

St Mary’s Catholic Church
Part of Queanbeyan Mission

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Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family are coping with this unsettled time. Here, we are cautiously edging towards resuming normal programming!

To this end, we would like to invite you and your child to enter into the journey towards Confirmation. In this sacrament your children are being asked: “Are you fair dinkum about this faith stuff?”

It is a time for them to think more deeply about the beautiful, painful, joyful, frustrating, and life-changing mystery that is God. It is time for them to step-up as young adults and decide whether faith has a place in their lives. Bearing in mind, faith can never be imposed upon anyone; it must be freely chosen.

It is also a time when your children are reminded of their inherent beauty, value, and dignity as human-beings: as spiritual beings.

The challenge, then, is to use this *knowing I am loved*, really loved, to help change the world – the workplace, the family, the sporting team, the marketplace. And, the best way to do this is to follow the humble example of Christ and *wash feet*: that is, to serve humanity, especially those who are the most vulnerable, those who are most in need - and to do so gently, courageously.

Dare we say, Christianity is not for ‘wusses’!

So, be assured that we take seriously this faith *confirmation* event that you and your child are considering.

May it bear much fruit.

**PREPARATION LESSONS (St Mary’s Hall)**

**Session One**: 12 August 6pm – 7pm

**Session Two**: 19 August 6pm – 7pm

**Session Three:** 26 August 6pm – 7pm

Meanwhile, the Sacrament itself will take place on Wednesday, 2 September 6pm at St Mary’s Church – **note:** *we will using the shorter version of the ceremony, which does not include Mass. This will be celebrated by Fr Peter.*

More details and enrolment forms:-http://cg.org.au/bungendore

Peace and regards,

Fr Peter Day Sarah Dunkerley
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