

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
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FLOREAT/WEMBLEY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

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, in order 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 the 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.

<u>All parts of the process are mandatory for all candidates</u>

(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 First Holy Communion, we require your child's *Certificates of Baptism & First Reconciliation*).
- Children are required to **receive Sacramental instruction** for 10 weeks through the Parish After School Program (PREP) **<u>OR</u>** 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 *(times will be confirmed in March / April 2027).*
- Parents remain at the church when their children attend to their **Reconciliation before First Holy Communion.**
- Children and their parents attend the **Rehearsal** prior to the Celebration of the Sacrament.
- The celebration of **the Sacrament of First Holy Communion** is attended by the family.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We do **NOT** have a **professional photographer** at our celebrations.
You are welcome to **take your own photographs <u>before</u> & <u>after</u> the ceremony, but <u>not during</u>** the Mass or the celebration of the Sacrament**. Please inform your guests of this request.**

Full group photos can be taken <u>after</u> 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 <u>after</u> 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 2027 Enrolment Form

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

STUDENT'S INFORMATION (Please print clearly)		
Surname:	Name of School:	
Given Names:		Grade:
Date of Birth:	Age at Sacrament:	
Home Address:		Post Code:
Will your child require a gluten free host?	YES/NO	
PARENTS' INFORMATION		
Father's Full Name:	Religion:	
Email:	Mobile:	
Mother's Full Name:	Religion:	
Mother's Maiden Name:		
Email:	Mobile:	
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:	
PHOTOCOPIES OF THE BAPTISM & FIRST RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATES MUST BE PROVIDED		
PAYMENT DETAILS	***Cost: $65 per student***	
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS		
Name on Card:	*Expiry Date:*	
Card Number:	*CCV:*	

OFFICE USE ONLY

Copy of Baptism certificate attached?	
Copy of First Reconciliation 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.

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

Key Dates for ALL First Holy Communion 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 events listed below*

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*: (Times TBC once numbers are finalised)*	Wednesday 2 June, *(Times TBC)*	✓
Reconciliation before Holy Communion	Wednesday 9th June 4.00pm	✓
Rehearsals of the Sacrament	Wednesday 16th June 4.00pm	✓
Reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion *(Please select **one** mass)*	Saturday 19th June 5.30pm	
	Sunday 20th June 9.30am	

PREP CLASSES ONLY	
PREP classes begin	Wednesday, 10 March 2027 *4pm in the Parish Church*
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

DECLARATION AND DUTY OF CARE 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 attends 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

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DECLARATION

FOR PREP STUDENT ONLY:

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

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

First Holy Communion

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 THISPAGE IN ONE PIECE
TO BE SUBMITTED 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: _____