

CONFIRMATION

Parent Information Update



5 August 2019

Dear Parents

With the preparation of your child's Sacrament of Confirmation well and truly under way we would especially like to thank those parents who brought their children to the Commitment Masses over the weekend. As you are aware, this is a journey that is shared, not only by your child and their family, but also with the entire parish family of Mary MacKillop Catholic Community.

As parents, you play a vital role in handing on the faith to your children. Just as your child grows physically, emotionally and intellectually, they will grow spiritually as well. This is the reason why we ask that all parents of Confirmation candidates please attend the Parent Meeting this

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST STARTING AT 6.30pm.

This gathering will begin in the **Mary MacKillop Catholic Church** with a meeting for parents to gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Following the meeting we will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm.

Please note that children and Sponsors are **NOT** required to attend this meeting.

REMINDERS:

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAYS will be held at THE MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE, SOUTH PERTH

60: WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2019 (Please note the change of date)

6P: TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST 2019

6A: THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2019

The children may wear their school **SPORTS UNIFORM** with gold polo shirt on this day.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 6pm and SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 9:30am

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE MASSES: SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER & SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER

Certificates will be handed out during all Masses on this weekend.

Mass times are: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am or 5pm



PHOTOGRAPHY

In keeping with the dignity of the Mass, **NO** photography will be allowed during the Mass. We ask that all parents and guests respect this request.

This year, **MSP PHOTOGRAPHY** will be taking all **photos at the Confirmation Masses**. They will take a group photo of the candidates prior to Mass, individual photos during Mass and family and / or individual photos on request before and after Mass.

Due to the school having a professional photographer taking photos at each of the Confirmation Masses the children will **need to arrive at the Church Hall 45 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass for the group photo**.

ORDERING OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Parents will be given a SHOOT KEY from the school office, which will then allow them to order photos online. Photos will then be delivered to your home address. More information to follow.

