

# CONFIRMATIONS 2024-2025

**LAST UPDATED:** Wednesday 25 September 2024

<b>GROUP A:</b>	<b>St Patrick's</b>	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	<b>St André Bessette</b>
<b>GROUP B:</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Fr Francis McSpiritt</b>	<b>All Other Schools</b>

**NOTE FOR EVERYONE:** Please keep in mind that the *most important* component of preparing for the Sacraments is regular participation at the Sunday Mass.

## SAINT PATRICK'S YOUTH MINISTRY

**All potential Confirmation Students are expected for the opening Youth Ministry event on Saturday 05 October 2024 beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Additional details to follow.**

It is *highly recommended* for Students preparing for Confirmation to also participate in the activities of the Saint Patrick's Youth Group throughout the year of preparation.

## INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Group A: Wednesday 25 September 2024**

**Group B: Thursday 26 September 2024**

beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with the formal meeting to follow after Mass.

Registration forms will be handed out at this meeting.

**If you can not attend the session for your group, you may attend the session for the other group.**

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

**Friday 27 September 2024 to Sunday 13 October 2024**

Registration forms with other requirements can be handed in:

- During regular office hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- After any Sunday Mass, up to and including Sunday 13 October 2024

*Grace period for late registrations until Sunday 20 October 2024*

## MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES

**Tuesday 01 October 2024 to Friday 18 October 2024**

Families will meet with one of the priests by appointment.

An online sign-up form will be made available for families to select their date and time.

## SESSIONS WITH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Sessions are for the Confirmation Candidates. Please attend the session for your group.  
If you can not attend the session for your group, you may attend the session for the other group.**

**Session 1 – Saturday 26 October 2024**

**Group A at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

- Session 2 – Saturday 09 November 2024**    **Group B at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Session 3 – Saturday 14 December 2024**    **Group A at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Session 4 – Saturday 11 January 2025**    **Group B at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Session 5 – Saturday 08 February 2025**    **Group A at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Session 6 – Saturday 08 March 2025**    **Group B at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group A at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- Session 7 – Saturday 12 April 2025**    **Group A at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Group B at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

### **CELEBRATION OF CONFESSIONS BEFORE CONFIRMATION**

**NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED.**

**Monday 21 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025**

An online sign-up form will be made available for families to select their time slot.

Parents who are Catholic are *highly encouraged* to celebrate Confession at this time.

### **CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION**

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<b>HS</b> Holy Spirit	<b>OL</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>FM</b> Father Francis McSpiritt	<b>SP</b> Saint Patrick's	<b>AB</b> Saint André Bessette
Mon 28 Apr 2025 7:00 p.m.	Tue 29 Apr 2025 7:00 p.m.	Wed 30 Apr 2025 7:00 p.m.	Thu 1 May 2025 7:00 p.m.	Fri 2 May 2025 7:00 p.m.

**NOTE: Families in the “All Other Schools” group will choose from one of these dates according to available spots. An online sign-up form will be made available for families for this purpose.**