

# St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2022



14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Year 3 (2022) Parents,

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with your child.

In accordance with the sacramental policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane,

Children in Year 3 will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year.

In **Year 4**, they will receive their **First Holy Communion**  
and the **Sacrament of Penance**.

To be eligible for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, your child must be Baptised.

To be eligible for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, your child must be Confirmed.

*If you are unable to locate your child's Baptismal Certificate, please contact the parish in which they were Baptised and ask for a Baptismal extract.*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at the Parish on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (depending on the number of candidates we may have more than one celebration on this day)**

### **Parental Responsibility and the Sacraments in the Catholic Church**

Your Child's journey in faith began with their Baptism – and in the words of Pope Francis 'Without Confirmation they have only come half way'.

At the Rite of Baptism you were asked: *"You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith.*

*Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" "I DO"*

It is very important for the children and their families to participate regularly in Sunday Mass. The Mass is at the heart of our Catholic identity and faith.

We are, indeed, Baptised and Confirmed so that we can participate fully in the Mass.

Attached to this letter is a list of the key dates for Confirmation preparation. This information can also be accessed on the Parish Website:

<http://www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au/sacraments.html>

**To enrol your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation you will need to attend the Parent Information session in the St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 5:30pm. You will receive the Confirmation pack which includes the Enrolment form and other resources for the journey.**

For your child to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is important that all workshops are attended.

For any further enquiries please contact Lisa Knight at the Parish Office on **3822 2139** or by email [birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au)

God bless

**St Mary MacKillop Sacramental Team**