



The Parish Community of
St Therèse and St Anthony Parish
The Little Flower Church In the care of the Franciscan Friars



Dear Parents/Care Givers,

The Kedron Parish invites Parish families to join our 2019 Sacramental Program of Confirmation. If you attend another parish, you are advised to contact your local Parish to arrange for inclusion in your local program.

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will be required to attend:

1. An information session on **Tuesday 23rd of April at 7.00pm** at the church of St Therese and St Anthony, 80 Turner Street, Kedron. At this session, there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Confirmation and some housekeeping details regarding the program.
2. Enrolment Mass- Choose 1 to attend: **April 27th** (5:00) or **April 28th** (7:30am and 9:30am)
3. Preparation workshop **Saturday May 25th** (1:00-3:00) (At least one parent or Sponsor must attend, and please no siblings)
4. Practice- Wednesday **May 29th** (5:00 or 6:00pm depending on Confirmation session)
5. Confirmation- Friday **May 31st** (5pm or 7pm- time preference to be done on enrolment form)

In keeping with the Sacramental policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, The Sacramental Program is parish based, family centred and school supported. The preparation requires commitment from you and your family to attend activities that we offer and on your enrolment we have clear expectations that you will participate fully in the program. If you feel you are unable to commit your time this year, please consider taking this preparation journey at another time.

The Sacramental enrolment fee is \$100, payable by credit or debit card, and is payable to the parish at the time of enrolment. The fee is put towards administrative fees and resources including activity session materials, resources and books. If you are unable to meet this cost please contact the Parish Office to discuss options.

Please complete the **enrolment form** (with payment details) and **supply a copy of the Baptismal Certificate** and submit via one of the two options below:

- Scan and email back to sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
- Drop off at the **Parish Office** during opening hours or put in the letter box (134 Somerset Road) after hours.

If you require any further information please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at:

sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

We are excited for you and your child and look forward to being part of this process of preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.

BEFORE completing the attached paperwork, please answer the following questions, which cover the criteria for Confirmation:

1. My child has been baptised. Yes/No
2. At least one parent is Catholic. Yes/No
3. I identify my child as Catholic. Yes/No
4. My child is in 3rd grade, or older. Yes/No

If you answered No to any of these questions, please either call the parish office at 3357 6640, or email Maria at the above email address prior to completing and submitting your forms.



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Section 1: Candidate's Details

Surname:

Christian Name:

Confirmation Name

Date of Birth

School and Grade

Date of Baptism

Place of Baptism

(N.B. You must supply a copy of your child's baptismal certificate)

Candidate's Residential Address Details

Same as Parent\Legal Guardian\Caregiver1

Same as Parent\Legal Guardian\Caregiver2

Related Persons' Address Information

Parent/Legal Guardian/

Legal Surname/Maiden:

Legal First Name:

Street Address:

Suburb/Town:

State:

Postcode:

Country (if not Australia):

Religion

Parent/Legal Guardian

Legal Surname/Maiden:

Legal First Name:

Street Address:

Suburb/Town:

State:

Postcode:

Country (if not Australia):

Religion

Contact Method Type

Home Telephone Number:

Mobile Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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Mobile Telephone Number:

Email Address:

There will be two Ceremonies. Please choose the one that will be suitable for your Family

Ceremony – May 31st at 5.00pm Ceremony – May 31st at 7.00pm Number of Family Members Attending: _____

Section 2: Family Law Matters

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING YES OR NO

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the Candidate, time spent by the Candidate with either parent or parenting issues must be supplied with this Enrolment Form.

Are there any such Orders? Yes/No

If so has a copy of every such Order been attached to this Enrolment Form? Yes/No

I hereby give my consent for the Candidate to be admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Catholic Church.

Signature(s) required for enrolment purposes.

SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Guardian

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PRINT NAME of Parent or Legal Guardian

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RELATIONSHIP to candidate

RELATIONSHIP to candidate

DATE SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

Confirmation Sponsor's Full Name and Sponsors Religion (See additional Information)

Chosen Confirmation Saint Name (If Known)

I hereby authorize St Therese and St Anthony Church, Kedron, to charge my credit card for my child's Confirmation.

Payment Method



CASH

Parent or
Cardholder's Name _____

Please Print

Card
Number

Amount \$ 100.00 _____

Expiration
Date _____

Security code



Card Holder
Signature _____

Today's
Date _____

Photographic/Media Consent Form

Section 3: Consent Form

I _____ **DO/DO NOT** (name of person giving consent and name of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age), consent to the use of photographs or video footage for use on the St Therese and St Anthony's Parish website, in newsletters and publications.

I consent to photographs or video footage being used to promote future Sacramental/Parish events by various St Therese and St Anthony's Parish committees and other media.

I further understand that this consent can be withdrawn at anytime in writing to St Therese and St Anthony's Parish at 80 Turner Road, Kedron 4031.

I give this consent voluntarily.

Signature of person giving consent Signature of parent/guardian < 18

Date _____

Section 4: Privacy collection statement

The parishes, schools and agencies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane (we, us or our) may collect, use and disclose personal information about you. We collect personal information directly from you and may also collect personal information passively through our website.

We collect your personal information to fulfil the mission and directions of our organisation, to administer the sacraments and provide pastoral care to you, to provide you with other services and products you are seeking, to communicate with you about the services and products we offer, to solicit donations and to comply with our legal and regulatory requirements. If the personal information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to provide you with the services or products you seek.

We may disclose personal information about you to our parishes, schools and agencies and service providers who assist us in operating our organisation.

If you were baptised overseas, we are required by Church law to advise that overseas parish of other sacraments you have received. By giving us your personal information you consent to us disclosing that information to the overseas parish. By consenting to the disclosure of your personal information, Australian Privacy Principle 8.1 does not apply and you agree that we do not have to take reasonable steps to ensure that information is treated in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Our Privacy Policy (available on our website or on request) sets out how you can access and ask for correction of your personal information, how you can complain about privacy-related matters and how we respond to complaints.

Contact details: Privacy Officer, GPO Box 282, Brisbane, Queensland, 4001,
email: privacyofficer@bne.catholic.net.au, telephone: +61 7 3324 3579.



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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

WHAT IS A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR?

The sponsor assists in preparing the candidate to celebrate Confirmation. They present the candidate to the Bishop on the day of Confirmation, and continue to support the confirmed afterwards. The sponsor serves as an example for the candidate of actively and joyfully living their Catholic faith in daily life.

WHO CAN BE A SPONSOR?

Because Confirmation is a reaffirmation of the promises made at Baptism, the child's godparent is the most appropriate person to be the sponsor. However, if the child's godparent is not available, together with your child, consider a Catholic who already encourages and assists the child in their faith. Sponsors should be: at least 16 years old; not the child's parent; a Catholic who has been confirmed, received communion; and who lives a life of faith.

WHAT ARE THE SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES?

1. Be a good example of living your faith.
2. Pray for the child as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Remember to also pray for yourself.
3. Share time with the child. Build a relationship with them that fosters communication and sharing about the faith. Going out to eat, skyping to chat about the preparation sessions, and asking questions are all ideas to help build this relationship.
4. Go to Mass together.
5. You as sponsor, present the child to the Archbishop/Bishop at Confirmation.
6. Support the newly confirmed after Confirmation. After the Confirmation ceremony, your sponsor's duties have just begun. You continue to be a support person for the young Catholic, maintaining their relationship of trust and helping them grow in the faith. Remember birthdays and confirmation day anniversary – send a card or make a phone call.
7. From time to time work together on a project that uses your 'Gifts of the Spirit'.

Choosing a Saint Name for Confirmation:

Choosing a Confirmation name is an opportunity to choose a name that has special meaning to you, a name that will help you in your journey of faith. By choosing a saint's name, you're asking him or her to pray for you in a special way. Having a special connection to someone in Heaven is a big deal!