

Enrolment Information for Prospective 2026 Foundation (Prep) Students

at Catholic Primary Schools in the City of Ballarat

A single enrolment application process is in place for all families seeking Foundation (Prep) enrolment for the 2026 school year at a Catholic primary school within the City of Ballarat (see school list contained in this document), including families with children already in one of the eleven schools. Note that information collected through the enrolment process is collated on a common database shared by the eleven schools.

Families seeking enrolment should follow the steps below to apply by Thursday 22 May 2025.

Application Process

- 1. Contact/visit the website of the school/s you are interested in enrolling your child at see school list.
- 2. Engage with the school's process for conducting information sessions or school tours
- 3. Complete the online Expression of Interest Application for Enrolment form by 4.00pm on Thursday 22 May 2025 by visiting the <u>DOBCEL website</u> (click link). Note that this link will not be live until Monday 10 February 2025 at 9.00am.

Important:

- You will be asked to indicate your first, second and third preference schools.
- You will be required to upload your child's Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if applicable).
- If you are unable to access the online form, contact Danielle at <u>enrollments@dobcel.catholic.edu.au</u> for assistance. Your query will be attended to as soon as possible.

Key 2025 Dates

Foundation (Prep) enrolment applications open	Monday 10 February at 9.00am
Expression of interest period closes	Thursday 22 May at 4.00pm
School principals meet to determine allocation of placements	Wednesday 4 June
Placement offers sent	Friday 13 June at 12.00pm
List of schools with vacancies published	Friday 13 June at 12.00pm
Placement acceptance closes	Friday 20 June at 4.00pm

Important:

- Each Catholic Primary School will make offers of enrolment in line with the <u>Diocese of Ballarat Enrolment Policy</u> which takes into consideration a variety of factors.
- Completing this expression of interest process does not guarantee an offer of enrolment in a City of Ballarat Catholic primary school.

Catholic Primary Schools

St Thomas More Primary School

Location: 100 Cuthberts Road, Alfredton
Website: www.stmalfredton.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5334 2244

St Patrick's Parish Primary School

Location: 119 Drummond St South, Ballarat Website: www.spballarat.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5332 7680

St Alipius Parish Primary School

Location: 106-108 Victoria St, Ballarat East Website: www.saballarat.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5331 1816

St Francis Xavier Primary School

Location: 100 Fortune Street, Ballarat East Website: www.sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5331 6311

St Columba's Primary School

Location: 306 Howard Street, Ballarat North Website: www.scballarat.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5332 4894

Lumen Christi Primary School

Location: 111 Whitelaw Avenue, Delacombe Website: www.lcdelacombe.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5336 2015

Siena Catholic Primary School

Location: 150 Eleanor Drive, Lucas **Website:** www.slucas.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5334 3906

Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Location: 1503 Geelong Road, Mt Clear **Website:** www.emtclear.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5330 2266

St Aloysius Primary School

Location: 800 Ripon Street South, Redan **Website:** www.saredan.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5335 8177

St James' Primary School

Location: 260 Albert Street, Sebastopol **Website:** <u>www.sjsebastopol.catholic.edu.au</u>

Phone: 5335 8750

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School Location: 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree

Website: www.olhcwendouree.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5339 4726

Please apply to these schools directly

St Mary's Primary School

Location: 131 Powells Road, Clarkes Hill Website: www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5334 5280

St Patrick's Primary School

Location: 1564 Old Melbourne Road, Gordon Website: www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5368 9495

St Michael's Primary School

Location: 29 Smith Street, Daylesford

Website: www.smdaylesford.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5348 1261

St Brigid's Primary School

Location: 98 Inglis Street, Ballan

Website: www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5368 1015

St Augustine's Primary School

Location: 125 Napier Street, Creswick

Website: www.sacreswick.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 5345 2106