

Parish of St Michael · Thirrourl

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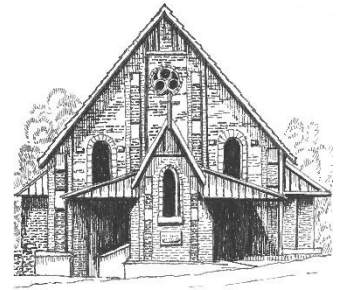
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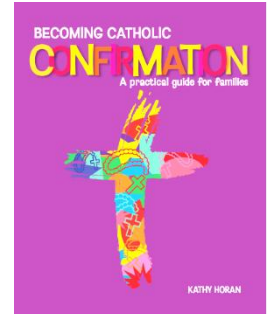
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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026



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 Thirrourl
 Sunday **14 June 2026** 8:00am at Thirrourl

✚ 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 2026** in our Parish Church.
- 11 Confirmation will be celebrated by our Bishop. Brian Mascord. commencing at **7:00pm** on **Thursday, 2 July 2026** – 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 Thirrourl. there will be a special blessing and welcome to those confirmed – Candidates. parents. sponsors and families are invited to attend.