

14 May 2024

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 15/16, or 22/23 will be the Masses to come with filled enrolment forms to church. Parents with child/ren for Confirmation needs to be present for this Mass as I will receive this form and will give a blessing to the children. On 27<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 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 Jun 29/30, Jul 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 Aug 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, 31/Sep1, 7/8, 14/15. On or before 16 September, 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 will be informed at the info. night for all children who successfully completed the program. Celebration day 12th October 6pm for St. Annes school and state school children. 13th October, 2 pm for Joachim school by Bishop Tony Ireland, Regional Bishop of Southern Region. In any case you can't celebrate the sacrament on these days, 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](mailto:seaford@cam.org.au)

Looking forward to seeing you.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin J", with a horizontal line underneath.

Fr. Martin Jeramias  
Parish Priest