



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

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*

07 April 2025

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 Tuesday 29 April 2025.**

Below is the timetable for this Sacramental Program:

- * **Enrolment Form Due:**
Tuesday 29 April 2025 to the **Parish Office only** (Office hours: Tues to Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm) or by email.
- * **Parent Information Evening - Compulsory Session:**
Tuesday, 6 May 2025, in our Parish at 7 pm. Not necessary to bring your child, if they attend please ensure they sit quietly with you.
- * **Presentation Ceremony of Children at Masses:**
Saturday Vigil 10 May at 5.30 pm **OR**
Sunday 11 May at 8:00 am or 10.00 am
- * **Formation Workshops** will be held on **Tuesdays from 7 - 8 pm. Parents and Children must attend all Formation Workshops.** Fr Sheldon Bourke (Assistant Parish Priest) will facilitate the Faith Formation Workshops. These will be held in Bethany School Hall. Workshop dates are below:

Workshop I – Tuesday 13 May

Workshop III – Tuesday 27 May

Workshop II – Tuesday 20 May

Workshop IV – Tuesday 3 June

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

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- * **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 in our Parish on Thursday 5 June 6:00pm – 7:00pm **OR** Friday 06 June 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **OR** Saturday 7 June after 9:00 am mass until 10:30 am
- * **Rehearsal with Sponsor (Please save this date with your sponsor)**
5 June Thursday 7:00pm – 8:00 pm in our Parish

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony Mass
Pentecost Sunday 8 June at 10:00 am

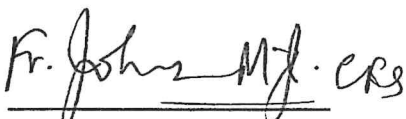
Please check your emails very regularly (including the 'junk emails') for any updates from our Parish Sacrament Team regarding this Sacramental Program.

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

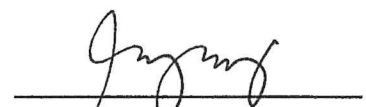
1. Carefully read and consider all the dates planned for this Sacramental Program and are able to **commit to the Timetable above**, as attendance is essential for the full preparation of the Sacrament - *No Child can receive this Sacrament if they are not fully Faith formed.*
2. Please also be aware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



Fr Johnson M Joseph CRS
(Parish Priest)



Mrs Maria Lya Layug
(Sacramental Team Coordinator)