



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME, 2018

This letter is to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Weston Street, Yarralumla**, on **Tuesday, 27 February 2018** at **5.30-7pm**.

Some years ago you presented your child for Baptism and made a public commitment to accept the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. Your child has since celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist, and now it is time for you to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, Confirmation.

Within our Parish the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacraments your child has celebrated, the programme allows you, their parents/guardians, to accompany your child on their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

At our meeting on Tuesday, 27 February, all aspects of the Confirmation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Confirmation Programme). Please note that Classes #2-5 involve a half-hour Family Group Activity from 6.30pm-7pm, which parents are asked to attend. More information will be provided at the Information Evening/Class #1 on Tuesday night.

The **celebration of the Sacrament** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral on **Sunday, 20 May 2018 at 11am**. Archbishop Christopher Prowse will celebrate this Sacrament with us this year.

Please find attached a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form. This form needs to be returned to Michelle O'Connor, Cathedral Parish Secretary, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, by Wednesday 21 February.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 27 February, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 27 February 2018.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Warrick Tonkin
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues 27 Feb 2018	5.30-7pm	Information evening and Class #1	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 6 Mar 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #2 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 13 Mar 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #3 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 20 Mar 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #4 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 27 Mar 2018	5.30-7pm	Class #5 and Family Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
<i>School holidays</i>			
Tues 8 May 2018	5.30-7pm	Reconciliation & Rehearsal	St Christopher's Cathedral
Sun 20 May 2018	1100-1200	Confirmation Mass	St Christopher's Cathedral