

ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR PARENT INFORMATION CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM 2010

Thursday March 18th 2010

It is important that the parish office has your child's chosen Confirmation name as soon as possible so that the sashes can be embroidered in time. ALSO, the sponsor's name, so that the certificates can be printed.

Saturday 17th /Sunday 18th April

Week beginning April 19th
Week beginning April 26th
Week beginning May 3rd
Week beginning May 10th
Week beginning May 17th
Week beginning May 24th

Thursday May 27th

Tuesday June 1st
AND
Thursday June 3rd

Friday June 4th

Saturday Evening 6pm June 5th
OR
Sunday 7am or 9am June 6th

PARENT MEETING (in the church) at 7pm.

It is essential that at least one parent/guardian attend. By now you should have ...

- returned the application form, fee and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (or date of Baptism at St Joseph's).
- placed your child's name on the 'group/location' list of your choice.

You will be contacted by the Group Leader confirming starting date, time and location of your child's group.

Enrolments Close at the conclusion of this meeting

Enrolment Mass

(Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday 7am or 9am)

Please attend one of these Masses with your child.

GROUP SESSIONS BEGIN...

Week One of the group sessions

Week Two ...

Week Three ...

Week Four ...

Week Five ...

Week Six ... By the end of this week, your child should be at the end of his/her workbook - this remains the property of your child and does not need to be returned)

RECONCILIATION for children, 7pm in the church

Confirmation Practice at 1.15pm in the church

(It is hoped that children can attend both of these rehearsals so they are confident on the night)

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION (7pm)

Please have your child at the Parish Hall by 6.30pm.

The children will be under the supervision of teachers and team leaders. Sashes will be fitted (special pins will be given out on the night to secure the sashes).

After Confirmation, families and friends are invited to share supper in the hall, and to take photos of the Confirmation cake which will be cut and distributed.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS Your child will receive his/her First Communion (and Certificate) at whichever Mass he/she chooses to attend this weekend.

We trust that preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion will be a rewarding experience for you and your child.

Need to discuss anything further? Please feel free to phone 5441 1034