



Our Lady of Fatima Parish Caringbah

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Practical Details

- Date:** Sacrament of Confirmation mass is Friday 24 June at 6.00pm or Sunday 26 June at 12 noon.
- Certificate:** Candidates will receive their certificate when they attend mass either, Saturday 2 July 2022 4.00pm or 5.30pm or Sunday 3 July 2022 9.30am.
- Confession:** Candidates are required to attend Confession prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please note at Our Lady of Fatima, confession is available every Saturday from 10am to 11am.
- Confirmation Card:** You must fill in your Confirmation Card for Parish records. Please sign all relevant areas required. Cards will be handed to the Bishop when receiving the sacrament.
- Dress:** Candidates should be dressed appropriately (special occasion / Sunday best). Each candidate will also be requested to wear their Confirmation sash over the shoulder with their Saints name embroidered.
- Faith Preparation:** Candidates are required to attend 1 hour instruction lessons over a 4 week program commencing from Wednesday 18 May / Thursday 19 May 2022 from 5.00pm at the parish. A parent must accompany the candidate to the parish on all occasions. Please only attend on either Wednesday or Thursday – not both.
- Photo / Video:** **The church does not allow photography or videos to be taken during the mass.** You may take photos in the grounds of the parish prior to or following mass.
- Retreat Day:** All candidates will participate in a retreat day run by the parish on Tuesday 7 June 2022 from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Normal everyday clothing and hat is permitted and a small pencil case is required.
- Seating:** Each candidate will be allocated a pew on the side of the church or 1 and half pew if you are seated in the centre of the church.
- Sponsor:** Candidates are required to have at least one sponsor. The sponsor must be Catholic, aged over 16 years of age, have received all their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism Eucharist and Confirmation).

Please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Macken, Sacramental Coordinator on 0410 699 363 or email sacraments@olofcaringbah.org.au if you require any further information and/or assistance.