

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF YARRAVILLE AND KINGSVILLE



2026 Baptism Information

Welcome and congratulations on deciding to have your child Baptised in our Parish. The Sacrament of Baptism takes place at our regular Sunday Masses, for we believe that Baptism is about welcoming your child into the Faith Community and that happens best when the Faith Community gathers.

Our regular Mass times are as follows

St Augustine's, Yarraville:	Saturday Vigil 5pm and Sunday 9.30am
Annunciation, Brooklyn:	Sunday 8am
Corpus Christi, Kingsville:	Sunday 11am

Baptism Dates

24 / 25 January	21 / 22 February	21 / 22 March	25 / 26 April
16 / 17 May	27 / 28 June	25 / 26 July	22 / 23 August
24 / 25 October	21 / 22 November	26 / 27 December	

Baptism Preparation Dates

Wednesday 7pm at St Augustine's.

Families can attend any Preparation meeting. It does not need to be in the same month as the Baptism.

14 January	11 February	11 March	15 April
6 May	17 June	16 July (Thursday)	
8 October (Thursday)	11 November	16 December	

We ask that parents attend a Preparation Meeting prior to your desired Baptism date, these meetings are only short approximately 45 minutes and you are welcome to bring your children with you. We try to have no more than 4 families at any one Mass to try to keep the sacrament intimate. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting as well.

Choosing Godparents

It is customary to have 2 Godparents normally present at the Baptism but occasionally, we understand that this is not possible and we can accommodate this. Godparents need to be people of good example, be there for the long term good of the child and at least one has to be a Baptised Catholic at least 16 years of age.

On the day of the Baptism

You are required to bring for your child,

A white stole or garment and a Baptism Candle

Baptism Offering

This can be made via St Augustine's Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 Account 638051413) or given in an envelope with your surname clearly marked, with cash inside and put into the collection basket at Mass.

It is suggested a \$100 minimum.