

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RIVERWOOD

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Notice to Parents Regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

I invite parents to attend an Information Evening regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Riverwood.

When:	Wednesday 10 April 2019
Where:	Parish Centre adjacent to St Joseph's Presbytery
Registration:	from 7.15pm – cost is \$25
Meeting:	starts at 7.30pm sharp
Attendees:	Parents/carers only

Applicants must be baptised Catholics who are currently in Year 6 or older. We welcome those who have already been confirmed - such as Eastern Catholics and Orthodox - to join their classmates and friends in the program to learn more about this wonderful Sacrament and receive a special blessing from the Bishop at the Confirmation ceremony.

If you wish your child to be accepted as a candidate for Confirmation, please complete the attached enrolment form and return it to the Presbytery prior to the meeting. A current **school photo** of your child will need to be attached to the application. Please print your child's name clearly on the back of the photo.

Evidence of the other sacraments (Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion) need only be provided if your child received these sacraments at a parish other than St Joseph's Riverwood.

The program will include the following:

- Four 1 hour preparation sessions at **8.20am on Sunday 5 May, Sun 12 May, Sun 19 May and Sun 26 May**. The candidates should attend Mass at 9.30am if they have not already done so.
- Confirmation Practice & Confession Day on **Saturday 25 May from 3:00-5:00pm**
- Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated on **Thursday 30 May at 7.00pm**.

Attendance at all lessons and the practice session is essential.

Should you have any questions regarding this Program please call the Presbytery during office hours (Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 9am-3pm) on 9534 1537 or email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com.

I look forward to meeting you on 10 April.

Fr John Doherty
Parish Priest