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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 Holy Communion. 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 Holy Communion in 2024. 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 Holy Communion from Year 4. Please see the preparation timeline below:

- **Reconciliation meeting for Parents/Caregivers and daughters:** Wednesday 20th March at 6:00pm in the McAuley Auditorium
- **Reconciliation workshop for students:** Thursday 13th June at St Aloysius College
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday 19th June at 7:00pm at St Francis Xavier's 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 Holy Communion to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please see the preparation timeline below:

- **Confirmation & First Eucharist meeting with Sponsor and family:** Thursday 25th July at 6:00pm in the McAuley Auditorium
- **Confirmation & First Eucharist workshop for students:** Wednesday 14th August at St Aloysius College
- **Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist:** Thursday 29th August at 7:00pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Please complete the online form if you wish for your daughter to participate:

https://saca.formstack.com/forms/st_aloysius_college_sacramental_program

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