



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR

Embracing Kenilworth, Palmwoods, Yandina and Bli Bli

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples" We welcome you - We are one family

Dear Parents and Carers,

You wish to enrol your child to prepare for the **Sacrament of Eucharist** this year. Probably, your child would have celebrated Confirmation last year. May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family and bring you much joy as you prepare to celebrate with your child. During this preparation, children will make their Reconciliation according to the Second Rite (Communal celebration with Individual Confession). Then in the following year, they will be invited to make a Reconciliation during Lent according to the First Rite (Individual Confession and Absolution).

YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Holy Eucharist with Second Rite of Reconciliation	First Rite of Reconciliation

The dates for preparation for **Holy Eucharist** in 2025 are:

1. Parent Information Evening – (option I): **Thursday, 8th May at 7pm.**
2. Parent Information Evening – (option II): **Thursday, 15th May at 7pm.**
3. Enrolment Liturgy at all Masses on the **Weekend of 17th and 18th May.**
4. In the weeks following, there will be **four sessions** in which the children along with a leader will explore the Sacrament of Eucharist. These will take place during the weeks beginning: 24/25th May, 31st May/1st June, 7/8th June, and 14/15th June. **Times:** 5pm before Mass each Saturday **OR** 9.15am after Mass each Sunday
5. **Retreat/Penitential Liturgy and Rehearsal:** On Friday 20th June (7pm), the children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation according to a simple Second Rite. There will also be a tour of the Church and an opportunity for parents to give some feedback on the process.
6. **Holy Eucharist/Parish-Family Picnic:** The children will receive their **First Holy Eucharist** at the 8am Mass, on June 22nd, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Before the Mass the children will be under the supervision of teachers and team leaders. After the Mass on First Communion day, everyone is invited to the **Parish-Family picnic** at the School Assembly Area. Please bring the Sash you were given at your Confirmation.

We pray that preparing your child/ren to receive this most gratuitous Sacrament will be a rewarding experience for you and your child/ren. If you need to discuss anything further please contact the Office on 5441 1034.

Thank you.

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