**St Rita’s Church Confirmation 2023 schedule**

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| Confirmation Program  Dates | Venue:  Time | Details | Information – please bring |
| Thursday 13 July  Group 1  Group 2 | St Rita’s Church  6.00 - 6.45pm  7.00 – 7.45pm | Parent information/ Formation | Sacramental team  **Parents receive information envelopes and enrolment details** |
| Monday 17 July | Ruby Room beside the St Rita’s Parish office. The building behind the Presbytery  8 – 9am or  5 – 6pm | Enrolment administration and payment. | **Important - Please bring:**  **\*Completed Enrolment form.**  **\*Child’s Birth and Baptism certificate copies**  **\*Program payment** |
| Saturday 29 July  Sunday 30 July | St Rita’s Church  At Vigil Mass 5pm  At 9am Mass | Rite of Enrolment Mass  Children receive their Activity books  to fill in at home prior to handing in on 9th September | Fr Ladu + Sacramental team  **Please bring:**  **\*Your child’s please pray for me card.** |
| Tuesday 8 August | St Rita’s Church 6.00pm - 6.45pm | Family session 1 | Sacramental team  **Children please bring your activity book.** |
| Tuesday 22 August | St Rita’s Church  6.00pm - 6.45pm | Family session 2 | Sacramental team  **Children please bring your activity book**. |
| Saturday 9 September | St Rita’s Church  10 am | Renewal of Baptismal promises.  Presentation of the Creed | Fr Ladu + Sacramental team  **Important – please bring:**  **\*Your child’s Baptismal candle**  **\*Your child’s named** **workbook** **to hand in** **for Fr Ladu and the team to see.** |
| Friday 6 October | St Rita’s Church  Group 1 5pm  (for children being Confirmed at 9am)  Group 2 6pm  (for children being Confirmed at 11am) | Confirmation ceremony practise | With Sacramental team  **Please collect your child’s workbooks after practise.**  **Stoles will be delivered to the Church to view and left there overnight ready for the ceremony.** |
| Saturday 7 October | St Rita’s Church  Group 1 9am  Group 2 11 am | Confirmation Ceremony | Bishop, Fr Ladu  + Sacramental team |

**Important notes:** This schedule may need to be changed if Covid restrictions make it necessary.

The Sacramental Coordinator Jennifer Fielding will be in touch with parents via email throughout the Confirmation preparation period. My work email address is: [sc.victoriapont@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.victoriapont@bne.catholic.net.au). Please type your child’s name in the subject line on emails you send me. To urgently contact me, please contact the Parish office on 32079177 between 9am and 2pm, Monday to Friday. Recorded messages can be left if phoning after hours. Occasionally the office may be unattended due to staff working from home.

**Mass attendance** is strongly encouraged as part of your child’s preparation for their Confirmation. They learn by the example of others especially their loved ones. Mass times are Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7am or 9am.

Please when attending Parish buildings maintain social distancing and wear masks if mandated and don’t attend if you have Covid 19 symptoms but do let me know.

Please let me know via email, during the program, (in advance) which dates and times suit you and who will be attending with your child, so that I can organise what is needed for your child on that day. Thank you and God bless