



St. Patrick's Catholic Parish, Gosford

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORM 2024



CANDIDATE'S NAME _____
[As it will appear on the certificate]

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DOB: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

AGE _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CLASS: _____

PARISH OF BAPTISM: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

[Please supply copy of Baptism Certificate to the Parish Office with the Enrolment Form if not baptised at Gosford]. If the Certificate is not in English, please provide a translation.

OTHER SACRAMENTS IF ALREADY RECEIVED:
 RECONCILIATION FIRST EUCHARIST

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

[1st Choice: Godparent - otherwise it must be a person over 16 with all sacraments. May be a grandparent, but not a parent, and there is to be only one sponsor per child]. Please state child's relationship to sponsor.

PARISH & DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

Of the Sponsor

CHILD'S NAME IN CONFIRMATION _____

[This is the name of the saint whom they have chosen – not their own name. Please state saint's name in full, eg, MARIA could be MARIA GORETTI, or MARY could be MARY MOTHER OF GOD, or MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, or FRANCIS could be FRANCIS XAVIER or FRANCIS OF ASSISI etc.]

FATHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN SURNAME: _____

Please ensure the following checklist is completed before handing in the enrolment form to the Parish Office before Wednesday April 3.

PREFERRED CLASS TIME [please tick]

SUNDAY 8.30AM SUNDAY 4.45PM

WEDNESDAY, 5.30PM AT SOMERSBY [for Mountains' residents]

THURSDAY, 3.15PM THURSDAY, 7.30PM

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024 @ St Pat's Church

SELECT YOUR MASS TIME 9.30AM 11.30AM

MONEY ENCLOSED: \$55 per child/\$70 for twins/\$110 per family

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE ATTACHED Yes / No - Not Required
Please circle

I understand and accept the conditions of enrolment into this programme as outlined in the attached information sheet:

.....
Signed

.....
Parent's Name



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CONSENT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH A CHILD

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ (Child)

I, _____ (parent/guardian) agree to the following:
(circle applicable)

my Child may be filmed and photographed when attending events or activities conducted by or in connection with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (**the Diocese**);

my Child's name and age as well as the audio and visual recordings of my Child (**Recordings**) may be reproduced and communicated by or on behalf of the Diocese in connection with the Diocese and the broader Catholic community in any media;

all intellectual property rights, including copyright, in the Recordings are owned by the Diocese (or its representatives) and any intellectual property rights that **I/my Child** may have in the Recordings are fully assigned to the Diocese; and

The Diocese may collect **my/my Child's** personal information to promote the activities of the Diocese and disclose that information to its authorised nominees for that same purpose.

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent / guardian)
(circle applicable)

Name: _____

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February 28, 2024

INFORMATION SHEET: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

Dear Parents,

The family/parish based Sacramental Program for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is to begin with the Parents' Education session at 7.00pm on **Wednesday April 10** at the church [please register your attendance with the Sacramental Program leader at the foyer before entering the main body of the church]. This session is an obligatory part of the enrolment process and you are asked to please attend to refresh your understanding of the sacrament, and how best you can help your child with the program.

Please note the following and indicate your acceptance of these conditions on the application page:

- **That late enrolments are not accepted.**
- **That the Parents' Education Evening is obligatory. Your child may not proceed with the sacrament if attendance is not noted.**
- **That all candidates are to be presented at a Mass on the weekend of April 27/28 to complete the enrolment process.**
- **Parents are to bring their child to each session, on time for its commencement.**
- **Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass a minimum of three times during the programme**
- **Parents and children need to participate in all scheduled sessions to ensure adequate preparation of the child before the reception of the Sacrament.**
- **Parents are to bring their child to the short practice which takes place after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday May 26.**

Children in Year 3 and above are eligible for this sacrament and the cost of materials used in the course is \$55 per child, or \$70 for twins, or \$110 per family.

Enrolments should be finalised before **Wednesday April 3** with the lodgement at the Parish Office of the completed enrolment form, copy of baptismal certificate [if required] and enrolment fee.

You will be advised of the location of classes at the education evening on April 10.

Confirmation Classes	Sunday 8.30am & 4.45pm	Thursdays @ 3.15pm & 7.30pm
Lesson 1	April 28	May 2
Lesson 2	May 5	May 9
Lesson 3	May 12	May 16
Lesson 4	May 19	May 23

It is usual for classes to be held at Somersby for residents of the Mangrove Mountain district at a location to be advised. The Parents' Information Evening is still to be attended at the church, and classes will commence in the Somersby district on Wednesday May 1.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at
St Patrick's Church, East Gosford
ON SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024 AT THE 9.30 PARISH MASS OR THE 11.30AM DEDICATED MASS

We really look forward to working with your children to receive this second Sacrament of Initiation.

Fr Greg

Fr Greg Skulski SDS,
PARISH PRIEST

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



CARE

for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need



LISTEN to what we are really saying



TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us



SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving



DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



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