**Parish of St. Edward the Confessor**

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**Sacramental Sponsor Form**

**CONFIRMATION 2021**

Please return by Thursday 1 April 2021 5:00pm

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| Candidates **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Given Names**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Candidates **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Who should I choose as a sponsor?**  Confirmation is a reaffirmation of the promises made at Baptism; therefore the Church recommends that a child’s godparent take on the role of sponsor for Confirmation.  Sponsors should be: at least 16 years old, not the child’s parent, a Catholic who has been confirmed, receives Communion and who lives a life of faith. | |
| **What is the responsibility of the sponsor?**  Since a sponsor has such a significant role to play in the development of the candidate for Confirmation, it is important that this person be one who is a living example of faith, one whose actions reflect the action of Jesus. A Confirmation sponsor offers support and encouragement during the Confirmation preparation process.  During the Confirmation ceremony sponsors bring the candidates forward and present them to the bishop or his representative. | |
| **Confirmation Name:**  Choosing a Confirmation name has never been an official part of the sacrament, although it has been a popular custom in many places.  Our given names are a very important part of our identity. Parents put a lot of thought into choosing a child’s name. It is appropriate for a candidate to confirm the name given at Baptism.  If a saint’s name is chosen, it should be a name of a saint that inspires the child. Choosing a Confirmation name helps put us in contact with our greater Christian story. | |
| **Confirmation Sponsor:** ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Sponsor is to be a Catholic and must attend the Confirmation on the 13May 2021)  **Confirmation Name:** (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Candidate’s preferred Saint.) | |
| We here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as a part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPALES. Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au). We are also compelled to adhere to the Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/> | **OFFICE USE ONLY**  Sponsor’s Name:    Confirmation Name: |