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KU-RING-GAI CHASE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

14 June 2019

Dear Families,

The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Sacramental Program is offered each year. In 2019, this begins with the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2020.

It is usual that children begin the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church in year 2 (children must be at least 7 years of age) but this program is also suitable for children in the later primary years. For high school students, please contact the Pastoral Centre to arrange an appointment with Fr. Shaju to discuss your options.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish this year on **Friday 13 September 2019**. Attached is a schedule of important dates regarding preparation for the Sacrament.

To enrol your child in the confirmation program you will need to:

- Pay the \$50 enrolment fee via online payment;
  - Go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/our-parish/online-payments>, select 'Sacramental Programs' from the drop down menu, enter the details required and on the last page enter an email address for your receipt. Please print the receipt and bring it to the enrolment.
- Print and complete the enrolment form available on the Parish website.
  - Go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp/sacraments/confirmation>
- Attend enrolment on the weekend of **June 29 - 30** (refer to attached schedule).

Attendance on enrolment day is requested to facilitate the distribution of books and allocation of workshops.

You will need to bring the following:

1. Completed enrolment form
2. Online payment receipt
3. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, if they were not baptised at St Patrick's or St Bernard's.

If you are unable to attend enrolment at this time, enrolment forms and supporting documentation can be emailed to [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com) **before** 19 July 2019.

Please take note of the attached program schedule. By enrolling your child in the program, it is expected that families commit to attendance and participation in all scheduled talks, workshops and rehearsals to ensure that your child is well prepared for the Sacraments. It is also expected that all candidates attend Mass every weekend during the program.

Parents and children will fully participate in specially designed workshops for each of the Sacraments. Workshop sessions have been determined by the Diocese of Broken Bay and are delivered by volunteer facilitators. To this end we are seeking willing parents or other adults to facilitate sessions. The success of this program relies on the support of families. Training, workshop materials and ongoing assistance are provided by the Sacramental Team and Clergy. Please email the Sacramental Coordinators at [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com) if you are able to assist at either St Patrick's or St Bernard's or would like to find out more about what is involved in facilitating the workshops.

I wish a graceful preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist and look forward to celebrating these Sacraments with your children.

Father Shaju John  
Parish Priest

## KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

### SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

Candidates must be seven (7) years of age or older.

For any candidates in high school or candidates baptised in a non-Catholic church, please contact the Pastoral Centre before enrolling.

| What to attend                                      | When and Where   |   | Things to note  |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Enrolment</b>                                    | <b>Asquith</b><br><b>Saturday 29 June 2019</b><br>5 – 6pm (before the 6pm Vigil Mass)<br>or<br><b>Sunday 30 June</b><br>after the 8am Mass, up to before 10am Mass.<br><br>Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall,<br>1 Royston Pde, Asquith.<br>(in St Patrick's school grounds) | <b>Berowra</b><br><b>Saturday 29 June 2019</b><br>after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass<br>or<br><b>Sunday 30 June</b><br>after the 9am Mass.<br><br>St Bernard's Church,<br>Warrina St,<br>Berowra Heights | Please bring the following to enrolment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. completed <b>enrolment form</b>;</li> <li>2. <b>online payment receipt</b>;</li> <li>3. copy of your child's <b>Baptism Certificate</b> if they were not baptised at St Patrick's or St Bernard's.</li> </ol> <p><b>Important note:</b><br/>                     Attendance on enrolment day is required to facilitate distribution of books and allocation of workshops.<br/>                     If you cannot attend on the enrolment day please email the enrolment form and payment receipt to the Sacramental Co-ordinators at <a href="mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com">kccpsacraments@gmail.com</a> <b>BEFORE 19 July</b>. Please <b>DO NOT</b> take forms to the Pastoral Office.</p> |
| <b>Talk on the Sacrament – for all parents only</b> | When: <b>Wednesday 24 July 2019</b><br>7:30 – 8:30pm<br>Where: St Patrick's Church, Asquith<br>Cnr Royston Pde and Baldwin Ave   |   | <p><b>One parent must attend.</b><br/>                     If this is not possible, please call the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 (during business hours) <b>before</b> this date to discuss with Fr. Shaju.</p>   |
| <b>Parent &amp; Child Workshops</b>                 | <b>Asquith</b><br>St Patrick's school<br><br>Proposed times to be confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Thursdays 3:15 pm</li> <li>– Saturdays 5 pm</li> <li>– Sundays 9 am</li> </ul>   | <b>Berowra</b><br>St Bernard's school<br><br>Proposed times to be confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Weekday (day to be confirmed) 5:30 pm</li> <li>– Saturday 3.45pm</li> </ul> | Candidates attend one workshop each week with one of their parents. Workshops will run for approx. 45 minutes.<br><br>Workshop times will be allocated at enrolment. Times will be confirmed subject to facilitator availability.   |
| <b>workshop 1</b>                                   | <b>3 to 9 August</b>   |   |   |
| <b>workshop 2</b>                                   | <b>10 to 11 August</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Presentation of candidates</b>                   | <b>10 or 16 August</b><br>at any one of the weekend Masses   |   | Candidates are presented to the parish community.<br><b>Please bring presentation card.</b>   |
| <b>workshop 3</b>                                   | <b>17 to 23 August</b>   |   |   |
| <b>workshop 4</b>                                   | <b>24 to 30 August</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Review and Rehearsal</b>                         | <b>Asquith</b><br>Sunday 8 September<br>after the 10am Mass<br><br>St Patrick's Church   | <b>Berowra</b><br>Sunday 8 September<br>after the 9am Mass<br><br>St Bernard's Church   | Fr Shaju will review the Sacrament with the children in preparation and the children will have a rehearsal in the Church.<br><b>All children must attend this session with a parent.</b> If this isn't possible, please call Fr Shaju, on 9456 2450 <b>before</b> this date to discuss.   |
| <b>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</b> | <b>Asquith</b><br>Friday<br><b>13 September 2019</b><br>at 7pm<br><br>St Patrick's Church  | <b>Berowra</b><br>Friday<br><b>13 September 2019</b><br>at 5pm<br><br>St Bernard's Church   | Confirmation outside of Mass  |

**KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH  
CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORM 2019**

Confirmation date: Friday 13 September 2019

Information given on this form is subject to the Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy (available on the Diocese website  
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>)

Candidate's Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact number during working hours \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at 13 September 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **Maiden** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Was the candidate Baptised into the Catholic Church? **Yes / No**

**Please attach a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if not Baptised in this Parish.**

Candidate's **Date of Baptism** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Place of Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_

*If baptised overseas, please give full address*

Sponsor's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

*The sponsor must be a Catholic over age 16, who has been Baptised, Confirmed and celebrated First Eucharist.  
Candidates are encouraged to choose a Godparent as sponsor. The sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent.*

Confirmation Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidates are to choose the name of a Catholic Saint other than their own name. Names will be discussed in the workshop so you may advise this later if you have not decided.*

**Note:** The first name of candidates and first initial of the family name will be published in the parish bulletin.

Tick this box if you **do not** give permission for this to be published.

Tick this box if you **do not** give permission for photographs including your child to be published.

Online payment receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Family File: |  | Baptism Cert.: |  | Online pyt: |  | Notes: |  |
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