

PLEASE COMPLETE PRIOR TO INFORMATION AND ENROLEMENT SESSION

Expression of Interest Form

**Please complete using QR Code
This does NOT enrol your child in the
Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**To complete the enrolment process you
are required to attend one of the three
Information and Enrolment sessions.**

Expression of Interest for the
Sacrament of Confirmation 2025



The Confirmation Sponsor:

For the Sacrament of Confirmation your child will require a Sponsor for the ceremony. Godparents are a great choice for a sponsor if they are available, but a person who is Baptised Catholic and aged 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.



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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

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



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).

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are reaching out to families who have children in year 3 or above and have been Baptised Catholic to express their interest in having their child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please fill out the Expression of Interest (EOI) form to help us ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate in this Sacrament. Please use the QR code or the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DD2iGRDTHQ> or see QR code on the back of this flyer.

Our parish's Confirmation ceremony, set by Bishop Anthony, will take place at **6pm on Thursday, 13 November 2025**. If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to discuss alternative options for your child.

If your child has not been baptised Catholic but you wish for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to discuss available options for your child to be eligible.

The information collected through the EOI form will assist us in accommodating and supporting the large number of families seeking Sacraments for their children. It's important to note that **completing the EOI form does not officially enrol your child in the Sacrament**, but it will be used in the enrolment process.

To officially enrol your child in the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will need to attend one of the Information and Enrolment sessions listed below:

- **Tuesday, 5 August 2025 at 7pm**
- **Thursday, 7 August 2025 at 5:30pm**
- **Monday, 11 August 2025 at 9:30am**

All sessions will be held at the Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance.

Please allow 1 hour for the session.

We encourage parents and carers to consider the importance of the Sacraments for their child/ren, particularly if they are considering enrolling their child in a Catholic high school in the future. (Please refer to the Catholic Schools Broken Bay website and their Enrolment Principles for more information)

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 4332 2216 or email colleen.smith@bbcatholic.org.au

Blessings,

Colleen Smith
Pastoral Associate/Sacramental Coordinator

Dates for your diary:

Information and Enrolment Session Times

Tuesday 5 August 2025 at 7pm

Thursday 7 August 2025 at 5:30pm

Monday 11 August at 9:30am

at *Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre*

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Children are not required to attend these sessions. Attendance at one of the above sessions is required to enrol your child.

Preparation Lessons:

Dates will be advised at the Information and Enrolment sessions.

Please note the following information:

- Your child is expected to attend 4 one-hour preparation lessons, one per week over a period of 4 weeks, accompanied by their parent or guardian.
- If your child misses a lesson, you will need to contact Colleen Smith as soon as possible to arrange for a makeup session.

Enrichment Day

9:30am – 2:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre
The Entrance

Date to be Advised

Celebration of the Sacrament

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
The Entrance

Thursday 13 November at 6:00pm
(Must be available for this date)