



Saint Paul's
CATHOLIC PARISH ALBION PARK

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2017

Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

Parent Information Evening and Enrolment Forms

Any family who wish for their child or children in Year 6 or above to make this Sacrament in 2017 need to **collect the enrolment form at any weekend Mass on 25-26 February 2017** and attend the **Parent Information Evening**.

You may **only pick up a form for your child**. *No one will be permitted to pick up a form for another family or child.*

Parent Information Evening: Thursday 2 March from 7pm – 8.30pm (Ash Wednesday)

All families who are presenting children for Confirmation **MUST be represented** at this gathering where important details about the Sacrament of Confirmation will be given. *If not represented their children will not be able to make the Sacrament this year.*

The cost for the Confirmation program is \$40. (*Twins are \$65*)

- Lesson 1: Saturday 4 March *or* Monday 6 March
- Lesson 2: Saturday 11 March *or* Monday 13 March
- Lesson 3: Saturday 18 March *or* Monday 20 March
- Lesson 4: Saturday 25 March *or* Monday 27 March
- Lesson 5: Saturday 1 April (*All candidates at the one session*)



Two Parent Sessions:

- **1** (with the children in the Hall) during **Lesson 3**
- **2** (with the children in the Hall) during **Lesson 5**: Guest Speakers and Presentations of Confirmation badges

Confirmation Preparation Day: 9am – 3:15pm, *Thursday 27 April*

Ceremonies: Two Liturgy of the Word sessions with Bishop Peter Ingham (*You select your first preference*)

Saturday 29 April 10am *or*

Saturday 29 April 1pm

Sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion

Any family who wish for their child or children to make these Sacraments in 2017 need to **collect an enrolment form at any weekend Mass on the weekend of 13 – 14 May**. **The minimum age to receive these sacraments is a child in Year Three**. **Older children are also welcome**.

These forms need to be filled in and brought to the Parent Information Evening. You may **only pick up a form for your child**. *No one will be permitted to pick up a form for another family or child.*

The **combined cost** for both Reconciliation and First Communion Programs is **\$50**. (*Twins are \$80*)

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 17 May from 7pm – 8.30pm

NB: All families who are presenting children for these Sacraments **MUST be represented** at this gathering where important details about the Sacraments will be given to families. If not present at this meeting, their child will not be able to receive the Sacrament this year.

Children Receiving Baptism

Information Evening for families who wish their child/children to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion **BUT** whose *children are not baptised or have been baptised in a Christian church other than Catholic*. This evening is in addition to the Parent Information Evening above.

- **Wednesday 24 May** from 7pm – 8.30pm
- **Ceremony for Baptism** (& Reception into the Catholic Church) **Sunday 4 June at 12:15pm**

First RECONCILIATION

- Lesson 1: Saturday 27 May *or* Monday 29 May
- Lesson 2: Saturday 3 June *or* Monday 5 June
- *No lessons on the June long weekend*
- Lesson 3: Saturday 17 June *or* Monday 19 June
- Lesson 4: Given on the Preparation Day 20 June



Two Parent Sessions:

- **1** (Parents only in St Joseph's meeting Room) during **Lesson 2**
- **2** (With children in the Hall) during **Lesson 3**

Reconciliation Preparation Day: Tuesday 20 June

Ceremonies: *Various ceremonies will be offered between 24 June and 1 July. You choose which ceremony you prefer.*

First HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 26 July from 7pm – 8pm

- Lesson 1: Saturday 5 August *or* Monday 7 August
- Lesson 2: Saturday 12 August *or* Monday 14 August
- Lesson 3: Saturday 19 August *or* Monday 21 August
- Lesson 4: Saturday 26 August *or* Monday 28 August



One Parent Session: *Parents will be in the Hall with their children during Lesson 2*

Instructional Mass for all First Holy Communion candidates & families: **Wed 23 August 6.30pm**

Commitment Ceremony: Weekend Masses Sat 26 August *or* Sunday 27 August

Communion Preparation Day: Thursday 31 August

First Holy Communion Ceremony: All on one weekend (*You indicate your preferences*)

Sat 9 September at 6pm *or* Sun 10 September at 10am *or* 12:30pm

Please note: *These dates have been prepared in December 2016.*

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, a date or time may need to change. Any such changes will be communicated on our website and at the **Parent Information Nights** for each sacrament – one of the reasons these Parent Information Nights require the **compulsory** attendance of one adult family member for each candidate.*