



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, North Ryde

Under the care of the Michaelite Fathers

16th August 2018

Dear Parents,

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Saturday 10th November 2018 by Bishop Terence Brady. There will be two sessions – 10am and 1pm and the candidates will be evenly distributed into these two timeslots. If your child is in year 6 or above, is a Baptised Catholic and has made their First Holy Communion, then the Sacrament of Confirmation is a part of that spiritual journey that helps your child to grow in the Catholic faith and to participate in the church community. If your child is eligible and wishes to prepare for this Sacrament this year, it is essential that you attend a

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ON THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER AT 7 PM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTH RYDE.

At this meeting you will receive an **enrolment form** for your child which is to be presented at the Mass of your choice of the weekend of **8th/9th September**.

This year registration for Confirmation, selection of mass timings and payment for the program (per child enrolled) will be done using the Internet via TryBooking. Bookings will open on **Friday 17th August 2018 at 8.am** and close on **Friday 31st August 2018 at 8.00pm**. Program Cost is \$35 per child enrolled in the program (equivalent to 1 ticket via TryBooking).

LogonDetails:

URL: <https://www.trybooking.com/WOWA>

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES: Please note that a copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required if your child was **NOT** Baptised at Holy Spirit, North Ryde. The certificate can be attached to the enrolment form which you will present at Mass weekend of **8th/9th September**.

The following page includes an outline of the program conducted in our parish, giving you advance notice of the preparation for this important Sacrament. This will also make you aware of the commitment that should be observed. **Please mark your diary/calendar with these important dates.** ALL SESSIONS ARE COMPULSORY, if you are unable to commit to the dates below please consider a more suitable time to make the commitment towards this sacrament. NO REFUNDS or CHANGES will be considered for bookings made online.

CONFIRMATION DATES 2018

Parent Information Meeting; Thursday evening, 6th September 7pm in the Holy Spirit Church

Enrolment Weekend: Sat 8th Sept or Sun 9th Sept (*at any 5pm Mass*)
Earlier due to school holidays & October long weekend

Sunday Group Sessions: 16th & 23rd September at 4pm followed by 5pm Mass
2 week break due to school holidays.
21st & 28th October at 5pm followed by 6pm Mass
Mass time changes due to day light saving

NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT MASS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR CHILD'S PREPARATION AND IS COMPULSORY.

ConfirKidz Enrichment Day: Friday 2nd November during school hours 9am – 3pm

Confirmation Practice night: Thursday 8th November, more information to follow

CONFIRMATION: Saturday 10th November - 10am or 1pm

Should you have any queries please contact confirmation coordinators

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Yours in Christ,



Fr Stan Kluk CSMA