

# Floreat/Wembley Catholic Parish Sacramental Program 2027

**PARISH PRIEST**
Fr Arulraj Mulaguri Chinniah

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil:
5.30pm at St Cecilia's Church

Sunday:
7.30am at Our Lady of Victories Church
9.30am at St Cecilia's Church

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**
Saturdays at St Cecilia's only
8.30 - 9.00am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS**
Tuesday to Friday 9.30am - 2.00pm
Parish Office & Centre
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## FLOREAT/WEMBLEY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** is offered for Parish children who **do not attend a Catholic School**.
These children must **attend weekly classes for 10 weeks** on **Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 – 5.00pm** to receive the necessary instruction to prepare them for the Sacrament they will be receiving and **attend the Key Dates** *(please see over)*

**Enrolments for these classes close on Monday 15th February 2027**
Completed Sacramental Program Enrolment Forms, copies of previous sacramental certificates and accompanying money must be received before then.

**PREP Classes will commence on Wednesday 10th March from 4.00pm – 5.00pm in the Parish Centre, located at the rear of**
47 Peebles Rd, Floreat.
Children must attend **all** classes.

**Parish Children who attend a Catholic School** will receive instruction at their school as part of their Religious Education Program.
However, to receive the Sacraments, they must **still enrol with the Parish** and **attend the Key Dates** *(please see over)*
Completed Enrolment Forms and accompanying money **must be received by Monday 15th February 2027**
In the event that a child in a Catholic School has missed the preparation for a particular Sacrament, they are invited to join the PREP.

According to our Archdiocesan Guidelines, children are prepared to receive the Sacraments as follows:

* Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) in Year 3
* Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) in Year 4
* Sacrament of Confirmation in Year 6.

In order to maintain the uniqueness of each, only one Sacrament should be received each year under this Program.

"Parish" refers to where you live (Parish Boundaries), where you worship and are registered as a parishioner.

*If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Priest, the Parish Secretary or Sacramental Coordinator.*

# PLEASE BE AWARE:

ENROLMENTS

- Enrolment Packs for each sacrament are published on the parish website.
- Regular reminders about upcoming events are published in the Parish Bulletin (also available on the parish website).
- Enrolments for all sacraments close mid February.

ENROLMENT DETAILS & KEY DATES

When enrolling your child, please ensure you provide us with:

- **Complete full legal names and contact details** for all persons on the form,
- **your preferred dates** *(wherever applicable)* for the relevant occasions/program requirements, otherwise, we will select dates for you.

***__All parts of the process are mandatory for all candidates__***

(i.e. all events/requirements apply to students from both Catholic & non-Catholic schools).

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- Enrolment forms must be **submitted with the relevant certificates** (i.e. for Confirmation, we require your child's *Certificates of Baptism, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion*).
- Children are required to **receive Sacramental instruction** for 10 weeks through the Parish After School Program (PREP) **__OR__** within a Catholic School as part of their Religious Education Program.
- Parents attend the **Parent Information Night** at St Cecilia's Church.
- Children and their families attend one of the **Commitment Masses** at St Cecilia's Church with their ***Commitment Form*** *(last page of this enrolment pack).*
- The **Parent & Child Workshop** in our Parish Hall is attended by the child and their parents, and the ***Confirmation Details form is submitted*** *on or before that time (second last page of this enrolment pack).*
- Children attend the **Bishop's visit** as he will be coming to meet all the candidates.
- Parents remain at the church when their children attend to their **Reconciliation before Confirmation.**
- Children and their parents attend the **Rehearsal** prior to the Celebration of the Sacrament.
- The celebration of **the Sacrament of Confirmation** is attended by both the family and the child's sponsor.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We do **NOT** have a **professional photographer** at our celebrations.
You are welcome to **take your own photographs __before__ & __after__ the ceremony, but __not during__** the Mass or the celebration of the Sacrament**. Please inform your guests of this request.**

**Full group photos** can be taken __after__ children have received their Sacramental Certificates, under the direction of Fr Arulraj. If you would like your child to have a photograph with Fr Arulraj, he will also be happy to oblige __after__ Mass.

DRESS CODE *(especially for First Holy Communion)*

We are often asked what the appropriate attire is for the Sacrament. We say "Sunday best" or something smart. Some celebrations (especially First Holy Communion) are surrounded by tradition and cultural heritage. Our parish provides this guide;

- Girls – Modest, best dress, long or short, and traditionally white. Veils are not recommended as they are awkward if not attached securely. If head decoration is required, a spray of small flowers, a hair comb or clip is more practical.
- Boys - Smart, neat clothes. A collared shirt with smart trousers is sufficient, however, you can also add a tie, jumper, jacket or vest

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# Sacramental Program 2026 Enrolment Form

**CONFIRMATION**

| **STUDENT'S INFORMATION (Please print clearly)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Surname: | Name of School: | |
| Given Names: | | Grade: |
| Date of Birth: | Age at Sacrament: | |
| Home Address: | | Post Code: |
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| **PARENTS' INFORMATION** | | |
| Father's Full Name: | | Religion: |
| Email: | | Mobile: |
| Mother's Full Name: | | Religion: |
| Mother's Maiden Name: | | |
| Email: | | Mobile: |
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| **STUDENT'S SACRAMENTAL HISTORY** | | |
| Baptised in the Roman Catholic Church? | YES/NO | Date of Baptism: |
| Church of Baptism: *(e.g. St Cecilia's)* | | |
| Parish Name: *(e.g. Floreat/Wembley)* | | |
| Parish of 1st Reconciliation: | | Date of 1st Reconciliation: |
| Parish of 1st Communion: | | Date of 1st Communion: |
| **PHOTOCOPIES OF THE THREE CERTIFICATES MUST BE PROVIDED** | | |
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| **PAYMENT DETAILS** | | ***Cost: $65 per student*** |
| CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS | | |
| *Name on Card:* | | *Expiry Date:* |
| *Card Number:* | | *CCV:* |

***OFFICE USE ONLY***

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| *Copy of Baptism certificate attached?* | |
| *Copy of First Reconciliation certificate attached?* | |
| *Copy of First Holy Communion certificate attached?* | |
| *Payment received?* | |
| *Key Dates received?* | |
| *Enrolment Completed?* | |

# Key Dates for 2027 Sacramental Program

## *Catholic School and PREP Candidates*

*Please note all lessons and workshops occur in the Parish Centre and all rehearsals / Sacraments / Masses will take place in St Cecilia's church.*

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| **All Enrolments open:** | **November/December 2026** |
| **All Enrolments close:** | **Monday 15 February 2027** |

## Parish Dates for ALL Confirmation Candidates

**Please Note: Where only one date is available, these key dates, are already ticked. Please choose where there is more than one option below by placing a tick in the relevant box**

**Attendance is mandatory for the events listed below.*

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| **Parent Information Night** *(St Cecilia's Church)* | Wednesday 17 February, 6pm *(PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY)* | ✓ |
| **Commitment Mass** *(Please select **one** mass)* | Saturday 20 February, 5.30pm | |
| | Sunday 21 February, 9.30am | |
| | Saturday 6 March, 5.30pm | |
| | Sunday 7 March, 9.30am | |
| **Parent & Child Workshop** *(Time/s TBC once numbers are finalised)* | Wednesday 21 July Time (TBC) | ✓ |
| **Bishop Donald Sproxton visit to meet Confirmation candidates** *(Children only)* | Tuesday 27 July 4.30pm | ✓ |
| **Reconciliation before Confirmation** | Wednesday 28 July 4.30pm | ✓ |
| **Rehearsals of the Sacrament** | Wednesday 4 August4.00pm | ✓ |
| **Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation** *(Please select **one** mass)* | Saturday 7 August 5.30pm | |
| | Sunday 8 August 9.30am | |

**PREP CLASSES ONLY**

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| **PREP classes begin** | Wednesday, 10 March 2027 *4pm in the Parish Church Foyer* |
| **Last PREP class for Term 1:** | Wednesday 7 April |
| **PREP returns in Term 2:** | Wednesday, 28 April 2027 |
| **Final PREP class:** | Wednesday, 26 May 2027 |

# DUTY OF CARE STATEMENT & PRIVACY POLICY

## DECLARATION

**FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ONLY:**

I understand that my child, who is Baptised in the Catholic Faith, is to be prepared for the Sacrament at the Catholic school my child is attending and will celebrate the Sacrament at St Cecilia's Church **as we are members of the Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish.**

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**OR**

**FOR PARISH PREPARED (PREP) STUDENT ONLY:**

The parish of FLOREAT WEMBLEY has a Duty of Care to children attending the after-school Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Your child(ren)'s safety and wellbeing are of utmost importance to us. While with us, they will be in the care of responsible adults who have undergone a 'Working with Children' check. Our parish catechists are dedicated volunteers with many years' experience. Please remember that they also have families or other commitments after classes, and we thank you for your cooperation and support in adhering to the following;

- PREP classes are held during Terms 1 and 2 on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm in the Parish Hall.
- Classes are held over 10 weeks only. As the period of preparation is so short, it is COMPULSORY that your child attend each lesson.
- Classes start promptly at 4.00pm. PLEASE do not be late. Should your child arrive before 4.00pm and there is no catechist to supervise, it is your responsibility to supervise your child until a catechist arrives. The child must stay with you during this time.
- We ask that you *sign in* your child/children at 4.00pm and *sign out* your child/children promptly at 5.00pm.
- It is the parent's responsibility to drop off and pick up their child/children; if you are delayed in picking up your child, then you should make alternate arrangements.
- In cases of emergency, please contact the Parish Secretary or Sacramental Program Coordinator on 9387 1158.
- For reasons of safety, we ask you to enter the parking lot via PEEBLES ROAD and exit via GRANTHAM STREET.
- If your child is unable to attend a lesson, you will need to contact the Parish Secretary or Sacramental Program Coordinator to make arrangements for your child to make up the class on 9387 1158 or sacramentalprogram.floreat@perthcatholic.org.au.

## DECLARATION

**FOR PREP STUDENT ONLY:**

I have read and understood the Duty of Care Statement and the Parish's Privacy Policy and wish to enrol my child for Sacramental preparation at Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish.

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

# CONFIRMATION DETAILS

**SAINT'S NAME**: During your child's period of preparation prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you and your child to look into the stories and attributes of the many different saints who have gone before us. Find out about them. Which one resonates with your child? This person could be their Confirmation Saint.

**SPONSOR:** Regarding your child's Sponsor, this person's role is to serve as a Catholic guide and role model for your child on their journey of faith. You and your child will need to feel comfortable and confident that the nominated person will be able to do this. This person cannot be your child's parent, but any other family or friend who must be over 16 years old, and a Confirmed Catholic.

***The following Confirmation Details will need to be submitted before or at the Parent & Child Workshop. Thank you.***

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| **MASS DATE AND TIME** | MASS |
| **CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME:** | |
| **CONFIRMATION SAINT'S FULL NAME** (E.G. ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, ST FRANCIS XAVIER, ST CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA, ETC) | |
| ***SPONSOR'S NAME:*** | |
| *Office Use Only* | *Date Submitted:* |

**Confirmation**

# Children's Sacramental Commitment



We promise that, in preparing for the Sacraments,
we will co-operate with our parents, our teachers and our families.

We also promise that, as we prepare for these Sacraments,
we will try to join together with our parish community in prayer each Sunday.

We will use the gifts that God has given us and
try our best to grow even closer to Jesus.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE IN ONE PIECE,
TO BE SUBMITED AT THE COMMITMENT MASS**

# Parents' Sacramental Commitment



We promise to help our children to prepare for the
Sacraments by setting a good example as parents,
especially by regular attendance at Mass and by sharing our faith.

We also promise to support those who help to
prepare our children in their faith development.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____