

St Michael's Parish, Lane Cove

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Dear Parents,

Hope all is well with you and your families.

We are coming up to the time for your child to receive their sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament will be of great value to your child's spiritual life and we congratulate you on embarking on this journey together with them. During each of the 3 Preparation Masses, the homilies will be directed towards the children as a way of involving them more. The children can sit with their peers in the middle front 4 aisles. The parent & child activities will then take place straight after Mass and will consist firstly of a small morning tea (water/juice/biscuits provided). We will then move into the hall where the children will be divided into smaller groups. The details for the reception of this sacrament are as follows:

Term 3: Confirmation 2023		
Sunday 2 nd July	Enrolments open via Parish website.	
Week 2	Confirmation Commitment Mass	Sunday 6pm
30 th July		
Week 3	Sacramental Preparation Lesson 1	Parish Hall 10.30 (following on from 9.30am Mass)
6 th August		
Week 4	Sacramental Preparation Lesson 2	Parish Hall 10.30 (following on from 9.30am Mass)
13 th August		
Week 5	Sacramental Preparation Lesson 3	Parish Hall 10.30 (following on from 9.30am Mass)
20 th August		
Date & Time	Reconciliation & Rehearsal	Mass 1 @ 11.30 – 6.30 Thursday 24/8, Mass 2 @ 3.00 – 6.30 Friday 25/8
Week 6	Rite of Confirmation Masses	St Michael's Church Sunday 11.30am & 3.00pm
27 th August		

^{*}Your child needs to be in Year 6 or above, baptized into the Catholic Church and have had their Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

If the child's sponsor cannot be present on the day, another person can represent them.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call St Michael's Parish, or email us.

Looking forward to seeing you together with your child soon.

Kind regards & blessings

Mrs Lisa A Rossi

Lisa Rossi (St Michael's Parish Sacramental Coordinator)

^{*}Choose a sponsor – someone who is a Confirmed practicing Catholic, who can help guide your child on their faith journey. Traditionally this has been one of the child's Godparents.

^{*}Choose a Confirmation name – this needs to be the name of a Catholic Saint of the same sex, that the child finds inspiring.

^{*}Come to the Commitment Mass with your family and please invite your sponsor.

^{*}There will be a series of online videos and quizzes that need to be watched and completed. It is expected all the quizzes will be completed before Confirmation.

^{*}Come to the follow up Youth Group Activity – more information to follow.



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