



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

## Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

### Parent Information Letter and Enrolment Form

2 April 2026

*“... 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 Sacrament 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 28 April 2026.**

Below is the timetable for this Sacrament Program – **All activities are Compulsory:**

- \* **Enrolment Form Due:**  
Tuesday 28 April 2026 to the **Parish Office only** (Office hours: Tues to Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm) or by email.
- \* **Parent Information Evening**  
Tuesday, 28 April 2026, in our Parish Church at 7 pm. **Not** necessary to bring your child, if they attend please ensure that they sit quietly with you.
- \* **Presentation of Candidates and their Families at Mass:**  
Vigil, Saturday - 2 May 2026 at 5.30 pm **OR**  
Sunday - 3 May at 8:00 am **OR** 10.00 am
- \* **Attendance at Weekend (Vigil or Sunday) Mass:**  
As Catholic Parents desiring your Child to receive the Sacraments so that their life is grace-filled with the glorious hope of our Eternal Home means that you must be the first example of this beautiful Catholic life (this is also the promise made by you, Parents, at your Child's Baptism). And as your Child participates in **Mass, every Sunday**, the next Sacrament, First Holy Eucharist, becomes a reality and even a personal yearning to receive. St John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter *DIES DOMINI* explains the sacredness and the joy of Sunday which should be practiced as our way of life.  
So, Families are expected to attend Mass every Sunday throughout the year, not only during the Faith Formation period. However, during the Sacrament Program period, please remember to bring your Child's Mass Booklet to Mass each Sunday so that it can be signed by the Priest (this Mass Booklet will be given at the first Faith Formation Workshop).
- \* **Faith Formation Workshops** will be held on **Tuesdays from 7 - 8 pm. Parents and Children must attend all Formation Workshops.** Fr Sheldon Burke (Assistant Parish Priest) will facilitate these Workshops. All Workshops will be held in Bethany School Hall.  
Workshop dates are below:

34-38 William Howell Drive (PO Box 8037)  
Glenmore Park, 2745  
Telephone: (02) 4789 2232 (ext 4)

Workshop I – Tuesday 5 May

Workshop III – Tuesday 19 May

Workshop II – Tuesday 12 May

Workshop IV – Tuesday 26 May

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

\* **Dress Code:**

The Confirmation Candidates are requested to wear **WHITE** outfit for their Ceremony Mass. (Please give time to organising this early – NB the Parish has been given donations of white outfits, please ask if you would like to use them.)

\* **Reconciliation in Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation:**

All Candidates are to attend Reconciliation at our Parish close to the Confirmation Day – a date will be announced when this Sacrament Program begins.

\* **Rehearsal with Sponsor (Compulsory: Please save this date with your Sponsor)**

Tuesday 2 June, 7:00pm – 8:00 pm in our Parish Church.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony Mass**

**FRIDAY 12 June at 7.00 pm**

**(Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

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

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

1. **Carefully read and consider all the dates** planned for this Sacrament 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 Day.**

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)



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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT FORM 2026**  
**(Please print using BLOCK LETTERS – all information is confidential)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of First Holy Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of First Holy Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy:

- Baptism Certificate**
- Holy Communion Certificate**
- A donation of \$50 to cover the costs would be most appreciated, via Eftpos/Cash/BPoint (refer to Parish Website to give via BPoint – [www.padrepio.org.au](http://www.padrepio.org.au)).**

Enrolment will **not** be accepted without the above Sacrament Certificates.

## Parents / Guardians Commitment and Consent

I/We, the undersigned, as Parents / Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ (please print candidate's name), commit to helping to prepare my/our child for the Sacrament of Confirmation by participating in all the activities and sessions that the Program requires.

I/We understand that involvement in all the Program's activities/sessions are compulsory and essential for full preparation for receiving this Sacrament. The commitments include but are not limited to:

- Completion of Enrolment Form Due by Tuesday 28 April 2026
- Attendance at Parent Evening Session on Tuesday 28 April at 7.00 pm
- Attendance at Presentation Ceremony Mass: 2 May at 5.30 pm **OR** 3 May at 8:00 am **OR** 10:00 am
- Attendance at Child Formation Workshop 5 May, 12 May, 19 May and 26 June 2026
- Including attendance at all scheduled events for this Sacrament Program

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

## Name / Photograph Consent (please circle applicable wording)

I/We consent/do not consent to my/our child's name and photograph being published in the Parish media such as the Parish bulletin or website and Facebook of St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, in case this might occur.

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_