

# PARISH INFORMATION BOOKLET 2026



Scripture at our  
Local Schools



Parish Activities for  
Kids & Families



Holy Sacraments  
offered in 2026

Lindfield Killara  
Catholic Parish



Immaculate Heart  
of Mary Church - Killara  
Fiddens Wharf Rd & Charles Street

Two Churches  
One Parish!



Holy Family  
Church - Lindfield  
Highfield Road & Pacific Hwy

# 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.

## Sunday Mass Times

### HOLY FAMILY - LINDFIELD

**Pacific Hwy & Highfield Road**

8.30 am

10.15am Children's Mass

12 noon Chinese Mass

6:00pm Youth Mass

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - KILLARA

**Fiddens Wharf Rd & Charles St, Killara**

5:30pm Saturday vigil

9:00am

### The Season of Lent 2026

Ash Wednesday  
18 Feb

Palm Sunday  
29 March

Holy Thursday  
2 April

Good Friday  
3 April

Easter Vigil Mass  
4 April

Easter Sunday  
5 April

### The Season of Advent

#### Christmas Mass Services

Dec 24 - Christmas Vigil Masses

5.30pm Killara Children's Mass

6pm Lindfield Children's Mass

10.30pm Lindfield Vigil (Carols start at  
10pm)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day Mass

8am Lindfield

9am Killara

10am Lindfield

Check dates and times on our website  
(find the QR code on back cover)



# 2026 Sacramental Programme



The order of the Sacraments in our diocese - over a period of 2 years:

First Year - in Terms 3/4

Second Year - in Terms 1 and 2

**1 Confirmation**  
From Year 3  
(must be baptised)

**2 Reconciliation**  
From Year 4  
after Confirmation

**3 First Holy Communion**  
From Year 4  
after Confirmation & first reconciliation

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.



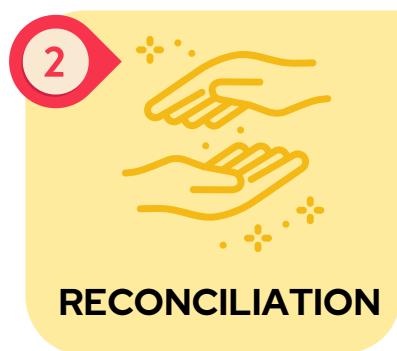
## TERM 3/4

Parent Night  
Session 1  
Session 2  
Session 3  
Session 4  
**Celebration**

**Enrolment Period: 23 June to 8 September**

Tuesday 15 September 7pm  
Sunday 20 September 4.45pm + Mass Rite of Enrolment  
Sunday 18 October 4.45pm + Mass Rite of Apostle's Creed  
Sunday 25 October 4.45pm  
Sunday 1 November 9am  
**Sometime in November. Date to be advised by the diocese**  
**\*\* a practice date will also be set by the diocese**

**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 choices and forgiveness.



## TERM 1

Parent Meeting  
Session 1  
Sessions 2  
Session 3 & 4  
**Celebrations**

**Enrolment Period: 15 January to 6 February**

Tuesday 10 February 7pm  
Sunday 15 February 4.45pm + Mass Rite of Enrolment  
Sunday 22 February 9am + Mass Rite of Peace  
Sunday 1 March 4 to 6pm  
**Saturday 7 March 1pm & 3pm both at Killara**

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.



## TERM 2

Parent Meeting  
Session 1  
Session 2 & 3  
Session 4  
Practice  
**Celebration**

**Enrolment Period: 8 March to 1 May**

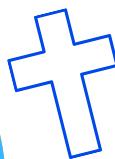
Tuesday 5 May 7 to 9pm  
Sunday 17 May 9am + Mass Rite of Enrolment  
Sunday 31 May 4pm + Mass Rite of the Our Father  
Sunday 14 June 9am + Explanation Mass  
Tuesday 16 June 4pm and 5.30pm  
**KILLARA: Sat 20 June at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass**  
**LINDFIELD: Sun 21 June at the 10.15am Mass**

**\* Additional Celebrations will be allocated if necessary**

# SCRIPTURE CLASSES



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 us and we are in the family of God. We learn this through

- Prayer & alone time with God
- Storytelling & Bible stories
- Other activities like 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 for a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Through the sacraments children become a special member of God's family.



## 30 mins, once a week

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

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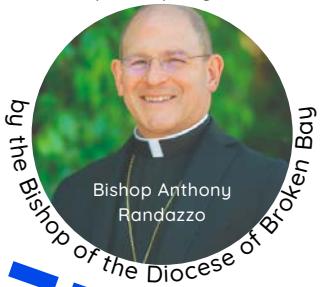
Lindfield East Public School  
Tuesday

**LLV**

Lindfield LEARNING VILLAGE / HUB  
Monday

# IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Catholic Scripture program is authorised



We use a program called: "Walking with Jesus: Pathways of Discipleship." The program contains appropriate lessons f/or students depending on their age/stage.

## 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.

**KHS**

Killara High School Wednesday

Parents...

You must provide permission for students to attend Scripture classes at public schools. Your school will provide you with a form.

**KPS**

Killara Public School Thursday

**BRPS**

Beaumont Road Public School Tuesday

For further information please contact us:

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## For the Kids

**JOIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**  
Bring your faith alive!  
For more information on any of these activities see the contact details on the back page of this booklet.

### Children's Mass - Lindfield

**10.15am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Every Month** (except summer holidays)

Your child can participate as a reader, welcomer and/or altar server in this Mass oriented towards young families. After Mass, there's a morning tea for all and C.O.G. activities (see below)



### Children's Choir

**10.15am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Every Month** (except summer holidays)

All primary school aged children are invited to join the Children's Choir. Practice for the choir is in the church for a half-hour before the Children's Mass.

### Children of God (C.O.G.)

**10.15am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Every Month** (except summer holidays)

Church is fun! All primary school-aged children are invited to join in the fun activities and games available for them following the Children's Masses.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word - Lindfield

**10.15am Mass - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of every month** (& 5<sup>th</sup> when occurring)

On the Sundays when there is no Children's Mass, the children are invited to a special liturgy that takes place during the regular Mass (in a separate room). Here they'll hear God's word in a more child-friendly way, sing songs and learn about God.

### Playgroup

**9am-10am fortnightly on Friday mornings** (contact us for next yr's dates)

Our playgroup is for parents/carers and their pre-school children. They meet once a fortnight for coffee and social interaction for the kids & mums!



### Youth Mass

**Every Sunday 6pm (Lindfield)**

Our Youth Mass is for everyone (young and older) and features modern hymns sung by our youth choir. Youth (and the young at heart!) are encouraged to participate in all Mass ministries. On the third Sunday of the month, we have a Potluck Supper following Mass for everyone.

### Junior Altar Server

**Can serve at any Mass (training in February)**

Children who have completed their first Holy Communion are encouraged to serve at Mass as a junior server. It's a great way to participate in their faith!



For the Adults

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?

## Opportunities to explore



**ALPHA** - Alpha is a series of interactive sessions creating a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

**RCIA** - the Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic church is for all those seeking participation in our faith. All are welcome to our Catholic faith - those who are unbaptised and those baptised in another Christian faith.

## I'm Catholic... how can I get more out of my faith?

**Become a Catechist** - You can help teach, or assist the teachers of our Catholic Faith in the public schools for an hour a week during term time.

**Join Scripture Study** - We offer online and in person study to learn more about our faith through the Bible. Daytime and evening sessions offered.



**Go on a Retreat** - we offer opportunities to get away for a weekend or longer as a way to deepen and restore our faith. Times and locations vary.

**Get involved in Social Justice** - Are you interested in helping those in our society with the most need? Our SJ group called ACT (for Advocate, Communicate & Transform) aims to live out our faith through action. Meets once a term on Sunday afternoons.

**Attend Christian Meditation** - An opportunity to listen deeply to God and start your day off calm and ready! Meets online on Wednesday mornings.

**Help with Social activities** - Do you like to help organise events and bring people together? Our social team helps with the social side of parish life.

**Commit to Pastoral work** - Our pastoral team works with the aged in our community by providing the eucharist to those that are housebound and offering rides to those wishing to attend Mass.



## My Parish Activities - A Sample Diary of Events

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Children's Liturgy at 10.15			Christian Meditation (mum)		Playgroup - pick up Harry & bring him home after	
Children's Mass (COG activity for Harry)		Scripture Study online				Ask Linda if she wants to go to Alpha program
Youth Mass 6pm - Sophia is altar serving					Take mum to seniors group (11am Lindfield)	
Children's Mass (mum on Morn. Tea duty)		Buy food to donate for SJ food collection				

# GET IN TOUCH!



Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays 9.30am to 4pm

## Parish Office

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