



## The Sacrament of Confirmation Information 2026



12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Dear Parents,

I am happy to inform you that the parishes of **St Agatha's, Clayfield** and **Mother of Mercy, Northgate, Hendra and Hamilton** are currently accepting candidates to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Our parishes operate a combined sacramental program across both communities.

Your child is eligible for this Sacrament if she or he is in Year 3 or above and has already received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Confirmation is the sacrament of initiation that seals a person's decision to be a follower of Christ. This Sacrament reflects the story of Pentecost when Jesus' disciples were anointed with the Holy Spirit with tongues of fire. For more information, visit our website and see for the Introductory video we have produced just for you. <https://motherofmercy-stagathas.org.au/confirmation/>

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation requires a commitment **to attend all of the preparation sessions** outlined in the attached Preparation Schedule. Please peruse these dates carefully. The first preparation session shall be held in August and Confirmations shall be early November. These sessions shall be facilitated by Pastoral Associate, Sandy Cantarutti and me.

I pray you are able to prioritise these sessions. If so, please complete this electronic enrolment form and don't forget to register for the first session. If you feel you are unable to fully commit to this program, please consider deferring your enrolment to another year. Enrolments close on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

As part of the preparation, children will be given a Mass Passport to mark their attendance at 4 masses. There are currently passports available to collect in all churches if you are keen to start coming to Mass.

Importantly, please mark the feast of Pentecost in your diaries: Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>. You are all invited to celebrate Pentecost Sunday to kick-start your child's Sacramental journey. Volunteers at our morning Masses have organised a Pentecost Party with red cakes and flame party hats.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Denman, Parish Families Administration Officer for both parishes at [sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact the St Agatha's and Mother of Mercy Parish office .

Blessings,

*Fr Michael Grace*

Parish Priest | Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, Hamilton, Northgate  
Parish Administrator | St Agatha's Parish, Clayfield





# Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2026

Open to Year 3 and Up (children who have already received Baptism)

Mother of Mercy and St Agatha's Parishes Combined Sacramental Program

Contact Person: Alexandria Denman, Parish Families Administration Officer [sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

Working Days: Mondays and Thursdays

MoM and St Agatha's Parish Office Location: 9 Bowman St, Hendra Qld | ph. (07) 3268 3040



## You are Invited: Pentecost Party After Mass!

The parishioners of St Agatha's and Our Lady Help of Christians are throwing your children a 'Pentecost party!' Please stay after the 8:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> (St Agatha's Church) or 9:30am Mass (Our Lady Help of Christians Church) for a special morning tea with party hats and other Pentecost-themed baked treats to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit! No need to register! Just come with the whole family!

## SCHEDULE OF DATES

You can attend any session at any church, no matter what parish you belong to. Sessions are **capped at 30 children** to avoid overcrowding. **We cannot guarantee entry to a specific session.**

### Session 1: Parent Info Session

1 hr/Booking required

#### Term 3 (Week 7)

Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> August	2:00pm & 4:00pm	St Agatha's Church
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	6:00pm	OLHC Church

### Session 2: Rite of Enrolment Weekend

Family to attend one Mass/No booking required

#### Term 3 (Week 7)

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	4:30pm Mass	St Cecilia's Hamilton
Sunday 30 <sup>st</sup> August	8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass	St Agatha's Clayfield OLHC Hendra

### Session 3: Family Workshop and Rehearsal

1 hr/ parent +individual child

#### Term 4 (Week 4)

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30pm & 5:00pm	St Agatha's Church
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	4:00pm & 6:00pm	OLHC Church

### Confirmation Liturgies

#### Term 4 (Week 6)

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00pm & 7:00pm	St Agatha's Church Registration to a Confirmation Liturgy operates on a 'first in' policy as numbers are strictly limited. For courtesy, please consider allowing the 5:00pm session for families who have young children or infants.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	5:30pm	OLHC Hendra

## ENROLMENT PROCESS

### Step 1: Record your commitment to the Sacramental Program and pay administration fee\*

Visit the link below to begin your enrolment process. This does not book you into an information session yet, you will choose this in Step 2.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DMGGI>

\*The administration fee is \$76. This helps to cover the materials and administration costs of running this program. However, if you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time, please speak to myself, Sandy Cantarutti or Father Michael to see how we can help.

### Step 2: Signup to the contact list and Register for a Parent Information Session

Using the link below, register for Flocknote (our parish communication tool) and then select an Information Session. Please register both parents and child for Flocknote as this is how we will contact families and keep track of attendance and progress.  
<https://clayfieldparish.flocknote.com/signup/259066>

### Session 3: Complete the Online Enrolment Form

Visit the website below to complete and submit the Online Enrolment Form. You will then be emailed a Permission Form to sign and upload with the other required documents.

<https://fs12.formsite.com/archbne/clayfieldsacpro/signup>

#### Documents Required:

- Birth certificate
- Baptism Certificate (if completed in a different parish)
- Signed Permission Form ('Wet signature' required. Digital signatures not currently accepted. Both legal parents/guardians must sign.)

**Please Note:** We use this online enrolment system so that you will not need to repeat the full enrolment process for future Sacraments. The permission form you sign now is giving permission for the full 2-year Sacramental Program (Confirmation, Penance & First Eucharist) and it will be up to the parents to inform us of any changes to this. You will be contacted prior to the start of the First Eucharist & Penance program next year to confirm.