



**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**  
**Sunday 1 August 2021, 10.00am**

Many people, both children and adults, are baptised into the Church of God, whether in the Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican or other Christian tradition. This is the first step in what is often a lifelong Christian faith journey. The next step in a faith journey is to be confirmed.

Confirmation is a decision people make to reaffirm the promises made at their baptism, to be inspired by God's love, and to learn more about God and Jesus Christ. Young people in particular become increasingly aware of their place in the world and may decide that they would like to know more about the Christian faith, and to make an informed commitment for themselves. If a person has not been baptised but would like to be confirmed, a baptism service can be arranged either prior to the Confirmation Service or on the day of the Confirmation Service.

A Confirmation Service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church Toorak on **Sunday 1 August at 10.00am** with The Assistant Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell (Marmingatha Episcopate) in attendance.

A program of preparation for Confirmation will be held over four Sunday afternoons at St. John's Church, each session lasting for 90 minutes. These sessions are relaxed and provide space for questions, reflective discussion on matters of faith, belief and Christian living, alongside some basic teaching on the Bible and the Church.

The program will be led by the Assistant Curate at St. John's Toorak, The Rev'd Keiron Jones.

**Confirmation Preparation Schedule**

Introduction / Faith & Belief	Sunday 30 May, 2.30 – 4.00pm
God & The Bible	Sunday 13 June, 2.30 – 4.00pm
Church & Worship	Sunday 20 June, 2.30 – 4.00pm
<i>School holidays</i>	<i>26 June – 12 July</i>
Christian Living	Sunday 11 July, 2.30 – 4.00pm
Rehearsal	Sunday 25 July, 2.30 – 4.00pm
Confirmation Service	Sunday 1 August 10am

The following links provide more information about Confirmation:

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/being-a-christian/>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs>

For more information about the Confirmation Service or to register interest, please email The Revd Keiron Jones at [curate@saintjohnstoorak.org](mailto:curate@saintjohnstoorak.org).

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