

Confirmation in St Nicholas Parish 2019

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 21st September at 6.00pm and Sunday 22nd September at 9.30am.**

In the Armidale Diocese Confirmation is the third 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 24th July at 5.30pm OR Saturday 27th July at 2.00pm** in St Nicholas Church. (Your child does not need not 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 2019

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

Wednesday 24th July at 5.30pm

OR

Saturday 27th 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 – **28th July** at 9.30am at St Nicholas Church.

3. Preparation Sessions: –

- Wednesday 7th August -5.30pm
- Wednesday 14th August -5.30pm
- Wednesday 21st August -5.30pm
- Wednesday 28th August -5.30pm
- Wednesday 4th September -5.30pm
- Wednesday 11th September-5.30pm

4. **Rehearsal** for Confirmation (combined with students from St Nicholas School) -

Wednesday 18th September, at St Nicholas Church, from 9.30-11.00am.

5. **Reconciliation** for Confirmation candidates at St Nicholas Church –

Thursday 19^h September at 6.00pm.

6. **Retreat and session with the Bishop**- St Nicholas School Carthage St-

Friday 20th September 9.30am-2.30pm

7. **Confirmation Mass** at St Nicholas Church-

Saturday 21st September at 6.00pm **OR** **Sunday 22nd September** at 9.30am.

