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REGINA CAELI PARISH COORPAROO HEIGHTS Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

April 19, 2023

Dear Year 3 Parents and Guardians,

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with your child.

As per Sacramental policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane,
Year 3 children will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.
In Year 4, they will receive their First Holy Communion.
In Year 5 they will receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation).

To be eligible for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, your child must be Baptised.
If you are unable to locate your child's Baptismal certificate, please contact the Parish in which they were Baptised and ask for a Baptismal extract.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at Regina Caeli Parish on Wed 7th June 2023.

Parental Responsibility and the Sacraments in the Catholic Church

Your child's journey in faith began with their Baptism – and in the words of Pope Francis “without Confirmation they have only come half-way.”

At the Rite of Baptism: *“You have asked to have your child Baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?” “I DO”*

It is very important for the children and their families to participate regularly in Parish Mass. The Mass is at the heart of our Catholic identity and faith. We are indeed, Baptised and Confirmed so that we can participate fully in the Mass. For your child to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is very important that all sessions of the preparation are attended. When you and your child make a decision to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are making a commitment to share in the complete journey of receiving this Sacrament.

Please see below for the dates /times of dates for this sacrament. The Parent and Child Information Session will provide an overview of the preparation involved with the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be an opportunity for parents to raise any questions.

This Sacrament is a very special moment in your child's journey of faith and your Parish community look forward to supporting you in the journey and to the celebration of the Sacrament. If you are happy for you and your child to make this commitment, please contact the Parish Office on 07 3398 3697 or by email at reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Parental Consent Form must be submitted along with ALL the supporting documentation to the Parish Office by Fri April 27, 2023.

DATES OF SESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION 2023

PARENT AND CHILD INFORMATION SESSION	TUES MAY 2, 2023 @ 5PM
WORKSHOP AND RIGHT OF ENROLMENT	SAT MAY 27, 2023 @ 4PM
REHEARSAL WITH BISHOP MORRIS	MON JUNE 5, 2023 @ 5PM
CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	WED JUNE 7, 2023 @ 5PM

Sincerely,
Rev Martinho Da Costa O.Carm
Administrator of Regina Caeli Parish