



Dear Parents

6th March 2019

St Emilie's Parish 2019 Sacramental Program for Confirmation

I am writing to you with details of the 2019 Sacramental Program at St Emilie's Catholic Church that you need to be aware of. As a Parish, we are very committed to supporting your family in your child's faith journey and we feel privileged in assisting you and your child with the preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For children and parents involved in the Confirmation Program, the following commitment is expected:

- completion of a **Sacramental Program Enrolment Form**
- attendance at a **Commitment Mass**
- attendance at a **Parent and Child Workshop**

Sacramental Program Enrolment Forms are now available for collection from the side cupboard in the church foyer. Enrolment Forms for Confirmation are **Pink. (Parents can you please attach a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to the completed form)**. We are encouraging children to bring completed Enrolment forms to their Commitment Mass as a symbol of their Commitment to the Program.

Commitment Masses dates are as follows:

**6.30pm Mass Saturday 9th March,
6.30pm Mass Saturday 16th March,**

**7.15am, 9am & 5pm Masses Sunday 10th March
7.15am, 9am & 5pm Masses Sunday 17th March**

There is no need to register which Commitment Mass you will be attending, as there will be a sign in sheet in the foyer when you arrive for your Mass, and your child/children's names will be checked off as a record of attendance. Presentation of Enrolment Forms will be registered too.

Please make note of the following dates for your diary:

Workshop for Children and Parents – Wednesday 14th August, 5pm session or 6.30pm session. You only need to attend one of these sessions.

Confirmation Mass Rehearsal : Tuesday 3rd September at 3.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Masses

Saturday 14th September at **6pm** Mass and Sunday 15th September at 9am Mass.
You will be notified when the schedule for choosing a Mass is in the Church foyer.

If your child hasn't considered a Saints name yet encourage them to do so asap. Children can use their own names if they have a Saints name, or they can use their Baptism name, or they may have a Saint that they admire.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries. My contact number is 0404 325 900, or my email address is lharkins@iinet.net.au .

Yours sincerely

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