

"Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, those who have been born anew in baptism receive the ineffable gift, the Holy Spirit Himself, by which they are endowed with special strength and by the character of this sacrament are bound more perfectly to the Church and are more strictly obliged, as true witnesses of Christ, to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

Pope St Paul VI, Divinae Consortium Naturae (1971)



Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation



Fr John and Fr Richard would like to get to know you as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Take this card to Mass with you each weekend. At the end of Mass, visit Father and have a chat. He will sign your card at this time.

If you go to another Parish, please ask the priest who celebrated the Mass there to sign your card. Please remember to take this card to every Mass you attend!

A minimum of **4 WEEKEND MASSES** is expected as part of your preparation.

You may attend a weekday Mass at St John's if you cannot attend on Sunday.

Weekly Mass Preparation

Weekend	Priest Signature
1 / 2 August Commitment Mass	
8 / 9 August	
15 / 16 August	
22 / 23 August	
29 / 30 August	

Reconciliation Preparation

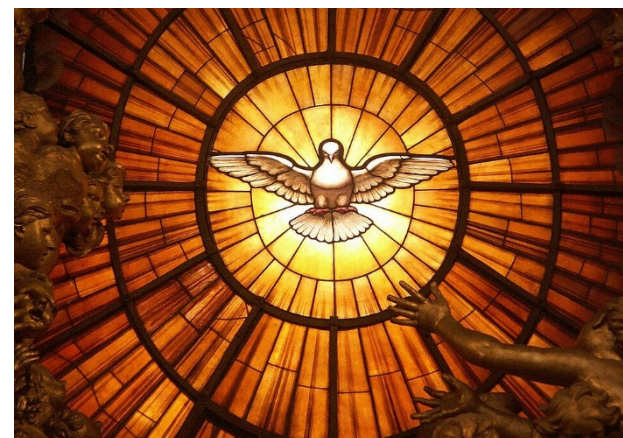
Date of Reconciliation	Catechist Signature
Midday (12pm – 1pm) Saturday 5 September	

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COMMITMENT CARD 2026



"Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace: it unites us more firmly to Christ, it renders our bond with the Church more perfect, and it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith... to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of his Cross."

CCC 1303

Name: _____

My Mass Preparation for *receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit*



4 Workshops for BOTH Children and Parents:

Saturday or Sunday at 3:30pm – 4:45pm

4 weekends from 8 Aug – 30 Aug

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 5 September

12pm until 1pm in the Church.

(Note new time – after the 10am Anointing Mass)

Rehearsal:

Wednesday 2 September at

5.30pm (for 8 Sept) or 6pm (for 9 Sept)

Reception of SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

7pm Tuesday 8 September or

7pm Wednesday 9 September

Mass Times

5pm – Saturday (Vigil)

7:30am – Sunday

9am – Sunday

10:30am – Sunday

5pm – Sunday

9:30am Monday – Friday

11am Saturday – Reconciliation & Adoration

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sjec.org.au/sacraments/confirmation

Visit the parish website and complete the online form to register your child:

- **Child's details**
- **Baptism details**
- **Confirmation name**
- **Sponsor's name**
- **Select workshop**
- **Select ceremony**
- Pay \$25 admin fee



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Pope Francis, citing the example of Mary and the Apostles, reminded the faithful that even the simple, heartfelt cry — “Come, Holy Spirit” — is sufficient. “The key word is this: **come.**” When words fail, that single invocation opens the soul to the divine fire.

The Holy Spirit is not a distant force — He is a Person, the very Love between the Father and the Son, poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5).

Every prayer spoken in His name transforms the one praying.