

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RIVERWOOD

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Notice to Parents Regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation 2021

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

When:	Wednesday 31 March 2021
Where:	St Joseph's Catholic Church (note: NOT Parish Centre)
Registration:	From 7.15pm – cost is \$25, please bring on the night. Everyone must sign in either via QR code or manually, and respect social distancing in the Church
Meeting:	Starts at 7.30pm sharp
Attendees:	Parents/carers only

Candidates 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 90-minute preparation sessions from 4:00-5:30pm on Saturdays 24 April, 1 May, 8 May and 15 May. The candidates are encouraged to take advantage of the availability of Confession from 5.30pm to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm
- Confirmation Practice & Confession Day on **Saturday 22 May from 4:00-5:30pm**
- Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated on **Thursday 27 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-3.30pm) on 9534 1537 or email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com.

I look forward to meeting you on 31 March.

Fr John Doherty
Parish Priest