



St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Parish Community of St. Mary of the Visitation, it is my pleasure to invite you to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. At Confirmation we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who comes to strengthen us as disciples of Jesus.

As we continue to navigate our way through the Covid19 pandemic we will have to remain flexible in our plans and be patient with the ongoing nature of a situation that is out of our control.

We will not host a parent information meeting and so all registrations are to be completed online. Please go to the parish website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca/confirmation-registration and complete the online form. You will be required to provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish.

In preparation for the sacrament, our young people will follow the curriculum that they receive in school and there will be supplemental videos from the parish. I will also visit the students in their classrooms. As parents and caregivers, you also have a very important responsibility in preparing your children for the reception of the sacrament.

In light of the fact that the government of Ontario is envisioning the lifting of capacity restrictions in the near future, we will not set precise dates for the Sacramental celebrations at this time. The plan is to celebrate Confirmation on Saturdays at the end of March and/or the beginning of April. For those who register we will have a process for sign-up in the new year.

Yours in Christ,

Father Ed Henhoeffter