

### **The Confirmation sponsor:**

For the Sacrament of Confirmation, your child will require a Sponsor for the ceremony. Godparents are a great sponsor if they are available, but a person who is baptised Catholic and 16 years or older who has received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion may be a sponsor. Only one sponsor is permitted for each child. Parents cannot be their own child's sponsor.

### **Preparation Lessons:**

There are 4 preparation lessons held over 4 weeks. The same lesson is offered 3 times a week at the following times:

#### **5:30pm - 6:30pm Tuesdays**

4, 11, 18 & 25 August 2026

#### **4:00pm - 5:00pm Wednesdays**

5, 12, 19 & 26 August 2026

#### **4:00pm - 5:00pm Thursdays**

6, 13, 20 & 27 August 2026

All 4 lessons are required to be completed to be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

More information will be explained at the information sessions about the preparation lessons and the requirements.

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Information and Enrolment Sessions:**

**Monday 29 June 2026 at 9:30am**

or

**Tuesday 30 June 2026 at 6:30pm**

or

**after July school holidays**

**Friday 24 July 2026 at 9:30am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre Hall  
The Entrance

#### **Enrichment Day**

9:30am - 2:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre  
The Entrance

**Wednesday 9 September 2026**

#### **Celebration of the Sacrament**

Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
The Entrance

**Thursday 10 September 2026  
at 6pm**

### **CONTACT US**

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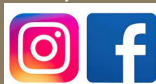
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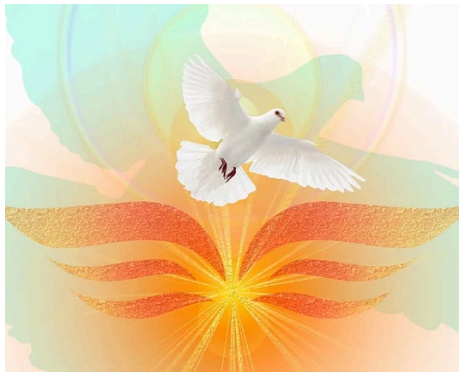
# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

For children in Year 3 and above  
who have been Baptised Catholic



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At Confirmation, the graces received at Baptism are sealed with the reception of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament allows your child to participate more fully in the worshipping life of the Church. The words Jesus shared with his disciples at Pentecost apply to each one of us at Confirmation: "you will receive the power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).



**Expression of Interest Form**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to update you regarding the sacrament of Confirmation for 2026.

With Archbishop Anthony Randazzo concluding his service in our diocese in late June 2026 there have had to be changes made to Confirmation dates across the diocese. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this uncertainty may have caused.

In light of these changes, Fr. Brian has proactively decided to bring the enrolment sessions and class dates forward and would like to announce that our parish will celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation on Thursday 10 September 2026 at 6:00pm**. Fr Brian is committed to supporting families during this important time and wants to be present to administer the sacrament of Confirmation before his extended leave from mid-September to early December 2026.

We extend an invitation to children in Year 3 and above who have been Baptised Catholic to receive this Sacrament upon completion of the four preparation lessons before the ceremony. If you are unable to attend the ceremony on Thursday, 10 September, we kindly request that you contact us as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements. We are available to discuss options to ensure that your child does not miss out on receiving this sacrament.

Furthermore, if your child has not been Baptised Catholic and you wish for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we urge you to contact us immediately to discuss the available options.

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We kindly ask parents and carers to fill out the Expression of Interest (EOI) form by using the QR code if they would like for their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It's important to note that completing this form does NOT automatically enrol your child in the program.

The information collected will help us accommodate and support the large number of families seeking Sacraments for their child and will be used if you choose to enrol your child in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To officially enrol your child in the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is necessary to attend one of the Information and Enrolment sessions on Monday 29 June at 9:30am or Tuesday 30 June at 6:30pm or after school holidays on Friday 24 July at 9:30am. Please allow one hour for these sessions. Children are not required to attend, and all session will be held in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance.

We strongly encourage parents and carers to consider the importance of the Sacraments for their child, particularly if they are contemplating enrolling their child in a Catholic high school.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Sacramental Program as your child begins the next step in their journey of faith.

Blessings,

Colleen  
Pastoral Associate

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