

**The Good Shepherd Parish**  
**130-136 Hyatts Road**  
**Plumpton, 2761**  
**NSW, Australia**



## **Schedule for the Sacrament of Confirmation – 2026**

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### **Parent Information Sheet**

**("Please keep this as your reference for the entire program")**

#### **Parent Information night and registration**

03 August 2026, Monday @ 7pm at the Church

#### **Notes:**

1. Completed **Registration form** and copy of **Baptism certificate** must be submitted on this night. The Registration form and this Parent Information Sheet will be available from July 18 at the entrance of the church or at the parish office.
2. Children must have received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.
3. Children do not need to attend.
4. **Note: NO Registration forms will be accepted after this date.**

#### **Confirmation classes:**

Child & Parent/Guardian **MUST** attend all classes) No other siblings please.

Please refer to Guidelines on Page 2 of this document:

Classes are from 1030am to 1130am, all on Sundays

16 August – 1<sup>st</sup> lesson

23 August – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

30 August – 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson

06 September - 4<sup>th</sup> lesson

#### **Rehearsal with Sponsor:** (Please inform sponsor once chosen)

12 September 2026 – Saturday, 1:00 - 3:30pm in the church

#### **Rite of Confirmation:** (please inform sponsor)

17 September 2026 – Thursday @ 7pm in the church

**Note:** If you have made other commitments for the above dates, eg: holidays or sports,  
**PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER, DEFER IT FOR NEXT YEAR.**

**All children require a Sponsor** (please refer to page 2 about sponsor):

**Confirmation Name:**

All children must choose a Saint's name as their Confirmation name. It is advisable for the children to learn something about their chosen Saint.

If your child is baptised with a Christian name, eg: Matthew, Mark or John, there is no need to choose another Saint's name.

**Age of Children**

Must be 10 years of age by September 2026.

Please note: if your child is over 10 years old and have just received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2026, Confirmation must be deferred to 2027.

It is a requirement by the Diocese that children can receive only One Sacrament per year.

**Fees:**

Donation of \$20 per child to cover lesson materials and certificate.

**Venue for classes:**

Good Shepherd school classrooms

For further details, please send email to [sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au)

If you are waiting for a reply from this email address, I suggest for you to check your spam.

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**SPONSOR:**

- The sponsor is chosen by the candidate.
- Sponsors must be at 16 years of age.
- He/she who is chosen, needs to be a fully initiated Catholic – Persons who have received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation
- He/she needs to enter with a committed intention to fulfilling their role as a sponsor. Thus, he/she needs to be a person who is living the faith and adheres to the Church's teachings and liturgical life.
- Sponsor must be **PRESENT** at the rehearsal and at the Rite of Confirmation.

**Guidelines on Attendance:**

- All classes **MUST** be attended to by the students & parent. Please be punctual.
- If a child misses a class due to illness, a medical certificate must be presented. You must also inform the coordinator via email to [sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:sacraments@goodshepherd.org.au) in the morning or the day before the class.
- For any other reasons, sacrament must be deferred.
- Full commitment is expected from parents, child and sponsor.