

24 May 2023

Greetings from St Anne's Parish and Schools.



We trust you are well and keeping warm

Grade Six is the year of the sacrament of Confirmation. All those eligible families please fill the enrolment form. Enrolment is essential, we have attached an enrolment form for you to fill in.

Our program details;

On weekends of June 17/18, July 15/16 will be the Masses to come with filled enrolment forms. Parents with child/ren for Reconciliation needs to be present for this Mass as I will receive this form and will give a blessing to the children. On 27th July Thursday 6:30 pm, will be the Sacramental information evening for parents and child/ren and is held at St. Anne's church (address below). Families of non-Catholic schools also must attend this session. At the end of this session workbooks will be distributed. (Parents who are unable attend this session must organise someone responsible to attend. This can't be someone who is already doing the program.) Parents needs to help your child complete the work book. Mass attendance weeks are Aug 12/13, 19/20, 26/27, Sep 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/Oct 1. On or before 2nd October, return child's workbook to respective schools, non-Catholic school students can drop off at the parish office or in the mail box outside church or hand it to the priest when you come to the Mass. The workbooks will be examined. If you need the workbook back, let us know after receiving the sacrament. Retreat day is on 20th October for all children who successfully completed the program. 22nd October at 2 pm is the Confirmation sacrament by Bishop Tony Ireland, Regional Bishop of Southern Region. In any case you can't celebrate the sacrament on this date and have successfully completed the program, we will organise another date, talk to the office as early as possible.

For students of the non-Catholic schools there is an hour session each week on Thursdays until the end of the program.

Just a reminder, successful completion of the program means completing the above requirements and attending at least three weekend Masses. Failure to complete these requirements means your child is not ready to receive the sacrament this year.

All enquiries, please contact religious education leader of your school. Non-Catholic students, call parish office on 9401 6398 or email seaford@cam.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin J'.

Fr. Martin Jeramias
Parish Priest