



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

## Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

### Parent Information Letter and Enrolment Form

*“... you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit which will come on you and then you will be my witnesses . . .  
Acts 1:8*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite and inform you that our Parish, St Padre Pio Glenmore Park, will begin the Sacramental Program of Confirmation. This Sacrament is open to school children in Years 5 and above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist. All **Enrolments must be received by the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 24 April 2024.**

Below is the timetable for this Sacramental Program:

- \* **Enrolment Form Due:**  
Wednesday 24 April 2024 to the **Parish Office only** (Office hours: Tues to Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm) or by email.
- \* **Parent Evening - Compulsory Session:**  
Wednesday, 1 May 2024, held in St Padre Pio Church at 7 pm. (Not necessary to bring your Child.)
- \* **Presentation Ceremony of Children at Masses:**  
Saturday Vigil, 4 May at 5.30 pm **OR**  
Sunday, 5 May at 10.00 am
- \* **Formation Workshops** will be held on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 - 8 pm. Thus, Parents and Children must attend Formation Workshops twice a week.** Workshops will be held in Bethany School Hall and assisted by Bethany Primary teachers. Workshop dates below:

Workshop I – Thursday 2 May

Workshop III – Thursday 9 May

Workshop II – Wednesday 8 May

Workshop IV – Wednesday 15 May

***Please be aware that the Candidate MUST COMPLETE all FOUR Formation Workshops to receive the Sacrament. Please do not ask for exemptions.***

- \* **Dress Code:**  
The Confirmation Candidates are requested to wear **all WHITE** outfit on their Ceremony Mass. (Please give time to organising this early.)
  
- \* **Reconciliation in Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation:**  
All Candidates are to attend a Reconciliation evening on Friday 17 May at 6.45 pm.
  
- \* **Practice Date and Times for the Ceremony for Candidate and their Sponsor:**  
Thursday, 16 May - 6.45 pm – 7.15 pm in the Church (for 1st Ceremony)  
- 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm in the Church (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremony)

**Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony Masses:**

Sunday, 19 May 2024 at 2.00 pm (1<sup>st</sup> Ceremony) - *Pentecost Sunday*

Sunday, 26 May 2024 at 2.00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremony) - *Holy Trinity Sunday*

***Please check your emails very regularly (including the 'junk emails')*** for any updates from our Parish Sacrament Team regarding this Sacramental Program.

We ask that before you fill in this Enrolment Form, you:

1. Carefully read and consider all the dates planned for this Sacramental Program and are able to ***commit to the Timetable above***, as attendance is essential for the full preparation of the Sacrament - *No Child can receive this Sacrament if they are not fully Faith formed.*
2. Please also be aware that there is ***only one time slot available for the Workshop Sessions and Ceremony.***

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding as we continue to nurture and deepen our faith and relationship with our dear God through the graces of the Sacraments.

With prayers and God's bless,



Regina Rossetto  
(Sacrament Team Co-Ordinator)  
(On behalf of Fr Jose Manjaly MS , Parish Administrator)