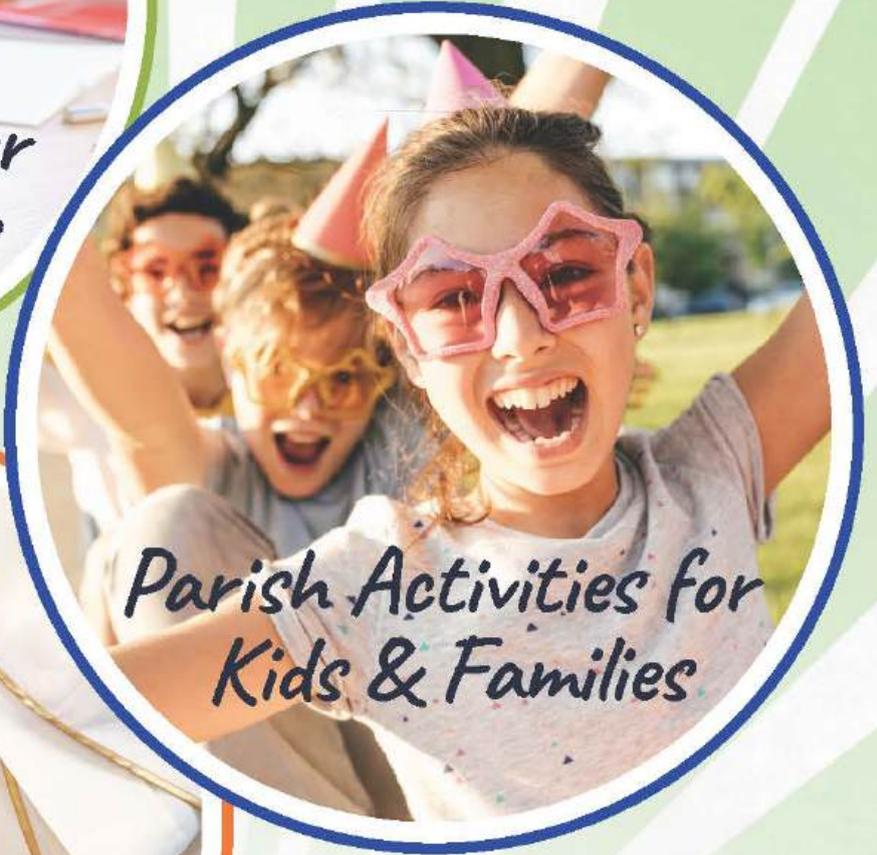


PARISH INFORMATION BOOKLET 2026



*Scripture at our
Local Schools*



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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 its 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 on 2nd & 4th Sun)

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 Seasons of Lent & Easter

2026

Ash Wednesday

18 Feb

Palm Sunday

29 March

Holy Thursday

2 April

Good Friday

3 April

Mass of the

Easter Vigil:

4 April

Easter Sunday

5 April

The Season of Christmas

Christmas Mass Times

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

5.30pm Killara Children's Mass

6pm Lindfield Children's Mass

10.30pm Lindfield: Mass of Christmas Night
(preceded by Service of Carols at 10pm)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day Mass

8:00am Lindfield

9:30am Killara

10:15am 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.

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CONFIRMATION

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

21 November 11am

** 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.

2



RECONCILIATION

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

Sunday 1 March 4 to 6pm + Mass Rite of Peace

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.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

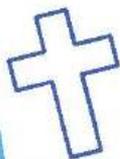
SCRIPTURE CLASSES



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.

LPS

Lindfield
Public School



As Catholics what do we teach?

*"God loves us and we are in
the family of God"*

We learn about God's love 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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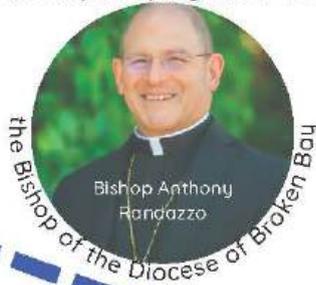
Lindfield East
Public School

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Lindfield
LEARNING
VILLAGE / HUB

IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Catholic Scripture program is authorised by



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.



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

KHS
Killara High School

Are you interested in helping out 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.

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

BRPS

Beaumont Road Public School

For further information please contact us:

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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.

For the Kids

Children's Mass - Lindfield

10.15am Mass on 2nd & 4th 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 2nd & 4th 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 2nd & 4th 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

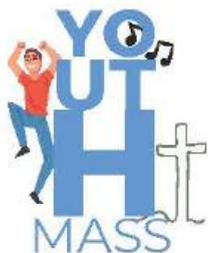
10.15am Mass - 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month (& 5th when occurring)

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

Choose 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!





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?

Opportunities to explore



For the Adults

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 denomination.

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 fun side of parish life.

Commit to Pastoral work - Our pastoral team works with the aged in our community, e.g.



providing the eucharist to those that are housebound; and offering rides to those wishing to attend Mass.

Sample Calendar of Parish Activities for the whole family



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



GET IN TOUCH!



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