



# St John the Baptist Parish

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Dear Parents

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is open to Baptised Catholic children who are in Year 3 at school or above and have reached the age of discretion (normally about 8 years of age).

To enrol your child in the Sacramental Programme, the parent or guardian who will accompany the child through the programme is required to attend an **Information Night on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7.00pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy**. Enrolment forms will be available for collection on this night.

Your child is **not required to be present** at this meeting. Candidates and their accompanying parent/guardian will then be welcomed into the programme by the Parish community during any one of the Masses held on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. Mass time are:

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – 5.00pm

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30am, 9.15am & 5.00pm

After attending Mass, please lodge your child's enrolment form at the back of the Church.

Please make sure you take the following in a clearly marked envelope when lodging your application:

1. **Completed Enrolment form**
2. **\$50.00 donation** towards the cost of books, medal etc. (**correct money please**)
3. **A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate** (not required if the child was baptised at Woy Woy)

At the Information Night meeting you will select a time and venue where you will meet, once a week for four weeks, with a small group to prepare your child for this Sacrament. These meetings will begin in the week starting Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May and run for #3 weeks consecutively; there will be a break of #1 week and lesson 4 will run on the week of 17<sup>th</sup> June. **Attendance at all four small group meetings is compulsory.**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy at 11.00am on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

All enquiries to the Parish Office on 4341 1073 or email [woywoyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:woywoyparish@bbcatholic.org.au).

Yours faithfully

Fr Timothy Raj  
Parish Priest