

St Christopher's Cathedral Canberra

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1 February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME, 2023

I write this letter to invite you and your child to attend the **1st Class** for the **Confirmation Programme**, in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, on **Thursday 27 April 2023** at **6.00-7.30pm**.

Some years ago you presented your child for Baptism and made a public commitment to accept the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. Your child has since celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and now it is time for you to consider the next major step in your child's journey of faith, Confirmation.

Within our Parish the children are prepared for this Sacrament within a Parish School/Parish School of Religion Programme. As with the previous Sacraments your child has celebrated, the programme allows you, their parents/guardians, to accompany your child on their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to re-examine or renew your own faith commitment.

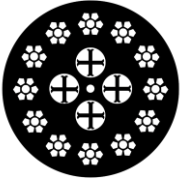
At our introductory class on Thursday 27 April, all aspects of the Confirmation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Confirmation Programme).

The **celebration of the Sacrament** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral on **Saturday evening, 27 May 2023 at the 5.00pm Vigil Mass**. Archbishop Christopher Prowse, will celebrate this Sacrament with us this year.

Please find attached a Sacramental Program Enrolment Form. This form needs to be returned to Cathedral Parish Secretary, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, by Wednesday 26 April 2023.

For further information, or if your child cannot be present on 27 April, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email cathedral@cg.org.au.

I look forward to meeting you on 27 April 2023.



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Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Trenton van Reesch
Cathedral Administrator

Date	Time	Event	Location
Thurs 27 April 2023	6-7.30pm	Class #1 Introduction	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 4 May 2023	6-7.30pm	Class #2 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 11 May 2023	6-7.30pm	Class #3 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Thurs 18 May 2023	6-7.30pm	Class #4 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 23 May 2023	6-7.30pm	Rehearsal	St Christopher's Cathedral
Sat 27 May 2023	6-7.30pm	Confirmation Mass	St Christopher's Cathedral