SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE
REGISTRATION Form—Sacramental Program 2026
Confirmation / First Holy Communion / Penance

Child's Name:

Primary Email: _____ (Block letters/numbers)

Mobile number: _____

WE are fully committing ourselves to our child's faith development by:

1. **Attending and participating in Workshop Session & activities, Workbook Completion and viewing ALL Digital Modules.**
2. **Weekly Mass attendance with my child during the period of the program.**
3. **Teaching my child the basic prayers (Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) *BEFORE* the start of the Sacramental Program.**

Parental Authority for Children to receive the Sacraments – Family Law Issues

As prepared by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane – Vicar General's Office

THIS SECTION OF THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the candidate, time spent by the candidate with either parent, or parenting issues must be supplied with this enrolment form. **Are there any such Orders? Yes / No** (please circle)

If 'Yes', has a copy of every such Order been attached to this form? **Yes / No** (please circle)

I hereby give consent for the candidate to be admitted to the Sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion and Penance of the Catholic Church

Mother's Name:_____ **Mother's Signature:** _____**Date:**_____

Father's Name:_____ **Father's Signature:** _____**Date:**_____

Privacy

The privacy of all individuals is important to **Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum** and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold.
Our Privacy Policy is available at the **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE** or on request from the Parish Office.

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Parish Office Use Only:

Enrolment Fee ($70)	
Family Law Document	
Sacramental Register	
Flocknote	
Notices	

Date of Sacrament	**10 September 2026**
Presider	**Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap**
Church	Guardian Angels Parish

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Detach and Keep this guide sheet

Parent Session & release of workbook	**23 July Thurs 6pm at the church**
Workshop Session A (2 hrs)	**23 Aug, SUN. 10:30am - 12:30pm**
Workshop Session B (2 hrs)	**29 Aug, SAT. 3:30pm - 5:30pm**
Sacrament of Confirmation 2026	**10 Sept, THURS 5pm onwards**

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

WHAT IS A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR? The sponsor presents the candidate to the bishop/ delegated priest on the day of Confirmation, and guides/supports the confirmed afterwards. The sponsor serves as an example for the candidate of actively and joyfully living their Catholic faith in daily life. Make sure to choose your sponsor well. *The chosen Sponsor should be both a baptised and confirmed Catholic.*

WHO CAN BE A SPONSOR? Because Confirmation is a reaffirmation of the promises made at baptism, the child's godparent is the most likely person to be the sponsor. However, if the child's godparent is not available, together with your child, consider a **Catholic** who already encourages and assists the child in their faith. **Parents may not be sponsors of their own children.**

Sponsors must be:

- **at least 16 years old;**
- **not the child's parent;**
- **a Catholic who has been baptised, confirmed, received communion; and who lives a life of faith.**

WHAT ARE THE SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES?

1. Be a good example of living their faith.
2. Pray for the child and their families as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.
3. Spend time with the child. Build a relationship with them that fosters communication and sharing about the faith. Going out to eat, chatting about the preparation sessions, and asking questions are all ideas to help build this relationship.
4. Encourage the child to go to Mass regularly. Go to Mass together with the family.
5. Present the child to the bishop at Confirmation.
6. Support the newly confirmed after Confirmation. After the Confirmation ceremony, the sponsor's duties begin. They continue to be a support person for the young Catholic, maintaining their relationship of trust and helping them grow in the faith.

CONFIRMATION NAME

Choosing Confirmation names is a special part of the Confirmation process.
When deciding on a Confirmation name, the goal is for the candidate to pick the name of a saint they admire, can relate to, or aspire to be like.

Choosing a Confirmation name is an opportunity to choose a saint that has special meaning to the candidate, one who will be their model in life. A saint that will help them in their journey of faith whom they can turn to for guidance and protection. By choosing a saint's name, the candidate is also asking their chosen Saint to pray for them in a special way.

Resources on the lives and miracles of Saints:
Borrow a book on saints from the Parish Library, Public library or purchase one at a bookstore or at an Op Shop. Read about their lives and how they became saints.

Do a search on Catholic Websites:
Catholic Online – Saints Fun Facts. http://www.catholic.org/saints/fun_facts_arch.php
Loyola Press – https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages

Before receiving the sacrament, teach your child to ask his/her chosen saint's intercession in prayer to help them to make good choices and to be their friend and intercessor before God whenever they call on him or her for assistance.

After receiving the sacrament, remind the children to always remember their namesake to continue to seek his or her protection and guidance.

How to Enrol

1. Complete, sign and submit this Registration Form to the Parish Office.

2. Pay program fees upon submission of Registration Form (Cash and Credit card accepted)

3. A Digital Enrolment Form will be sent to your nominated Email address within 3 days.

4. Compete the Enrolment Form electronically.

5. Digital Modules, Parent Session and Workshop Session details as well all important information be sent to both your primary and secondary Emails.