



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

COMMITMENT TO THE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome!

Many thanks for considering enrolling your child/ren in the Resurrection Parish Sacramental Program. To assist you in your decision as to whether you wish to enroll your child/ren in the program, please find below a brief overview of the Parish's expectations of you and your child/ren.

You know that all aspects of your life that are important and valuable to you such as family, friends, home, career, hobbies etc. can be life giving. You also know they require commitment even when it is boring to do so at times. The same is true of our faith life. At Resurrection Parish we know that our Catholic faith is life giving and that it requires a commitment.

The Sacramental program is for children who are in grade 6.

Both the principals of CRC St. Albans & Caroline Springs have said that Confirmation or enrolment in the parish Confirmation class **is not** a prerequisite for enrolment into their schools.

Parental/Guardian Commitment

At Resurrection Parish our program is designed to support, encourage & challenge you in your role as the first educators of your child/ren in the ways of faith. To that end a commitment is asked of you.

1. Attend 1 information session on the following times:

- Saturday 25th February 2023, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 26th February 2023, after the 10.30am Mass
- Saturday 4th March 2023, after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 5th March 2023, after the 10.30am Mass

2. Attend a commitment Mass with your child.

- You will be asked to present a signed letter affirming you in your role in your child/ren's faith journey.

3. Attend 2 formation sessions

- Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 25th July 2023 at 6.30pm

Child/ren's commitment

1. Attend 5 compulsory workshops on:

- Tuesday 1st August or Thursday 3rd August at 4.00pm
- Tuesday 8th August or Thursday 10th August at 4.00pm
- Tuesday 15th August or Thursday 17th August at 4.00pm
- Tuesday 22nd August or Thursday 24th August at 4.00pm
- Tuesday 29th August or Thursday 31st August at 4.00pm

The classes will be held by Mrs. Erica Aclan. Erica has been a teacher for 10 years with a background in pastoral youth formation which she took part in throughout her teenage and early adult years. Alongside her teaching degree, she is qualified with an Arts major in Theology as well as a post graduate certificate in Theology.

2. Attendance at 6 weekend Masses

At the confirmation ceremony your child will give their word before God, the Church, and their families and most importantly themselves that they are affirming and confirming that they want to be disciples of the Lord. Central to this discipleship is the Sunday Eucharist. To that end as part of the pilgrimage to the sacrament of Confirmation, your child will be required to attend 6 weekend Masses. More details will be outlined in the information meeting.

3. The celebration of your child's Confirmation will be celebrated on:

- Sunday 10th September at 1.30pm
- Sunday 10th September at 4.00pm

FEES (for those who support the parish stewardship program)

If you have been consistently supporting the parish through the stewardship program for over 2 years, the fee is \$75.

If your child is receiving both sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year the fee is \$150

If you have 2 or more child/ren participating in the sacraments the fee for the second and subsequent child/ren is \$40 per child/ per sacrament.

FEES (for those who are not supporting the parish stewardship program)

The fee is \$175

If your child is receiving both sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year the fee is \$350

If you have 2 or more child/ren participating in the sacraments the fee for the second and subsequent child/ren is \$125 per child / per sacrament.

2023 Confirmation Registration

To register for our parish program kindly complete the Enrolment form and make payment before Monday 17th July.

There will be no registration accepted after this date.

Hope the above helps you in your decision making.

Kind Regards,

Fr Gerard