

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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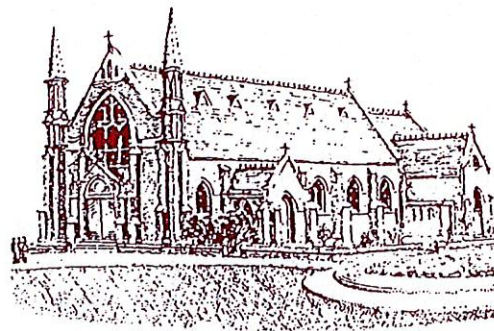
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Confirmation in St Nicholas Parish 2020

24th June 2020

Dear Parent/s or Guardian/s

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred, at St Nicholas Church Marius Street, by Bishop Michael Kennedy, on **Saturday 19th September at 6.00pm and Sunday 20th September at 7.30am and 9.30am.**

In the Armidale Diocese, Confirmation is the fourth Sacrament of Initiation and is available to those who **have** previously received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist within the Catholic Church. If these sacraments were **NOT** received in St Nicholas Parish proof of having received these sacraments is required.

Candidates for Confirmation must be in Year 6 (or above).

Students who attend schools other than Catholic, who have not been confirmed previously and who wish to be confirmed, will need to attend a program of preparation as outline on the back of this page.

If you wish to enrol your child in the program for Confirmation you **MUST** attend an **Information Session** on **Wednesday 22nd July at 5.30pm OR Saturday 25th July at 2.00pm** in St Nicholas Church. (Your child does not need to attend.)

You are asked to complete the attached Information Sheet and bring it along to the Information Session you attend OR you could leave it at the Parish Office. Alternatively, this information can be submitted online. Online forms can be found on the Parish website (<https://stnicholasparish.org.au>), under the tab 'Sacraments'.

A Confirmation pack will be given to those attending the Information session.

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 67662228 or Father Chris by email fronuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au .

Yours Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Christopher Onuekwusi

Parish Priest



Important Dates for Confirmation 2020

1. Information Meetings for Parent/s or Guardian/s

Wednesday 22nd July at 5.30pm

OR

Saturday 25th July at 2.00pm.

These meetings will be held at St Nicholas Church in White St Tamworth. (Children are **not** required to attend).

2. Enrolment Mass – At any Mass **on Sundays from 26th July to 9th August 2020** in St Nicholas Church (this is to ensure that the regulation for limited numbers in the church is observed)
3. Preparation Sessions: –
 - Weekly preparation session will be held during **August and September** (dates will be communicated later)
4. **Rehearsal** for Confirmation (combined with students from St Nicholas School) - **Thursday 17th September**, at St Nicholas Church, from 9.30-11.00am.
5. **Reconciliation** for Confirmation candidates at St Nicholas Church – **Thursday 17th September** at 6.00pm.
6. **Retreat and session with the Bishop**- St Nicholas School in Carthage Street---**Friday 18th September** 9.30am-2.30pm
7. **Confirmation Mass** at St Nicholas Church- **Saturday 19th September** at 6.00pm **OR** **Sunday 25th September** at 7.30am, and 9.30am.

The following will be required by the week beginning **on 17th August**:

- A, The candidate's Baptismal certificate (**if not baptised in St Nicholas Parish**)
- B, The saint's name chosen by the candidate
- C, The sponsor's name, and Confirmation certificate
- D, Mass time selected