



## Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, North Ryde

Under the care of the Michaelite Fathers

ABN: 77 656 197 420

28 March 2019

Dear Parents,

This year our parish Confirmation Candidates have the honour of receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney on **25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 12:30pm.**

As this is new to our parish we have invited a spokesperson from the Cathedral to come and explain the procedure for the day. This pre-Parent Information meeting will be held so you understand the process before registering for the program via Trybooking.

Please note: The Confirmation group lessons held for the children and parents will still remain within our parish & a further brief information night will be held closer to commencement of the program to explain these four sessions.

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.

The following information is 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.**

### **CONFIRMATION DATES 2019**

**Pre -Parent Information meeting** –Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Holy Spirit Church with Helen Morassut

**Trybooking Registration** - Opens Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 5pm - Closes Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10pm

**Compulsory Parish Program Info Night**- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at Holy Spirit Church for parent/guardian only

**Enrolment Weekend** Sat 29<sup>th</sup>/Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June (*at any Mass*) *Weekend before school holidays*

**Sunday Group Sessions:** 28<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August at **4pm followed by 5pm Mass**

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

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 12:30pm

**Child & sponsor must be at Cathedral by 11:30 for registration**

Should you have any queries please email [hsnr.confirmation@gmail.com](mailto:hsnr.confirmation@gmail.com)

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stan Kluk (CSMA) **Parish Priest**