

# St Christopher's Cathedral Canberra

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME, 2024

I write this letter to invite you and your child to attend the **1<sup>st</sup> Class** for the **Confirmation Programme**, in **St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Cnr Weston Street and Loch Street, Yarralumla**, on **Tuesday 2 April 2024** 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.

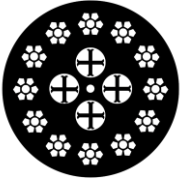
At our introductory class on Tuesday 2 April, all aspects of the Confirmation Programme will be outlined by our Parish Sacramental Team (see below for full list of dates and times for the Confirmation Programme).

The **celebration of the Sacrament** will take place in St. Christopher's Cathedral on **Saturday evening, 18 May 2024 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 Monday 1 April 2024.

For further information, or if your child cannot be present on 2 April, please contact the Parish Office on 6239 9846 or email [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au).

I look forward to meeting you.



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Yours sincerely in Christ,

**Father Trenton van Reesch**  
**Cathedral Administrator**

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues 2 April 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #1 Introduction	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 9 April 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #2 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
13 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	–	School Holidays NO CLASSES	–
Tues 30 April 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #3 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 7 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Class #4 Group Activity	St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla
Tues 14 May 2024	6-7.30pm	Rehearsal	St Christopher's Cathedral
Sat 18 May 2024	5pm Vigil	Confirmation Mass	St Christopher's Cathedral