

PERTH HURON CROSSROAD CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

St James, Seaforth St Patrick's Dublin, St Patrick's Kinkora, St Vincent de Paul Mitchell

October 1, 2020

Dear Parents & Confirmation Candidates;

We hope that this letter finds you and your families well. We are so excited to connect with you again.

Our Pastoral Team has been meeting these last few weeks working on a plan for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are happy to announce that Bishop Dabrowski is the celebrant for this celebration. We have three Mass dates for confirmation; **Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**, at St James Seaforth, **Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** at St James Seaforth and **Thursday October 29, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.** at St Patrick's Dublin.

There are a few things that will be different from years before. Firstly, because of Covid Restriction's, we can not order gowns. Also, following Government & Diocesan Protocols regarding seating in each church, Our Family of Parishes, this year has 51 Confirmation Candidates. allowing each family **one** pew and we have three nights to confirm our children. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to mass.

St James Parish Children letters **A – O** will be confirmed on **Wednesday October 21, 2020**

St James Parish Children letters **P – Z** will be confirmed on **Thursday October 22, 2020**

St Columban's, St Vincent de Paul, St Patrick's Dublin will be confirmed **Thursday October 29, 2020**

Attached is a sponsor form for the candidates. Many of these forms have not been filled out. Please send your sponsor form to Karen Doyle at kdoyle@dol.ca as soon as possible. Any questions don't hesitate to call Karen at 519-345-2972 ext. 26

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Philip Joseph, Pastor


Karen Doyle, Youth Minister

PS please be advised that Confirmation Mass is **only** for Confirmation Families

SPONSORS

The Church requires that Confirmation sponsors be:

- **mature** enough to carry out their role
- **confirmed** members of the Church:
They must be Catholics who have
been fully initiated by the sacraments
of Baptism, Eucharist, and
Confirmation
- **practicing member** in good standing
with the Catholic Church

Dear Father:

My name is _____ *(please print clearly)*

As a practicing Catholic of at least 16 years of age, I consent to be a Confirmation sponsor for:

Name _____

Date _____

I am attending _____
Name and town/city of Church

Sponsor's Signature