



17 May 2017.

Dear Parents,

Next term we begin the **2017 - 2018 Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme** for the **Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist**. This programme begins in **July** and the children will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 6 September, 2017**. After an experience of Reconciliation in the post Easter Season in 2018 they will complete their Catholic Faith Initiation with the **celebration of First Eucharist, usually in June, date TBA**

The children will be invited to enrol then to prepare and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Rite (individual) when they are in Grade 5.

Please note your child will require a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is preferable to have the godparent as sponsor but if that is not possible then the requirement is that the sponsor be a committed Catholic who has been confirmed and is over the age of 16yrs. Only one sponsor is necessary.

This programme is parish based, with the understanding that the parents are the first and primary formers in faith of their children and take full responsibility for preparation of their children for the Sacraments. We the Parish together with the Catholic School assist you in your role to prepare them for the reception of these Sacraments. As parents this is a time when you should be sharing your faith with your child by praying together and talking to them about the importance of God and the Sacraments in your life. We all know children learn by our example and our attitudes. The worshipping community at our Weekend Eucharist is where we should be taking them to receive nourishment and give thanks to our loving, merciful God. This is where we grow in faith and are supported in our faith walk.

Please note that the Programme has changed from previous years so I ask you to prayerfully consider your decision and commitment as both you and your child will be expected to attend various meetings which may require you to cancel other activities to give your child's Sacramental journey the priority it deserves. Contribution towards cost of the programme is \$80 - see separate sheet.

**The Programme begins with a Parent Information Session on Wednesday 26 July at 7pm - 8pm repeated on Thursday 27 July - 10am both to be held in the Parish Office, 30 Kensington Tce.**  
(Meeting dates and times will be emailed to you on the reception of your enrolment.)

Please ensure your contact email is current with our records as that will be our means of contact throughout the programme.

If you have any queries regarding the discernment of your child's readiness for these sacraments or if your child has any special needs, please contact me through the Parish Office (Wednesdays)

Please return completed Enrolment Form with photocopy of Baptism Certificate (*if not done in this Parish*) with payment to

**Attn. Cathy Bennett, St Ignatius Parish Office, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong, Qld 4066.**

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 21 June, 2017**

May God bless and guide you at this time.

*Cathy Bennett.*

Parish Sacramental Coordinator. (Wednesdays)

St Ignatius Parish,

30 Kensington Tce, Toowong, Qld 4066

07 3870 7818

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30 Kensington Terrace  
Toowong Qld 4066

Contribution towards the administration and materials costs for the Parish Based  
Sacramental Preparation Programme 2017 – 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation	\$40 / child
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Sacrament of First Eucharist	\$40 / child
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\$80 / child

Cash or Cheques to  
St Ignatius Parish Toowong.



# ENROLMENT FORM 2017 - 2018

## CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST.

<b>PAID:</b> Cash \$.....
Chq. \$.....
Date received .....

Please return completed Enrolment Form, photocopy of Baptism Certificate with payment by: **WEDNESDAY 21 June, 2017.**  
Address to Attn. Cathy Bennett, Sacramental Coordinator, St Ignatius Parish, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066

Child's Full Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Place & date of Baptism: .....

School: ..... Year level: .....

Sacraments to be received: Confirmation (Sept. 2017)  First Eucharist (2018)

Confirmation Sponsor's Name: ..... Religion: .....

Father's Name: ..... Religion: .....

Mother's Name: ..... Religion: .....

Postal Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Phone: ..... Daytime Contact: .....

Email: .....

(Please print clearly) Email will be the primary form of communication.

**Video and/or Photography:** We understand there will be times when parishioners will take video footage and/or photographs of children participating in Parish activities. Such video footage and/or photographs may be used for promotional purposes (eg Jesuit Publishing, Parish Newsletter and website) or even just displayed for Parish community interest.

- We give consent to our child being photographed/videoed individually whilst participating in Parish activity.

YES  NO

- We give consent to our child being photographed/videoed as part of the group whilst participating in Parish activity.

YES  NO

**Family Law Matters:** Are there any Court Orders concerning your child? YES  NO

If 'yes' please contact Parish Office as further documentation is required.

I hereby give my consent for the above named child to be enrolled and to receive the Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Faith as indicated above. And the sponsor for Confirmation as indicated.

Fathers' signature: ..... Date: .....

Mothers' signature: ..... Date: .....

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**CONSENT FOR OVERSEAS DISCLOSURES**

If your child was baptised overseas, we are required by Church Law to advise that overseas parish of other sacraments they have received. As set out below, by giving us your personal information you consent to us disclosing that information to the overseas parish.

We the parents' of ..... give our consent to the disclosure of personal information to an overseas parish for the purpose of recording sacraments. We acknowledge and agree that by providing consent, Australian Government Privacy Principle 8.1 does not apply and the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane does not have to take reasonable steps to ensure that information is treated in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Overseas Parish Name and address and translation of the details on the Baptismal Certificate if necessary.

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Father's Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Mother's Name.....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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