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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Agnes' Parish would like to invite your child to continue their sacramental journey by taking part in the Sacrament of Confirmation, which is due to commence in March this year.

St Agnes' Parish will be hosting two registration evenings for parents at St Agnes' Church, Hay Street, Port Macquarie. We encourage you to attend the first evening. However, if this is not convenient a follow up evening will be provided. The importance and the context of this sacrament will be explained at these sessions.

Registration session details are as follows:

- **Tuesday 3rd March 2020 6.00pm**
- **Wednesday 11th March 2020 6.00pm**

Next, there will be a family-centred learning and discussion workshop for you to enjoy with your child. The presentation of candidates will take place at a specified Mass prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony. This will enable our church community to welcome and pray for your child.

We all know that teaching our children to love God and Jesus is incredibly important. With your encouragement and support, your child can attain a deeper understanding and appreciation of their sacramental journey and its gift of drawing us closer to God. We are here to guide and accompany you in this important role.

For your convenience, Registration Evening bookings are online. Please visit the link below to the St Agnes' Parish website. <https://stagnesparish.org.au>

Please scroll down to the "Sacraments" heading and choose "School Sacraments." This will direct you to the bar to click for online bookings to register for the Registration Night. This will enable you to access the booking form required, entering code **8mbay**. Once completed, an email will be sent to your nominated inbox confirming your selection and providing you with a link to the Registration Form. **Please print the form, fill in the details and submit the completed form with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate at your nominated registration evening.** This is your authorisation for your child's participation in this program.

Child minding will be available on both registration evenings. Please follow the prompts on the online booking form (if this is required).

Please do not hesitate to contact your school office or the St Agnes' Parish Office on 6583 1024 if you require assistance.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. As a parish community, we look forward to working together in preparing your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Yours sincerely

Father Peter Wood
St Agnes' Parish