



St Christopher's Cathedral

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME, 2021

This letter is to invite you to attend the **Parent Evening** in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, on **Tuesday, 20 April 2021** at **6.00-7.30pm**.

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 20 April, 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). Both parents and your child are to attend this meeting. Please note that Classes #2-4 involve a half-hour Family Group Activity from 7pm-7.30pm, 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 **Wednesday evening, 26 May 2021 at 6.00pm**. 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 13 April 2021.

For further information, or if you cannot be present on 20 April, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 20 April 2021.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
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| Tues 20 Apr 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Information evening and Class #1 | St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla |
| Tues 27 Apr 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Class #2 and Family Group Activity | St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla |
| Tues 4 May 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Class #3 and Family Group Activity | St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla |
| Tues 11 May 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Class #4 and Family Group Activity | St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla |
| Tues 18 May 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Reconciliation & Rehearsal | St Christopher's Cathedral |
| Wed 26 May 2021 | 6-7.30pm | Confirmation Mass | St Christopher's Cathedral |