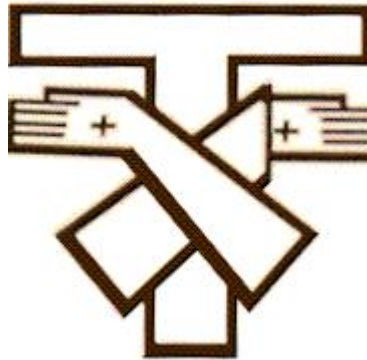


**St Anthony's Catholic Parish
Deeragun**

2025 SACRAMENT Program



**INFORMATION &
ENROLMENT FORM**

OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAM

We recognise that:

- *Parents are the first educators of children in the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church*, where faith is learned and lived. Parents are best placed to discern their child's readiness for the Sacraments however our Parish requests that children in Grade 3 and over enrol in this PROGRAM.
- The parish is responsible for establishing and running PROGRAMs for SACRAMENT preparation and the celebration of the Sacraments.

Parental commitment:

- The family is the place where a child's real education in faith occurs.
- What happens within the family shapes the child's appreciation of God, the Church and the child's encounter with God through the Sacraments.
- We ask that parents also make a commitment to this SACRAMENT Program by attending Mass each week and **all sessions** with their child/ren as well as by following up these sessions at home with discussions with their child/ren. This encouragement and support will enable your child/ren to benefit from the best preparation possible.
- Please be mindful that all Formation Sessions and the following Masses as outlined below are compulsory for each Candidate and one parent. We request that you attend your nominated time for each session so that you and your child/children can build a trusting relationship with your facilitator and make connections with the other families in your allocated group. Your group facilitator will be in contact with you once groupings have been finalised.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



All families are welcome to be part of the 'catechumenate' journey with their child/ren which starts with Baptism. If your child has not been baptised, this will need to be discussed with our Parish Priest prior to enrolment for the other sacraments.

RECONCILIATION

The first sacrament the children will receive is Reconciliation; the sacrament of forgiveness. Reconciliation is vital in all our lives and focuses on how we restore peace when we make mistakes and how God's desire to forgive and heal is offered to us through reconciliation.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION



The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are celebrated during the same week and are the final Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic community. These Sacraments are offered to children in Grade 3 and above who have been both Baptised and completed Reconciliation. In Confirmation, your child is now confirming their Christian faith as their own, and in doing so is sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, anointed with the oil of chrism and sent as witnesses of God in the world. Eucharist is a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'. The Eucharist is a celebration of the Christian community in which all are included. The ritual in this celebration includes the Liturgy of the Word and a Liturgy of the Eucharist. The celebration is there to nourish and nurture us, so that strengthened by God's word, we are enabled to act and live with courage and commitment as disciples of Jesus in our world.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2025

Attendance at the following events is compulsory to receive the Sacraments.

Date	Event	Venue
Sunday, March 9th 9 am	Welcome Mass & Parent Information Session	St Anthony's Church 58 Veales Rd, Jensen
Sunday, March 23rd - 9 - 10 am OR Monday, March 24th - 3 - 4 pm	Reconciliation Formation Session 1 & Mass	Sunday sessions St Anthony's Catholic College 16 Veals Road, Deeragun Monday sessions St Clare's Library 39 Burdell Drive, Burdell
Sunday, March 30th, 9 - 10 am OR Monday, March 31st, 3 - 4 pm	Reconciliation Formation Session 2 & Mass	
Wednesday, April 2nd at 6 pm	Rite of Reconciliation	St Anthony's Church 58 Veales Rd, Deeragun
Sunday, April 27th at 9 - 10 am OR Monday, April 28th - 3 - 4 pm	Confirmation Formation Session 1 & Mass	Sunday sessions St Anthony's Catholic College 16 Veals Road, Deeragun Monday sessions St Clare's Library 39 Burdell Drive, Burdell
Sunday, May 4th at 9 - 10 am OR Monday, May 12th - 3 - 4 pm	Confirmation Formation Session 2 & Mass	
Sunday, May 11th at 9 - 10 am OR Monday, May 19th - 3 - 4 pm	Holy Communion Formation Session 1 & Mass	
Sunday, May 18th at 9 - 10 am OR Monday, May 26th - 3 - 4 pm	Holy Communion Formation Session 2 & Mass	
Friday, July 18th 9 am - 2 pm	Spirit Day (Candidates only)	St Anthony's Church 58 Veales Rd, Deeragun
Saturday, July 19th 3 - 4 pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass Practice (Sponsor required to attend)	St Clare's Catholic School 39 Burdell Drive, Burdell Multi-Purpose Hall
Sunday, July 20th 9 - 11 am (approximately)	Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass (Sponsor required to attend)	

MASS TIMES

Attendance at Mass is an important part of preparing to receive the Sacraments. St Anthony's Parish has the following Mass times to assist with this preparation. We encourage attendance at one Mass per week for the duration of this program.

- **Sunday** - 7:30 am - Rollingstone Community Centre, Mystic Sands; 9 am - St Anthony's Parish Church
- **Monday** - 7:30 am - St Anthony's Parish Church
- **Tuesday** - 7:30 am - St Anthony's Parish Church; 8:40 am - St Clare's Catholic School - Mass Centre (St Class Class Mass)
- **Wednesday** - 7:30 am - St Anthony's Parish Church
- **Thursday** - 8:40 am - St Anthony's Parish Church (St Anthony's Class Mass); 5 pm - Adoration and Benediction - St Anthony's Parish Church; 5:30 pm - St Anthony's Parish Church
- **Friday** - 7:30 am - St Anthony's Parish Church
- **Saturday** - 8:00 am - St Anthony's Parish Church; 5:00 pm - St Clare's Catholic School - Mass Centre

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Parish as soon as possible with a copy of the candidate's Baptism certificate (this can be done by email).
- Pay the enrolment fee of \$50 per child - which must be paid prior to the commencement of the PROGRAM unless arranged otherwise with Fr Vinoj.
 - Bank transfer to
 - BSB: 034 241
 - Account details: 126734
 - Account Name: St Anthony's Parish
 - Reference: Child's surname and first initial
- Attend all lessons with your child (Sunday lessons) / ensure your child is able to attend all lessons (Monday lessons).
- Attend Mass on Saturday (St Clare's) OR Sunday (St Anthony's) with your child.
- Complete activities with your child and talk about the Sacraments with them both during the lesson and at home.

For further information, please contact

Fr Vinoj Francis (Parish Priest)

Ph: 4751 5217

Email: deeragunparish@tsv.catholic.org.au

Or speak with an Assistant Principal - Religious Education:

St Anthony's Catholic College

Rose Fitzsimmons

Ph: 4751 7200

Email: rfitzsimmons1@sacc.catholic.edu.au

St Clare's Catholic School

Desley Redman

Ph: 4760 6900

Email: dredman1@stclaretsv.catholic.edu.au

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and return this form to the Parish, with \$50 payment / receipt of payment

FULL NAME OF CHILD: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

PARISH OF BAPTISM: _____

SACRAMENT/S YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN (Please circle).

RECONCILIATION

CONFIRMATION

EUCCHARIST

LOCATION OF SACRAMENT LESSONS (Please circle).

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

ST CLARE'S CHURCH

PARENT/CARER 1 NAME: _____

PARENT/CARER 1 CONTACT DETAILS:

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/CARER 2 NAME: _____

PARENT/CARER 2 CONTACT DETAILS:

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT COMPLETING FORM: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT COMPLETING FORM:

DATE: _____

Please note: a copy of your child's baptismal certificate needs to be attached to this enrolment form