
Dates for your diary:

Information and Enrolment

Evening

Tuesday 6 August 2024 at 7pm

*Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre
The Entrance*

Children are not required to attend this evening. If parents are unable to attend please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with a member of the Sacramental Team to officially enrol your child.

Preparation Lessons:

Please make sure to keep the following information in mind:

- 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.
- The dates and times for the lessons will be announced closer to the Information and Enrolment evening.
- Depending on the level of interest and the number of children participating in the Sacrament, the spots for each session may need to be limited.

Enrichment Day

9:30am - 2:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre
The Entrance

Thursday 14 November 2024

Celebration of the Sacrament

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
The Entrance

Friday 15 November at 7:00pm

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 that 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 2024

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



At Confirmation, the graces received at Baptism are sealed with 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
Please complete using QR Code
This does NOT enrol your child in
the Sacrament of Confirmation



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/jggtrFitFV>

Our parish's Confirmation ceremony, set by Bishop Anthony, will take place at **7pm on Friday, November 15, 2024**. 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 may be used in the enrolment process.

To officially enrol your child in the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is necessary to attend the Information and Enrolment evening 7pm Tuesday, 6 August 2024 at the Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance.

If you are unable to attend this evening, please contact the parish office at 4332 2216 to schedule an appointment during office hours to meet with a member of the Sacramental team.

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

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@bbccatholic.org.au

Blessings,

Colleen
Pastoral Associate
