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1st July 2025

Sacrament of Confirmation in St Nicholas Parish 2025

Dear Parent/s or Guardian/s

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred, at St Nicholas Church Marius Street, by Bishop Peter Murphy, on Saturday 23rd August at 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 24th August at 9.30am Mass.

In the Armidale Diocese, Confirmation is the fourth Sacrament of Initiation and is available to those who have previously received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist within the Catholic Church. If these sacraments were **NOT** received in St Nicholas Parish proof of having received these sacraments is required.

Candidates for Confirmation must be in **Year 6** (or above).

If you wish to enrol your child in the program for Confirmation you **MUST** attend an **Information Session** on **Wednesday 23rd July at 5.30pm OR Saturday 26th July at 2.00pm** in St Nicholas Church. (Your child does not need to attend.)

You are asked to complete the Information Sheet and bring it along to the Information Session you attend OR you could leave it at the Parish Office.

A Confirmation pack will be given to those attending the Information session.

For further information please contact **Mrs Renee Dunst** at St Nicholas School (67661462) OR **Father Chris @** <u>FrOnuekwusi@armidale.catholic.org.au</u> . OR phone **67662228**

Yours sincerely in Christ

Fr. Christopher Onuekwusi

Parish Priest