



Dear Parents/Care Givers,

The Parish of St Therese & St Anthony, Kedron now invites you to join our 2021 Sacramental Program for Confirmation. As is the normal custom, this invitation is open to those families who consider our parish to be their place of Sunday worship, or who are families of St Anthony's School or one of our local State Schools. However, please understand that if you are a regular member of another parish, we ask you to contact your local Parish and arrange to join their program.

Each year, we normally offer TWO Confirmation Ceremonies, both on the one night. Unlike last year when the Covid restrictions at the time made this impossible and we had to spread our candidates over several ceremonies, this year we can return to our normal practice since the current Covid-Safe plan allows us to fill our church using a ticketed seating system. However, as with previous years, there is still a limit on how many people per family can attend. We hope that you can understand this reality.

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

1. A parent-information session on **Tuesday 27th April (4:00pm) OR Wednesday 28th April (7:30pm)** 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: **Sunday 2nd May at 4:00pm (Please only book 3 seats per family i.e. Candidate +2 others)**
3. Preparation Workshop: **Sunday 23rd May (1:00 - 3:00pm)** (One parent or Sponsor must attend, and please no siblings)
4. Confirmation Ceremony: **Friday 28th May at either 5pm or 7pm** – The time preference is to be completed on the Enrolment Form). Each family can book a **maximum of Five (5) seats** for their ceremony: Candidate, Sponsor +3 family members.

Enrolment Steps (All five steps must be completed for enrolment to be finalized):

- ✓ Complete online enrolment for the Friday Confirmation Ceremony by [clicking here](#).
- ✓ Complete online booking for the Sunday Enrolment Mass by [clicking here](#).
- ✓ Scan and email a copy of candidate's baptismal certificate to: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
- ✓ Complete the below Family Law Matters. Both parents to sign and return via email to: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
- ✓ Pay the \$100 dollar fee by calling: 3357 6640, or pay via tap and go at the Parent Information Session.

In keeping with the Sacramental policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, our Sacramental Program is parish based, family-centred and school supported. The preparation requires commitment from you and your family to attend all 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.

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 your enrolment, 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 on 3357 6640, or email Maria at the above email address prior to completing and submitting your forms.

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

Section 1: Family Law Matters

I hereby give my consent for the Candidate to be admitted to the Sacraments of the Catholic Church as indicated below:

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- First Holy Communion
- Penance

BOTH Signatures are 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

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING YES OR NO

If only one parent has signed this form, a copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the Candidate, time sent by the Candidate with either parents 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



Photographic / Media Consent Form

Section 2: Consent Form

I _____ (name of person giving consent or name of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) **DO / DO NOT**, 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 any time 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 or Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 yrs of age

Date _____.

Section 3: 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 organization, 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 organization.

If you were baptized 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.