

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Sacramental Program 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The sacramental program is an integral part of the Catholic identity and faith development of students at OLSC. The sacramental program is an important part of both our school and parish community life. As we begin to prepare for our 2024 program, we ask that you indicate your intention for your child/ren to participate. To participate in the Sacramental program children must be **baptised Catholic or have been welcomed into the Catholic Church**. If the school does not yet have a copy of your child/ren's baptism certificate, we request that you supply this to the office as soon as possible. Children may receive more than one sacrament in the school year but only if the sacrament is celebrated in a year level lower than their current year:

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| Year 3 - Reconciliation; | Year 4 - Reconciliation and Eucharist, |
| Year 5 - Reconciliation and Eucharist, and | Year 6 - Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. |

The OLSC Sacramental Program includes family sacramental evenings and practices. Attendance at each relevant time is compulsory, as the program is designed to deepen the faith of all within the family. This is to allow the celebration to occur with reverence and understanding.

It would be appreciated if you could please complete the information indicating which sacrament/s your child will celebrate, tear it away and return it by **Friday, 24th November (Term 4, Week 8)**. Listed on the back of this page are the relevant dates of our school's sacramental program for 2024, within St. Andrew's Parish. If you have any questions please see me at school or email me at: jdini@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au

As a school community, we look forward to celebrating these important milestones in your child's faith journey, with you and the wider Wyndham Vale/St. Andrew's parish communities.

Kind Regards,
John Dini, Catholic Identity Leader



Student's Name: _____ 2024 Year Level: _____

Sacrament(s) that you wish your child to receive in 2024 (please circle all applicable):

RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION

If your child is new to the school, please indicate below when and where they received any prior sacraments. If your child is a current student, we already have records of prior sacraments received.

Sacrament s): _____

When/Where: _____

OLSC Sacramental Program Dates - 2024

Please keep the top of the note for future reference regarding dates.

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| Wednesday 13th March | Reconciliation - Family Sacramental Evening at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30-7.30pm |
| Wednesday 20th March | Sacrament of Penance celebrated at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30pm |
| Tuesday 7th May | Eucharist - Family Sacramental Evening at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30-7.30pm |
| Sunday 16th & June Sunday 21st July | Sacrament of the Eucharist celebrated, as part of OLSC Community Mass, at OLSC Sports Centre - 10am |
| Wednesday 31st July <i>To Be Confirmed</i> | Confirmation - Family Sacramental Evening at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30-7.30pm |
| Friday 16th August <i>To Be Confirmed</i> | Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at OLSC Sports Centre - 6:30pm |

*Please note that all dates are tentative and may be subject to change.

Confirmation dates are dependent on the Bishop's availability and are likely to change.