

Parish of St Michael · Thirroul

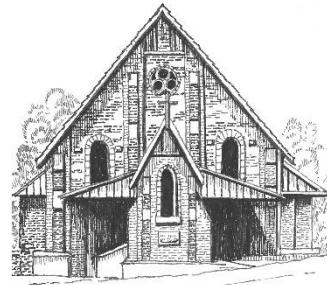
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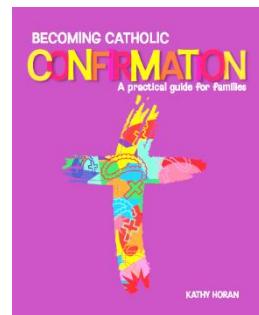
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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026



Parents have handouts for themselves to read, as well as a "Confirmation" book for both parents and Candidates.

What happens after the Parent Information evening?

- 1 On **13/14 June**. Candidates attend one of the weekend Masses in our Parish, during which parents and Candidates make a commitment to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Program, receive the support of parishioners & are given a special blessing.
Weekend Mass times: Saturday **13 June 2026** 5:30pm at Thirroul
Sunday **14 June 2026** 8:00am at Thirroul
 - ❖ Candidates should bring along their Baptism Candle if they have it.
 - ❖ Candidates need to bring along the pink 'card' *Candidate's Promise and Parents' Commitment*.
- 2 **BEFORE CLASS #1** parents are asked to read the following in the Confirmation booklet:
 - pages 2 to 5 Introduction. *including Your involvement as parents'*
 - page 8-9 Symbols of Christian Life
 - pages 10 How To Use This Booklet
 - pages 61 and 62 Prayers from our Christian Tradition
 - ... you may want to pray these as a family*
- 3 **BEFORE CLASS #1** parents and candidates are asked to read and complete the following:
 - pages 12 to 13 Preparing Jesus is baptised – the journey begins
 - pages 14 to 15 Preparing My faith in Action
 - pages 16 to 20 Preparing Your Baptism journey
- 4 Class #1 will be held from 3:45pm to 5:00pm on **Tuesday, 16 June** in the McCarthy Centre.
- 5 **What to bring** – pen. coloured pencils. Confirmation book ... and ...
- 6 Candidates need to bring to Class #1 the **GREEN A5 sheet showing a Saint's name and Sponsor**.
- 7 Parents and Candidates will work together in groups, usually 4 parents, 4 candidates: parents will take it in turn to lead these groups through the sections of the book.
- 8 Parents and Candidates are asked to talk about Confirmation between classes.
- 9 Class #2 will be held from 3:45pm to 5:00pm on **Tuesday, 23 June** in the McCarthy Centre.
- 10 Practice for the Liturgy will be at **7:00pm** on **Wednesday, 1 July 26** in our Parish Church.
- 11 Confirmation will be celebrated by our Bishop, Brian Mascord, commencing at **7:00pm** on **Thursday, 2 July 26** – please be seated in the church by **6:50pm**.
- 12 On **4/5 July**, at the **5:30pm Saturday and 8:00am Sunday Masses** at Thirroul, there will be a special blessing and welcome to those confirmed – Candidates, parents, sponsors and families are invited to attend.