

ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH



CONFIRMATION

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We as a Parish family over the last few years have been adapting and changing our process of celebrating sacraments so that both candidates and parents are able to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. This process is called evangelization and our Parish motto is “growth through hospitality and evangelization”.

This means that things are done differently here at St. Veronica's than we have done in the past. This year we are very proud and happy to offer you the following process for your children. **If you wish your family to be part of this engaging experience, please follow the registration process.**

Our program to prepare for Confirmation begins in October, and we would like to invite you, the parents, and ALL your children to attend.

The program begins with our Parish Mission on Monday October 21st., at 7:00 PM, and Tuesday October 22nd. at 7:00 PM. Our speaker is Ken Yasinski who is a famous and popular Catholic speaker. He is married with four children. We would like to invite you, the parents, and ALL your children to attend.

Parents will attend the Parish Mission in the Church. Confirmation candidates will meet with their catechists to begin their preparation for Confirmation in a separate meeting room.

Child Care will be provided at the Parish Mission and at the follow-up meetings for any of your children who aren't preparing for sacraments by approved and screened adults.

There will be 6 meetings for parents with follow-up videos from Ken Yasinski and candidates for Confirmation will have their separate program.

These meetings will begin with a home-cooked dinner for everyone, at 6:00 PM in the Father Dan Zorzi hall. This free dinner is prepared by volunteers from our parish.

We will need to know in advance if anyone in your family has a food allergy and the ages of your children, other than the candidate(s), who will be attending.

Immediately following the dinner, everyone will be divided into groups for their individual sessions: parents and guardians; sacramental prep candidates; and children for childcare.

Our evenings will end at 8:00 PM.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the sacrament online and send in all documentation. If you are interested but your candidate has not yet been baptized or received First Reconciliation or First Eucharist, it's possible to prepare for these sacraments as well.

If your child isn't baptised, please contact us *immediately* to pursue the possibility of having your child enter the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is a **pre-requisite** to all the other sacraments.

If you aren't already a registered member of St. Veronica's parish, and wish to become a member, please see Father Ron after any weekend Mass to get the registration form.

Process

1. If interested, please complete the online registration form below. A copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** must be included with the online registration form. As well, please scan and send **a recent picture** of your child with the registration form. These will be displayed at the entrance of the church.
2. Due to the cost of the process, we ask the families to help share part of the cost of the program and resources and to donate.
3. **A donation of \$30.00** is asked, **if you can**, and be sent by following the donation page on below the registration form that you fill out. An income tax receipt will be issued immediately for this.

4. **A qualified sponsor** must be chosen who meets these requirements:
- Must be at least 16 years old and has already been baptized, received First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
 - Must be a regular attendee of the Parish to which they belong
 - Must sign the part of the registration form that applies to them
 - Must be available to participate with the candidate in the program.
 - Must not be a parent.

The registration form, attachments and donation are to be sent by **October 9, 2019** (deadlines are firm).

Attendance at Mass is an integral part of the preparation process.

There will also be a Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation, which allows the community to accept your children as they prepare for the sacraments. Please review the dates of the meetings and times. **Attendance at ALL meetings and activities is required. Exceptions are for emergencies only.**

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION MEETINGS & PARISH MISSION

Parish Mission is October 21 and 22nd Monday and Tuesday 7:00- 8:00

Confirmation Enrolment, Saturday, October 26th., at 4:00 Mass

VIDEO SERIES

Wednesday, October 30 – Dinner at 6:00.

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, November 6 – Dinner at 6:00.

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, November 13 – Dinner at 6:00

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, November 20 – Dinner at 6:00

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, November 27 - Dinner at 6:00

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, December 4 – Dinner at 6:00

Meeting - 7:00-8:00

Confirmation – Wednesday, December 11, 2019

If you have any questions or concerns, please email veronicasm@shaw.ca or call Fran Boyle at (705) 253-9411 Tues.-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to being with your family as your candidate prepares to celebrate Confirmation.

Mrs. Fran Boyle

Sacrament Coordinator