

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Welcome to St. Basil's Parish. Your child has chosen to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish. Below are some facts that will help guide your child through the process.

Who may receive the Sacrament?

- Any baptized Catholic child who is in Grade 7 or older
- All children from our parish family of schools- Christ the King, St. Basil, St. Gabriel as well as any other children who are members of our parish community

What if my child is not a baptized Catholic?

- It is not too late!
- Please contact the parish office and make an appointment to speak with the pastor
- The office number is 519-752-0361

What if my child does not attend a Catholic school?

- Please contact the parish office for additional materials to help your child prepare for the reception of the sacrament

What is a Confirmation Sponsor?

- A Confirmation Sponsor is a baptized Catholic aged 16 or older who will support the Confirmation candidate during the celebration of the sacrament and from there on during the candidate's faith journey
- The sponsor cannot be a parent

What is a Confirmation Name?

- During the celebration of the Sacrament the candidate say, "I wish to be sealed by the Holy Spirit with the name"
- Some candidates choose a saint's name as their confirmation name
- The candidate also may just use his/her Baptismal name

What to do on the day of Confirmation?

- Candidates and sponsors arrive at the church hall by 6:15 and check in and follow the instructions of the co-ordinator
- Seating is reserved for candidates but not for the entire family so come early to get a good seat!
- Parking at the church is at a premium so please use the lot. Also, obey other signs regarding on street parking
- As with any Sunday Mass, there will be an Offertory collection

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 20, 2019

Confirmation Packages will be made available in the church

December 29, 2019

Last Day for registration form submissions at Mass

Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30 am or 11:30 am

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Enrollment Letters due at 11:30 Mass

Rehearsal after 11:30 Mass (sponsors must attend)

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

7:00 pm St. Basil's Church