

9 February 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to you regarding the Sacramental Program in the Archdiocese of Adelaide through St Aloysius College. Every year, the College supports families in the preparation of their daughter(s) for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We will also support to connect you with parishes for Baptism or to celebrate other Sacraments.

Please note that a certificate of Baptism is required before celebrating the Sacraments. If your daughter has not been baptised and you wish to have her baptised, please contact your local parish as soon as possible. You are asked to send me a copy of your daughter's Certificate of Baptism if you wish to nominate your daughter to celebrate her Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2023. This can be emailed to me at ideluca@sac.sa.edu.au.

Reconciliation (Year 3 onwards)

Students from Year 3 who are of the Catholic Tradition will be able to prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is a requirement if you wish for your daughter to celebrate her Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist from Year 4. Please see the preparation timeline below:

- **Reconciliation meeting for Parents/Caregivers and daughters:** Wednesday 29th March at 6:00pm in the McAuley Auditorium
- **Reconciliation workshop for students:** Thursday 25th May at St Aloysius College
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thursday 8th June at 7:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Confirmation & First Eucharist (Year 4 onwards)

Students who are of Roman Catholic Rite and have already celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be able to prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please see the preparation timeline below:

- **Confirmation & First Eucharist meeting with Sponsor and family:** Wednesday 14th June at 6:00pm in the McAuley Auditorium
- **Confirmation & First Eucharist workshop for students:** Thursday 3rd August at St Aloysius College
- **Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist:** Wednesday 16th August at 7:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Please complete the reply slip that accompanies this letter and return to Isabella Deluca, along with your daughter's Baptism certificate.

Isabella Deluca – ideluca@sac.sa.edu.au

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St Aloysius College Sacramental Program 2023

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Age: _____

I wish to nominate my child to be a part of the preparation for the following Sacraments of Initiation in 2023:

- Reconciliation (Year 3 onwards)
- Confirmation & First Eucharist (Year 4 onwards)

Name of Parent(s)/Caregiver(s): _____

Please indicate which of the following Sacraments your daughter has **already received** and provide accompanying details:

Baptism

Church: _____

Date: _____

First Reconciliation

Church: _____

Date: _____

Confirmation

Church: _____

Date: _____

First Eucharist

Church: _____

Date: _____