

This Enrolment pack is available at:

<https://clayfieldparish.org.au/penance/>

and

<https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/penance--reconciliation.html>



July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to welcome you to this year's **Sacrament of Reconciliation** program. As your child continues to grow and explore their faith, this special sacrament will allow them to experience God's forgiveness and feel closer to Him.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the sacrament of spiritual healing and mercy. We will speak about sin, but sin is not the point. It's the outcome that really matters, namely that – having said sorry – the children will receive the gift of forgiveness and be restored to a right relationship with God and with one another.

I love the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I am deeply aware of the healing it has brought to my life, and the constant reassurance I receive through it. I also have the privilege of being the minister of the sacrament, and I see, again and again, its healing power at work in people's lives. It saddens me that this great gift of God's mercy is so little used!

Please consider whether you are able to commit to the full program before enrolling. The content and experiences of the program are necessary preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament. To enrol, children must have been baptised, confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion. They will usually be in Year 5 at school. **Enrolments close on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.**

I look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with your children and helping them not only understand but also experience God's healing mercy.

Blessings,

*Fr Michael Grace*

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



# The Sacrament of Penance Enrolment Pack 2024

(Also known as *Reconciliation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Rite or Confession*)

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

Open to children Year 5 (and up) who have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church

Enquires: [Alexandria Atkins, Parish Families Administrative Assistant](mailto:Alexandria.Atkins@bne.catholic.net.au)  
[sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3262 2859



**Want to enrol your child? Read and click the links to register.**

## 1. Enrolling in the Sacrament of Penance: Parent/Carer Formation

1 hr (Parents/Carers Only to attend). Bring completed enrolment form (Print below).

You may attend any session, no matter what parish you belong to.

\$25 Enrolment Fee payable online when you register by clicking below.

You will receive your work booklet from Sandy. Get started ASAP with your child.

Street-parking only. Facilitator is Sandy (Pastoral Associate)

**These sessions are at the end of Term 3.**

**Click links below to register (required)**

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> <a href="#">1:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra</a>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> <a href="#">5:00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra</a>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <a href="#">6:30pm at St Agatha's Church, Clayfield</a>
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Please contact Alex in the case of illness/absenteeism.

## 2. Rite of Enrolment Mass, Term 4

Come to one of these Masses for your child to receive a prayerful commissioning to undertake their preparation towards the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please Bring your 'Pray for Me' card. You may attend any Mass, no matter what parish you belong to!

**No Registration Required- just come along with the whole family!**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> 4:30pm at St Cecilia's Church Hamilton	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> 8:00am at St Agatha's Church Clayfield	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9:30am at Our Lady Help of Christians Hendra	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5:30pm at St Agatha's Church Clayfield
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## 3. Family Session and Liturgy Term 4

Learn all about God's great mercy through the Sacrament of Penance!

1.5 hrs (Parents/Caregiver +Individual child to attend)

Bring booklet, pencil and snack/drink bottle

**Click links below to register (required)**

<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <a href="#">6:30pm-8:00pm</a> <a href="#">Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra</a>	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> <a href="#">3:30pm- 5:00pm</a> <a href="#">St Agatha's Church, Clayfield</a>
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## 4. Individual Reconciliations (1<sup>st</sup> Rite) With Fr Michael Grace - Term 4

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (St Agatha's Church, Clayfield)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (OLHC Church, Hendra)

Multiple time 10-minute time slots will be available from 3:00pm. Individual Child+ Parent/s to attend.

**Registration required. Enrolled candidates will receive an email to register for a time slot.**

*Registrations will be available from 11<sup>th</sup> September.*

Location: St Agatha's Church, Clayfield and Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

Duration in total: Please arrive 10 minutes before your time slot to prepare yourself through individual prayer. Individual Confession only takes approximately 5-10 minutes; you will then need to stay behind for

5 minutes to pray any prayers of penance Father Michael may give you.

Children will receive their certificates on the way out.

St Agatha's Parish and Mother of Mercy Parish Combined Sacramental Program  
Enrolment Form for Sacrament of Penance 2024



**Section 1: Candidate's Details**

Surname:

Christian Name:

Your Parish: At which parish will your child receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time?

- St Agatha's     Mother of Mercy (MoM)

**Baptism**

- Baptised at St Agatha's church    Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Baptised at MoM Parish Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Baptised at another Parish (\*Attach copy of the Baptismal Certificate\*)  
Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb/city: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Place of Confirmation (Confirmed in the Catholic Church)**

Parish:	Name of Church:	Date:    /    /
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**Parish of First Holy Communion (in the Catholic Church)**

Parish:	Name of Church:	Date:
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**Name of school and Year level**

Year: _____
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Any dietary requirements (for any lollies or food):
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**Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver 1**

Legal Surname/Maiden:	Legal First Name:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Street Address:

Suburb/Town:

State:	Postcode:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Child lives here

Religion

Phone:

**Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver 2**

Legal Surname/Maiden:	Legal First Name:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Street Address:

Suburb/Town:

State:	Postcode:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Child lives here

Religion

Phone:

**\*IMPORTANT\***  
Email:  
  
Please add this email to the mailing list when you register to Session 1. Please ensure email is correct.

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## FAMILY LAW MATTERS

I hereby give my consent for the Candidate to be admitted to the Sacraments of the Catholic Church as indicated below:

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Father's Signature .....

Date .....

Mother's Signature .....

Date .....

If only one parent has signed this form, 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**

Has a copy of every such Order been attached to this Enrolment Form?

**Yes/No**

### Section 3: Parental Consent

We hereby give consent for our child to be admitted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation of the Catholic Church.

**Both parents signature(s) required for enrolment purposes.**

**SIGNATURE** of Parent or Legal Guardian

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**PRINT NAME** of Parent or Legal Guardian

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**RELATIONSHIP** to candidate

**RELATIONSHIP** to candidate

**DATE SIGNED**

**DATE SIGNED**

### Photographic/Media Consent Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person giving consent and name of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age), consent to the use of photographs or video footage for use on the St Agatha's Parish website, in newsletters and publications as well as for distribution to members.

I consent to photographs or video footage being used to promote future Sacramental/Parish events by various St Agatha's Parish committees and other media.

I further understand that this consent can be withdrawn at any time in writing to St Agatha's Parish at 52 Oriel Road, Clayfield, 4011.

I give this consent voluntarily.

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Signature of person giving consent    Signature of parent/guardian < 18

Date \_\_\_\_\_.

As Parent/Legal Guardian, I/we do not give consent.

## **Section 4: Privacy collection statement**

The parishes, schools and agencies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane (we, us or our) may collect, use and disclose personal information about you. We collect personal information directly from you and may also collect personal information passively through our website.

We collect your personal information to fulfil the mission and directions of our organisation, to administer the sacraments and provide pastoral care to you, to provide you with other services and products you are seeking, to communicate with you about the services and products we offer, to solicit donations and to comply with our legal and regulatory requirements. If the personal information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to provide you with the services or products you seek.

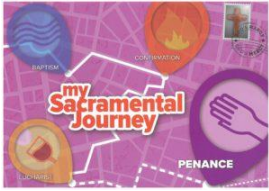
We may disclose personal information about you to our parishes, schools and agencies and service providers who assist us in operating our organisation.

If you were baptised overseas, we are required by Church law to advise that overseas parish of other sacraments you have received. By giving us your personal information you consent to us disclosing that information to the overseas parish. By consenting to the disclosure of your personal information, Australian Privacy Principle 8.1 does not apply and you agree that we do not have to take reasonable steps to ensure that information is treated in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Our Privacy Policy (available on our website or on request) sets out how you can access and ask for correction of your personal information, how you can complain about privacy-related matters and how we respond to complaints.

Contact details: Privacy Officer, GPO Box 282, Brisbane, Queensland, 4001,  
email: [privacyofficer@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:privacyofficer@bne.catholic.net.au), telephone

# Home Preparation Schedule



## Podcast and Activity Book

The Podcast will guide your child through the booklet; it's just like having a religion teacher in the room! Please play the episode out loud so both parent and child can engage in the discussion (i.e. no headphones). You will sometimes need to read a Bible passage to go with the episode. The Good News Bible is the best version for kids.



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj>

Completion Times	Episode and Topic
September	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Episode 1 – Christian Life</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rk11dU0lh-0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=1&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rk11dU0lh-0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=1&amp;t=3s</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Episode 2 – Choices</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L0aLa0d_-Q&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L0aLa0d_-Q&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=2</a></p> <p>Read The Parable of the Good Samaritan <a href="#">Luke 10: 25-37</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Episode 3 – My Actions can Build Up or Break Down Relationships</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIGBihWJyL0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=3">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIGBihWJyL0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=3</a></p> <p>Read the Parable of the Prodigal Son <a href="#">Luke 15:11-32</a></p>
October  <i>Booklet needs to be completed before Session 3</i>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Episode 4 – Repentance and Forgiveness</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fu-F0fL_Cg0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fu-F0fL_Cg0&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=5</a></p> <p>Flame of Faith Video – Penance  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psrNHj3SWhM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psrNHj3SWhM</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Episode 5 – Awareness Examen</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU3BTRSRASY&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU3BTRSRASY&amp;list=PLUEMCrvC8IYwgwhMYui9EDqQzbhHVRKyj&amp;index=4</a></p> <p>The Parable of the Lost Sheep <a href="#">Luke 15:1-7</a></p> <p><b><i>Between now and until you make your first reconciliation, continue your daily Examen Diary.</i></b></p> <p><i>Don't forget that you need to write the sin you are going to confess on the back of your examen diary. If you are not comfortable writing this down, that's ok! Just keep the sin in your head so you know what you are going to say for your Confession.</i></p>