



The Parish Community of
St Therèse and St Anthony Parish
The Little Flower Church In the care of the Franciscan Friars



January 28th 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to invite you and your child (in Grade 5, or 10 years of age and over) to enrol in our parish preparation for First Sacrament of Reconciliation. As in many parishes, our preparation programs for the sacraments are parish-based, meaning that they are delivered and celebrated within the parish community where you and your child pray and most feel at home. Therefore, although you are most welcome to join our program, please feel free to follow the program in that parish where you feel you most belong.

Our program in St Therese & St Anthony Parish will run for three weeks. We begin with a Parent Information Session on **Tuesday, February 25th at 7.00pm** in the parish church. This is followed by activities and information sent to you via email over the following two weeks. We ask that you and your child work on this material together at home. Finally, if you believe that your child is ready, we invite him or her to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time on the evening of **Tuesday 17th March, 2020**.

Thus, there are three parts to the Reconciliation Program: the two topics of Choices and Forgiveness sent out over two weeks, then the celebration of Reconciliation. We will send out some material to support these topics, but feel free to add to this material, or if need be, to ask us for more information if your child has difficult questions.

It is our hope that our resources will support you and your family in preparing your son or daughter for this sacrament. As their parent, you have been their first and best teacher, the one who has helped shape their understanding of right, wrong, unconditional love, and the power of forgiveness.

On March 17th, the evening of the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will have the church open for **2 hours from 5.30pm till 7.30pm**; you should plan on spending approximately **30 minutes** at the church that evening. Your family is invited to come at a time that is convenient and will be asked to sit quietly to discuss with your child a scripture reading and an Examination of Conscience. You will then introduce your child to the priest who will guide your child through this sacrament of forgiveness and reconciliation.

I am attaching an enrolment form which you will need to complete, sign and return to the parish office by **February 19th 2020**.

If you require any further information, please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator, on 0414 477 476 or at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you for your interest and commitment to support your child in this step of their Catholic faith life. We are happy for you and your child and look forward to being part of their preparation for the celebration of this important sacrament.

Yours in St Francis and St Clare,

Fr Mario Debattista ofm
Parish Priest





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Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment 2020

Section 1: Candidate's Details

Surname

Christian Name

Date of Birth

School and Grade

Date of Baptism

Place of Baptism

(N.B. You must supply a copy of your child's baptismal certificate)

Candidate's Residential Address Details

Same as Parent\Legal Guardian\Caregiver1

Same as Parent\Legal Guardian\Caregiver2

Related Persons' Address Information

Parent/Legal Guardian/

Legal Surname/Maiden

Legal First Name

Parent/Legal Guardian

Legal Surname/Maiden

Legal First Name

Street Address

Street Address

Suburb/Town

Suburb/Town

State

Postcode

State

Postcode

Main Contact Method / Type

Home Telephone Number

Mobile Telephone Number

Email Address

Section 2: Family Law Matters

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING YES OR NO

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

If so has a copy of every such Order been attached to this Enrolment Form? Yes / No

I hereby give my consent for the Candidate to be admitted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Catholic Church.

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

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DATE SIGNED

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Section 3: 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.

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.

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