



# Our Lady of Fatima Parish Caringbah

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of your child's preparation for Confirmation 2024. The sacrament of Confirmation is mostly celebrated in Year 6 for those young candidates who have already received **Baptism, First Reconciliation and Holy Communion**.

If your child has already received these sacraments you are invited to enrol your child for the sacrament of Confirmation in the following way:

Attend the **Enrolment Commitment Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 5.00pm**. Parents and candidates will be asked to attend @ 5pm as you will receive details of enrolment and the commitment dates and times for the Confirmation program. The 5.30pm Confirmation Commitment Mass will follow straight after our short information enrolment session. Candidates and parents must attend the Enrolment Mass to enrol for the programme.

Our program sessions this year will be available on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon @ 5.30pm, you can choose what afternoon you attend, as long as you attend one session per week over the three weeks and attend all the weekend Masses; your child will only then be fully prepared and ready to make their sacrament.

Preparation sessions will be held at 5.30 pm on the following dates:

**Session 1: 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Session 2: 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Session 3: 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June**

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 pm and 2.30pm. Please save these dates in your calendar, further details will be given at the Enrolment Mass 5pm, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

I very much look forward to being a part of your child's preparation for Confirmation this year and as always, I wish you and your family much peace and joy.

*Julian Belich*

Fr Julian Belich

Parish Priest