AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENT PREPARATION ENROLMENT FORM 2025



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St. Simon the Apostle Parish after School Sacrament Preparation

Dear Friends,

A warm welcome to St. Simon the apostle Parish Community!

We are a vibrant, welcoming and diverse Roman Catholic Community. We gather around in the name of Jesus Christ with whom and through whom we worship and celebrate the Sacraments. We are so glad that you and your family decided to be part of this parish. All staff, volunteers and visitors are following strict protocols to ensure your child is in the safest environment.

The Goals of the Program

St Simon the apostle parish after school religious education (ASRE) Program aims to assist parents to be the first religious educators in faith of their children and encourages every parent to develop their faith together with their children.

All people are created "in the image and likeness of God", as a result of this, we are restless and learning to fulfil a natural yearning and desire to rest spiritually in our God. As baptised Catholics, we are initiated into the Christian community, which carries with it a continuing need to grow in understanding of and participation in the faith which will give us spiritual life. Hence every young Christian, by reason of humanity and baptism, has a claim to be religiously educated.

Duty of Care

The safety of your child is very important to us.

These are our protocols to keep your child safe:

- 1. Each child will have a copy of sacramental diary.
- 2. Classes commence on a Tuesday at 4pm and finish at 5pm during school terms only.
- 3. Supervision will commence 10 minutes before and finish 10 minutes after class. All children must be dropped off and picked up promptly within these times.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the parents to drop off and pick up promptly within these times and to supervise your child before and after these times.
- The parents are to drop off and pick up your child from the <u>parish community centre</u> where supervision will be maintained.
- 6. Three volunteers will supervise the children during the duty of care.
- 7. Your child is to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian every Tuesday when attending classes. However, this is not required when you and your child are attending reflection days, workshops and Masses together.
- 8. Light refreshments will be provided before the classes started.
- 9. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or medical conditions.
- 10. With the current circumstances, please ensure sanitization is done before and after the class.

Enrolling your child at St. Simon the Apostle Parish after School Sacrament Preparation Programme:

Enrolling your child shows us that you are eager about the ASRE program and that you are committed to attend all after school classes and workshops/ Masses run with in the program.

Step 1: Parents, please take the Sacrament Preparation Enrolment Form and fill in your child's information.

Step 2: Return the form with a copy of your child's baptism certificate or relevant certificates and fees to the Parish office. If you are emailing forms and receipts, please include your 'family name' as reference when you transfer fees and email receipt to asre@stsimonsparish.com.au

Fee

All fees are to be paid prior to the first meeting. The fee is \$75 per child per Sacrament. This money is used for the course outline for parents, as well as your child's work timetable. If you need a payment plan, please speak with us.

When making your payment, please specify in the title what the payment is for (eg: sacrament). And remember to email us the receipt of your payment transaction.

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Parents are asked to supply:

- 1. Children's Good News Bible or Bible stories for younger children.
- 2. One exercise or notebook.
- 3. Pen or Pencil for writing
- 4. Colouring pencils or textures.
- 5. A plastic sleeve folder.
- 6. A list of allergies or medical conditions.

Photo Consent

We need your consent so your child's photo can be used in the church or parish bulletin. For further information, please email our ASRE Coordinator, Theresa Abraham, via email: asre@stsimonsparish.com.au or contact the parish office during office hours on Tuesday to Friday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on (03) 9764 4058.