



ST. PADRE PIO
PARISH
GLENMORE PARK

Confirmation 2018

Parent Information Letter

23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With this letter we would like to inform you that children in Year 5 and older will prepare for the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in Term 2, 2018.

Confirmation 2018 – Preparation & celebration details

➤ **When?**

In 2018, the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Padre Pio Parish on **Friday, 22nd June at 7pm**. (In case, numbers make it necessary, a second celebration will take place on Friday, 29th June at 7pm.)

➤ **Who is eligible?**

Parents of Year 5 children and older are invited to enrol their child for this sacrament *if they believe their child is ready to begin preparation*. In order to enrol for the program, please hand in the enrolment form enclosed in or attached to this letter **by Tuesday, 8th May 2018** at the parish office (**not school office**).

Please note, no further enrolments will take place after this date.

➤ **Parent Evening Session**

As part of the program, parents are required to attend **one** parent evening session: either on **Tuesday 15th May at 7pm** or **Thursday 17th May at 7pm** in the Church. It is not necessary to bring the child you have enrolled with you. At least one parent/guardian must be present for this evening. Please sign up for one of these two evenings on the enrolment form.

➤ **Presentation Ceremony at weekend Masses**

For the children, the program will begin with a Presentation Ceremony on either **Saturday 19th May at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass** or on **Sunday 20th May at the 9.30am Mass**. Again, please nominate a preference on the enrolment form.

➤ **Parent and Child Workshops**

Parent and child workshops in preparation for the sacrament will be once a week for four weeks. These will commence in the week after the Enrolment Ceremonies.

At least one parent/guardian is requested **to be with their child** for the workshop sessions that are to be held once a week for four weeks in May and June (on Tuesdays or Thursdays). An opportunity for you to list your preferences as 1, 2 and 3 is provided on the enrolment form.

➤ **Confirmation Certificates**

Your child will receive a certificate to mark the occasion of her/his Confirmation after the Confirmation Mass in the church. Then you will also have the opportunity to take photos.

➤ **Attachments and Financial Contribution**

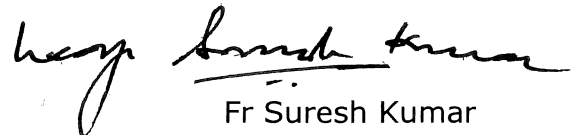
Please **attach a copy of the Baptism and First Holy Eucharist Certificates** to the enrolment form (forms will not be accepted without these certificates unless the child has received these sacraments at St Padre Pio Parish), and please make sure that the **financial contribution of \$45.00** has been made by cash or cheque made in favour of St. Padre Pio Parish.

Thank you for taking seriously the sacramental preparation of your child that you promised at their Baptism.

With prayers and blessings,



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