

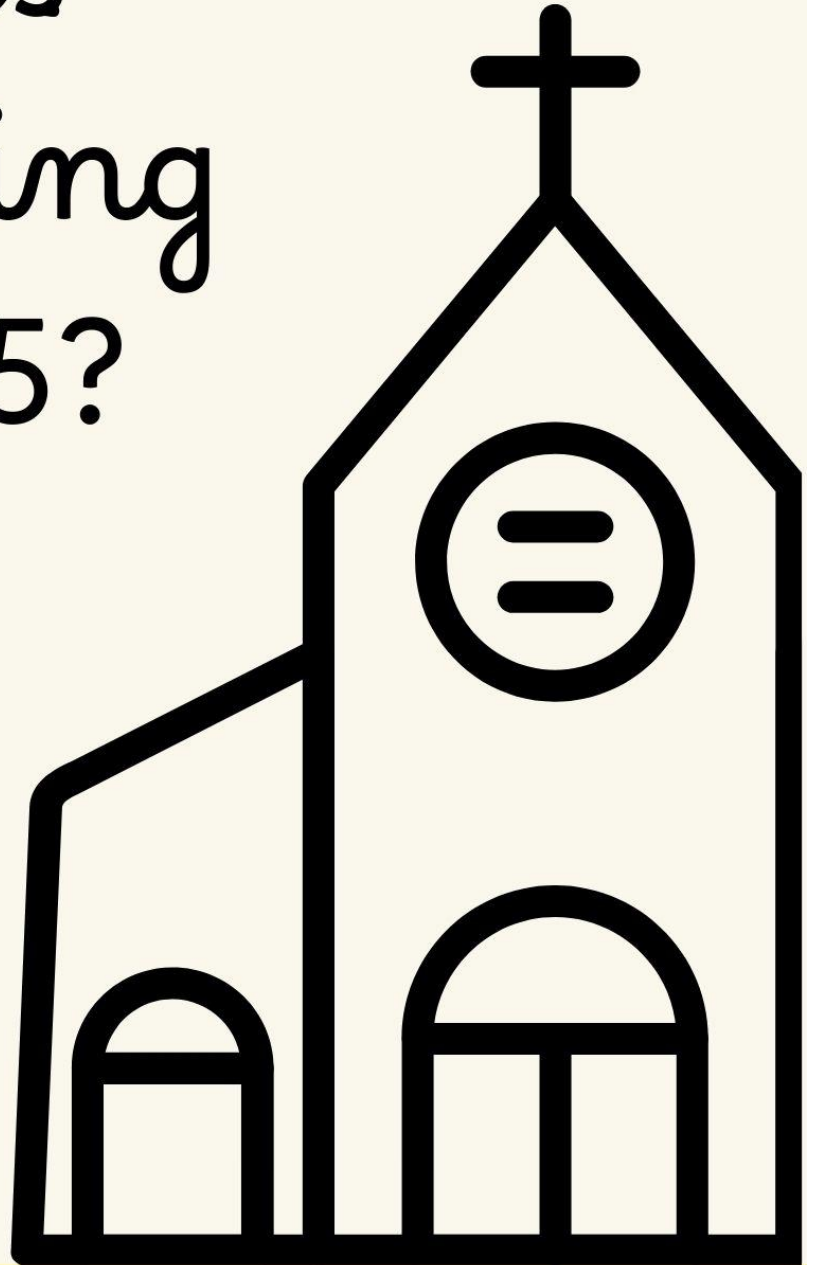
Lindfield - Killara Catholic Parish



What's happening in 2025?



Parish Information Booklet



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CHURCHES

Holy Family Church

Cnr of Highfield Road & Pacific Hwy

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Cnr of Fiddens Wharf Rd & Charles Street

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2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Come, learn and live in God's spirit!



CONFIRMATION

FROM YEAR 3 (MUST BE BAPTISED)



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FROM YEAR 4 - AFTER CONFIRMATION & FIRST RECONCILIATION



For more detailed information please visit our website

www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/sacraments

Is your child in Year 3 in 2025?

TERM 2



CONFIRMATION

Enrolment Period	23 March to 2 May
Parent Night	Tuesday 6 May 7 to 9pm at St Brigid's Hall
Session 1	Sunday 18 May 4.45pm followed by 6pm Youth 6 Mass + Rite of Enrolment
Session 2 and 3	Sunday 25 May 4 to 6pm followed by 6pm Mass
Session 4	Sunday 1 June 4.45 to 6pm followed by 6pm Mass + Presentation of the Apostle's Creed
Practice	Tuesday 11 June 4pm Killara and 5.30pm Lindfield
Celebration	Friday 13 June 5pm Killara and 7pm Lindfield

The Children's Sacraments begin with Confirmation which is conferred after Baptism to strengthen the work of the Holy Spirit begun in Baptism. We reignite our faith through the Holy Spirit.

If your child is in Year 4 or above in 2025 and has completed the sacrament of Confirmation, the next step is ...

FIRST RECONCILIATION

TERM 1



Enrolment Period	20 January to 15 February
Parent Night	Tuesday 18 February 7pm at St Brigid's Hall
Session 1	Sunday 2 March 4.45pm followed by 6pm Mass + Rite of Enrolment
Sessions 2 & 3	Sunday 9 March 4 to 6pm followed by 6pm Mass + Rite of Peace
Session 4	Sunday 16 March 4.45pm followed by 6pm Youth Mass & Dinner
Celebrations	Saturday 22 March 1.30pm & 3pm both at Killara

First Reconciliation is the sacrament where we come in contact in a profound way with the unconditional mercy and love of God. We learn about making good choice and forgiveness.

... followed by the grand finale of sacraments...

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TERM 3+4



Enrolment Period	23 June to 1 September
Parent Night	Tuesday 16 September 7pm at St Brigid's Hall
Session 1	Sunday 21 September 4.45 followed by 6pm Youth Mass & Dinner + Rite of Enrolment
Session 2 & 3	Sunday 19 October 4 to 6pm followed by 6pm Youth Mass & Dinner + Presentation of The Lord's Prayer
Session 4	Sunday 26 October 9am followed by 10.15am Children's Mass + Explanation Mass
Practice Lindfield	Wednesday 5 November 4pm & 5pm at Lindfield
Celebration-Lindfield	Sat/Sun 8/9 November at the 6pm Vigil Mass & 10.15am Mass
Practice Killara	Wednesday 12 November 4pm at Killara
Celebrations-Killara	Sat/Sun 16 November at the 9am Mass

In the journey to First Holy Communion we witness the Eucharist as the 'source and summit' of our lives as Catholics. It is the climax of our initiation as Christians. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we affirm the faith that we professed in Baptism and Confirmation.

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www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/sacraments

or contact our Sacramental Coordinator Mrs Maia Schulze-Tsang on

maia@lindfieldkillara.org.au

SCRIPTURE CLASSES

IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS



My name is Karen, and I coordinate the CCD Catechist program at Lindfield-Killara parish. I invite your child to be a part of our enriching program. Kids need faith! Our Catholic faith can provide comfort and help kids navigate the difficult questions.



As Catholics

What do we teach?



**God loves them.
They are in the family of God.**

- Prayer
- alone time with God
- Storytelling
- Bible stories
- Other activities
- puzzles, role plays, music and art.



**Building a community of faith
through the Sacraments**

The sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion provide a structure to, and deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Through the sacraments they become a special member of God's family.



**30 mins,
once/week**

CCD lessons in the primary schools take place in the morning on Tuesdays to Fridays in the mornings and afternoons, and last for about a half-hour.

KHS
KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY AM



We use a program called: "Walking with Jesus: Pathways of Discipleship." The program contains age and stage appropriate lessons for students.

Parents must provide permission for students to attend Scripture classes at public schools. Please complete the necessary form provided to you by the school.

KPS
KILLARA PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY AM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR CCD CLASSES?
We are always looking for helpers in our classrooms - especially parent helpers! It's a great way to renew your own faith whilst helping out our teachers.



BRPS
BEAUMONT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
TUESDAY AM

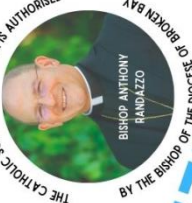
LLV
LINDFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE / HUB
FRIDAY PM

LEPS
LINDFIELD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
TUESDAY AM

For further information please contact us:
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phone: 9416 3702

Did you know?

27 volunteers (Special Religious Educators) provide Catholic Scripture lessons to 300+ students at our five public primary schools and two high schools in the Parish area.



THE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE PROGRAM IS AUTHORISED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Parish Life Calendar



2nd & 4th Sundays each month

10.15am

Holy Family Church Lindfield, 2 Highfield Rd

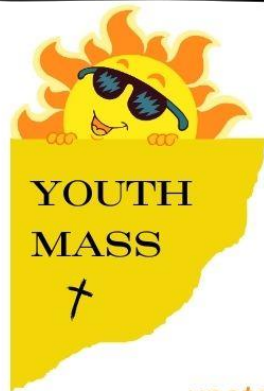


Mass just for kids (and their parents too!) A child-friendly liturgy featuring kids reading and singing! After Mass there's always a cuppa and plenty of treats available at the Morning Tea.

**C.O.G. (Children of God)
Youth Activities
Yr 3 - 6**

In the GLASS Room

After every Children's Mass there is morning tea for parents in the hall and C.O.G. for Years 3 to 6 kids down in the glass room.

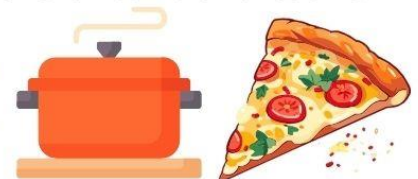


3rd Sunday of the month 6pm

Holy Family Church Lindfield

This Mass is for youth, and the young at heart. Contemporary music and a welcoming vibe - great for the tweens and teens.

*Followed by **Potluck/Pizza Night**
upstairs in St Brigid's Hall after Mass - all welcome!*



Christmas Masses



Christmas Eve

Children's Masses at 5:30pm at our Killara church and 6:00pm at our Lindfield church.

***Mass of Christmas Night** at 10:30pm, preceded by a **Service of Carols** at 10:00pm at Lindfield

Christmas morning

**Mass at Lindfield
Mass at Killara**

**8:00am and 10:15am
9:30am**



Come get involved!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir sings at the Children's Masses (10.15am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.) Recommended for school years 2-6.



JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER

The best view of Mass is from the altar! Anyone who has completed their First Holy Communion is invited to become a server.

BELLRINGING

Learn how to ring the bells in our tower! It's fun and challenging. Suitable for children once they are tall enough (about Year 4-6). Sunday afternoons about 4pm.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space, online or in person, where people can explore life, faith and meaning.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. This journey is for people who have never been baptized, and for those who have been baptised in Christian denominations. Even parishioners can benefit in being part of their journey.



Thinking of becoming

Catholic?

Are you curious to know more about God and faith?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

Or are you ready to invite Jesus into your life and become Catholic?

The **RCIA program** is the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, and the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community.

If you would like to know more give us a call on 02 9416 3702 or email parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au

See back page for how to get in touch via email, phone or QR code.



Welcome to our Parish

In 2010 the former parishes of Holy Family Lindfield (established 1939) and Immaculate Heart of Mary Killara (established 1961) were joined to become the new Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara. Each church has it's own unique gifts and traditions, brought together to build God's Kingdom. We trust this booklet will help you to find out more about our wonderful Parish.



It is well-known that persons who practice and participate in a Faith life are happier and live longer. Children who grow up with faith learn more about compassion and gratitude, and feel more secure. We invite you to participate in the rich variety of activities that our Parish offers!



Lindfield Church

6.00pm Saturday Vigil

8.30 am

10.15am (Children's Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

12 noon (Chinese Mass)

6:00pm Youth Mass

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Find out more!

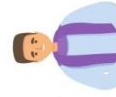
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Killara Church

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

9:00am



Join Our Parish Community!

Parish Ministries and Activities

For Kids and Families

Children's Mass - 2nd & 4th Sunday of Every Month at 10.15am Mass

Children's Choir - primary-aged children can sing in the choir
C.O.G. (Children of God) - a fun programme for kids yrs 3-6 (follows Mass)

Junior Altar Servers - for students who have completed First Holy Communion

Youth Mass & Pizza Night - Youth Mass is modern music for all ages - 6pm Sunday nights.
3rd Sunday of the Month following Mass is free pizza night!

Sacraments - steps to fulfill our Catholic faith (see details page 3)

Baptism Preparation classes - the first step for parents & child

Bellringing - all ages 10-80 can learn how to ring in our very own belltower!

Music Ministry - We welcome singers and accompanists

Blessing of the Animals - a special Mass once a year to bless our pets

For the Grown-Ups

Catechists - help teach our Catholic faith in the public schools (only one to two hours per week during school term.)

Scripture study - Learn more about our faith through the Bible. Online and in-person classes

Alpha - for those curious to learn more about Christianity and the benefits of a faith life

RCIA - a program for anyone who would like to become a Catholic

Pastoral Team - a special team of people who care for the most fragile in our community

Social Justice Team, "ACT" - helping Advocate, Communicate and Transform our faith community to go beyond charity into action

Christian Meditation - opportunity to listen deeply to God. Meets on Weds just after school drop-off.



These are just a sample of the many ways you can join our community.

Check the website or see our section in the school newsletter for the latest updates!

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Get in touch!

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Tuesdays to Fridays 9.30am to 4pm

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