PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parish Pastoral Team
Parish Priest: Father Adrian Sharp
Pastor Associate: Father Paul Chandler
Administration Team: Ms Shirley Sadler, Mr Richard O’Neill

Mass Centres:
Mary Immaculate Church 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley
St John Fisher Church 17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

Mass Information Line: 3848 0263

Sacramental Program
Mary Immaculate Primary School is an important part of a wider Parish Community. The Annerley Ekibin Parish incorporates two Parish primary schools (Mary Immaculate and St Elizabeth’s Primary schools) and one high school (Our Lady’s College) and two churches, Mary Immaculate Annerley and St John Fisher Tarragindi.

The Sacramental Program is a Parish-based preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist. The program is conducted outside schools hours and within family groups, following a prepared program of instruction. The program is organised and facilitated by a parish team, comprising Father Adrian Sharp and Father Paul Chandler (Pastoral Associate), the APREs from both Mary Immaculate and St Elizabeth’s and personnel and parishioners from both parish churches.

In line with the Brisbane Archdiocesan policy, the readiness / preparation of the children is not determined by their year level at school. The Church encourages parents to start preparing their children for the Sacraments about or after the age of 7 years. As a rule of thumb guide, one would anticipate that the Sacrament of Penance would be celebrated during Year 3 and Confirmation and Eucharist would be celebrated during Year 4, but this will not always be the case, given different family circumstances and the readiness of the child.

Further information regarding the Sacramental Program can be provided by contacting the Parish Office on 3848 1107 or the APRE at Mary Immaculate Primary School on 3848 8965.