

The children. Elsa. Stella. Josh and Lewy. would like to express their thanks to their parents and families. Father Mick. Mrs Mulholland. Ms Kelly and Brother Brian for the love and care which has brought them to this day.

Thank you everyone for celebrating with them

Nicholas would like to thank his family for helping him on his faith journey and for celebrating with him tonight.

first

Soly Communion

St. Bede's Parish with Father Mick Burke

## **Celebrates**



## **19 November 2022**

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness." (Acts 1:8)

# **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**



## Elsa Schmidt-Liermann

Stella Vardanega

Josh Clarke

## Lewy Haraldson

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Candidates will now be presented to Father Mick by Mrs. Helen Mulholland

HOMILY - Father Mick

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES:** All stand Please join in the singing of "Yes Lord, I Believe" the sung version of the Renewal of Baptismal promises

### THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

#### ANOINTING WITH CHRISM AND THE SIGN OF PEACE

The candidates come forward with their sponsors, hand their cards to the Acolyte, then stand in front of Father Mick The sponsor's right hand is placed on the right shoulder of the candidate.

**Fr Mick:** (Name).....Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Newly Confirmed:** Amen.

Fr Mick:Peace be with you.Newly Confirmed:And with your spirit.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Response: Lord hear our prayer.	
Fr Mick:	My dear friends let us be one in prayer to God our Father, as we are one in faith and hope and in the love His Spirit gives.
Elsa:	With the gift of WISDOM, may the whole Church, under the guidance of the Pope and our bishops, proclaim your truth in the world. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Josh:	With the gift of UNDERSTANDING, may we grow in knowing and loving you. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Nicholas:	With the gift of RIGHT JUDGEMENT, may those who serve us in government make decisions which respect the dignity of every person. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Stella:	With the gift of COURAGE, may we reach out in love to the suffering and needy people of our world. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Lewy:	With the gift of KNOWLEDGE, may parents and families, sponsors and teachers always assist us, the newly confirmed, to hear your word and to be faithful to the Gospel. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Elsa:	With the gift of REVERENCE, may our whole community of faith grow in faithfulness to prayer and in unselfish love. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Josh:	With the gift of WONDER and AWE, may we always remember the love you have shown in choosing us and be thankful for all your gifts. Lord hear us.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Fr Mick:	God our Father, You sent your Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and through them and their successors you give your Spirit to your people. May His work begun at Pentecost continue to grow in the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
ALL:	Amen.