



St Thomas Aquinas Parish

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2026 First Holy Communion Sacramental Program

- * We invite you and your child to be part of our First Holy Communion Sacramental Program.
- * Children in Year 3 and older in 2026, who have received Reconciliation are invited to attend.
- * The First Holy Communion Sacramental Program will take place through a parish-based process. This means that you will do the preparation with your child, but we help you through a process of guided reflection on a weekly basis by meetings in the church.
- * Enrolment form, payment arrangements and other information are available on our website, the back of the church or the parish office.
- * Enrolment forms must be returned to the parish office prior to the first Parent Only Session.
- * Why Parent Only Sessions? In the Baptismal Rite the Church clearly states that parents are the first and best teachers of the faith; without them faith can easily drift away. As such, these sessions are designed to deepen the parents' understanding of the First Holy Communion Sacrament so that they can further nourish their child's understanding. As a parish, we believe in the parents' ability to teach the faith to their children. These sessions assist that process.

You MUST Attend Every Session

It is compulsory that parents and children attend the Information Nights and Practice Session. Absence may result to the discontinuance of the child's enrolment in the program.

Parents are expected to communicate with us any important development or circumstance, which may grossly affect the child's involvement in the program. Failure to do so, may result in the termination of the child's participation in the program.

Parent Information Sessions:

Wednesday 21st October at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Wednesday 28th October at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Children and Parent Sessions:

Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Wednesday 11th November at 7.00pm, St Thomas Aquinas Parish (and practice)

**First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, 5pm Vigil Mass
21st November 2026 (Solemnity of Christ the King)
at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Springwood NSW**