

St. James' Sacramental Program CONFIRMATION 2023



Your child's Sacramental Journey began when you were baptised. Their next step in their Initiation process is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Children who are in grade 3 or older and who have been baptised are now invited to enrol in the Confirmation program.

Parent information and registration will be held on **Tuesday 25th July at 5.30pm** in the foyer of St. James' Parish Church, Sebastopol. It is an expectation that a parent/guardian attends as part of your commitment in supporting your child through the Confirmation program.

When you attend could you please bring the following with you:

- **A completed registration form (which is attached to this letter)**
- **Your child's Tri Fold Baptism certificate or a copy of your child's Baptism certificate if they were not Baptised in the Ballarat Diocese**
- **A \$30 fee to cover the program**

Key dates for the Confirmation program

Parent information & registration	Tuesday 25 th July 2023 @5.30pm
Dismissals <i>Candidates & their families are expected to attend 4 Masses on 4 weekends preceding the Sacrament. During the Masses the candidates will be taken out for a dismissal preparation session.</i>	Sunday 30 th July @ 10.30am Sunday 6 th August @ 10.30am Sunday 13 th August @ 10.30am Sunday 20 th August @10.30am
Rehearsal	Friday 25 th August @ 10.15am
Confirmation Celebration During Mass	Sunday 27 th August 10.30am Mass

If you have any questions about the above expectations or any other matters please don't hesitate to contact Pauline O'Brien at the Parish Office on 0428 699 624 on the following days: Tuesdays & Fridays 9.00am – 3.00pm or email: sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au or Jan Schaper Sacramental Coordinator on 0437 413 505.



**St. James' Parish, Sebastopol & Rokewood
Family Based – Parish Coordinated – School supported
Sacramental Program**

REGISTRATION

Family Surname _____ Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ School Attends _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (M) _____

Email _____

Parent details: Parent Name _____ Religion _____

Parent Name _____ Religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____

Date of Child's baptism ___/___/___

Place of Baptism (name of church and location) _____

Certificate sighted _____

Please bring to the meeting your child's original Tri Fold Sacramental Certificate or a copy of your child's original certificate if they were not Baptised in the Ballarat Diocese.

PROGRAM ENROLMENT DETAILS

OFFICE USE ONLY	Program	Enrolment date	Fee Paid (\$30 per program)	Received by	Tri – Fold Required (\$10)	Stole Required (\$10)
	Confirmation					
	Jnr Reconciliation					
	First Eucharist					
	Snr Reconciliation					

Please note: The original Baptism Certificate will be held at the Parish Office until completion of Sacraments.

Parent or Guardian who will be supporting this child in the Sacramental Programs

Name _____ Signature _____