22 September, during Mass

12:00PM, 3:00PM: St K. 5:00PM: St C.



### STEP TWO: RECONCILIATION

Term 1, 2025.

For children aged 9+ who have been Confirmed.

#### Parent Information Sessions (1 hour)

Tuesday, 18 February: 9:30AM, St K. **OR**

Wednesday, 19 February: 7:00PM, St K.

Group facilitators stay for 30 min after session.

**Enrolments:** 31 January - 21 February

#### Family Preparation Sessions:

20 February - 21 March

#### Rite of Enrolment

22/23 February, during Mass

#### Presentation Mass/Ritual of the Cross

22/23 March, during Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (1 hour)

Tuesday, 25 March: 7:00PM, St C.

Wednesday, 26 March: 4:00PM, St K.

Tuesday, 1 April: 7:00PM, St K.

Wednesday, 2 April: 4:00PM, St C.



### STEP THREE: FIRST COMMUNION

Term 2, 2025

For children aged 9+ who have received Confirmation and Reconciliation.

#### Parent Information Sessions (1 hour)

Tuesday, 6 May: 9:30AM, St K. **OR**

Wednesday, 7 May: 7:00PM, St K.

Group facilitators stay for 30 min after session.

**Enrolments:** 7 April - 9 May

#### Family Preparation Sessions:

8 May - 6 June

**Rite of Enrolment:** 10/11 May, during Mass

#### Presentation Mass/Ritual of the Our Father

31 May/1 June, during Mass

#### Communion Practices

10 June: 4:00PM, St C., 7:00PM, St K.

11 June: 4:00PM, St K., 7:00PM, St C.

#### Sacrament of First Communion

14 June: 5:30PM, St K.,

15 June: 9:00AM, St C., 5:00PM, St K.

21 June: 5:30PM, St K.

22 June: 9:00AM, St C., 5:00PM, St K.