



Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in North Bay with Bishop Marcel Damphousse on **Saturday, June 8, 2019** at 10:00am at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption. To prepare to receive this Sacrament, I invite all young people in Grade 7 and older to register and record the dates of our preparation program. Our Confirmation team is anticipating a faith-filled time with our Confirmation candidates.

Parents/Guardians play a key role in this time of preparation. An Information Night for both parents and candidates is scheduled for Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at St. Peter the Apostle Church (299 Airport Road). Our preparation program for our young people begins with a Day of Retreat on Saturday, December 1 at Holy Name of Jesus Church, followed by one meeting a month until the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated.

Each Confirmation candidate is expected to attend all sessions. We are aware that there may be some conflicts with these dates and hope that you can free up your schedule to accommodate these times. If you have any concerns or questions about this, please contact me.

Registration forms can be filled in and dropped off at our parish office, or they can be given to me at the weekend Masses. Online registration is also available through our parish website www.holynamestalphonsus.com.

Each candidate for Confirmation **MUST** provide a **baptismal certificate** with their registration. If your child was baptized at either Holy Name of Jesus or St. Alphonsus Liguori, their baptismal record will already be on file at the parish. If your child was baptized at another church (Catholic or otherwise), please make a copy of his or her certificate and include it with the registration form. **Please submit registration forms by November 16, 2018.**

We look forward to the opportunity to journey with you and your child in this time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Daniele Muscolino

Pastor

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