

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Sacramental Program 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The sacramental program is an integral part of the Catholic identity and faith development of students at OLSC. It is also an important part of both our school and parish community life. As we begin to prepare for our 2026 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. In **Year 4**, students receive the **Sacrament of Eucharist**, and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** if they have not received them already.

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, 13th February (Term 1, Week 3)**. Listed on the back of this page are the relevant dates of our school's sacramental program for 2026, 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,
Deputy Principal/Catholic Identity Leader



Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Sacrament(s) that you wish your child to receive in 2026 (please circle all applicable):

RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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 - 2026

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

Wed. 4th March	Reconciliation - Spirituality Day (for students) - all day
	Reconciliation - Family Sacramental Evening at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30-7.30pm
Wed. 25th March	Sacrament of Penance celebrated at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30pm
Wed. 29th April	Eucharist - Spirituality Day (for students) - all day
	Eucharist - Family Sacramental Evening at OLSC Sports Centre - 6.30-7.30pm
Sunday 17th May or Sunday 21st June	Sacrament of the Eucharist celebrated, as part of OLSC Community Mass, at OLSC Sports Centre - 10am

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