



CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 9th April after 5.00pm,
Sunday 10th April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Saturday 23rd April after 5.00pm,
Sunday 24th April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April, during office hours.

Bring your completed enrolment form (available from the parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on **Thursday 28th April** at 7pm. Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.



STEP 3: PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

This class will be held in the church on Saturday 21st May at 3.30pm. The class is to be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. The class will also include a practice for the ceremony. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.



STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 21st May at 5.00pm, and Sunday 22nd May at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

The Presentation is explained on pages 34 and 61 of the activity book.

STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Saturday 28th May 2022. There will be two sessions –time TBA. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Numbers of family and friends able to attend the ceremony may be limited.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

