



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
2023/2024 REGISTRATION FORM
CONFIRMATION Sacramental Preparation**

The completion of this form, along with the submission of the document(s) listed below, must be completed to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Participants must be parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish or must provide a letter of permission from home parish priest. Registration Deadline: ~~Friday, November 3, 2023~~. Friday, February 16, 2024.

Home Parish (Letter from Home Parish Priest included, if applicable Yes ___ No ___):

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AS INFORMATION MUST BE TRANSCRIBED)

Full name of Candidate to receive the Sacrament:

First Name _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Last Name** _____

Place of Birth (City, Province, Country): _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____ **Age:** _____

Church of Baptism, City, Country (Current Baptismal Certificate Provided Yes ___ No ___): _____

Date of Baptism (month/day/year): _____

Home Address With Postal Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Father's First and Last Name: _____

Mother's First and Maiden Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____ **Mother's Religion:** _____

Confirmation Candidates MUST have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:

Name and location of the parish where your child received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:

CONFIRMANDI MUST CHOOSE A SPONSOR. The guidelines to follow are:

- * There should be only one sponsor per candidate
- * Can NOT be the mother or father of the child, but a Godparent is a good choice (though not required)
- * Should be at least 16 years of age and must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility
- * Must have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- * Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic
- * Must be a member of the Catholic Church in good standing

These requirements can be found in Canon 872, 873 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law for a valid and lawful sponsor. Parents of the Confirmation candidates will be provided with a Sponsor's Registration Form. Once a sponsor has been determined the registration form is to be completed and returned to the Parish office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Candidates and Parent(s) are REQUIRED to attend and participate in the celebration of Holy Mass prior to and during their program of preparation, and as well, in the activities listed below:

The lesson dates and time for Confirmation (C) Candidates:

Lesson #	Date (Saturdays)	Time - Afternoons
1-C	March 9, 2024	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
2-C	March 23, 2024	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

3-C	April 6, 2024	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
4-C	April 13, 2024	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
5-C	April 20, 2024	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
6-C	May 4, 2024	Retreat Day 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
7-C	TBD as soon as given by Bishop	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION! Mass Time: TBD

ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS

The following video series for parents for this program can be found on the FORMED platform available free of charge through the Blessed Sacrament Parish website at www.blessedsacrament.ca. Parents are asked to view these videos and discuss them with their child before May 13, 2023. Digital access to the program will be available through a link provided.

SENT BY THE SPIRIT: THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Video presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre:

- Episode #1: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* (29:16 minutes)
- Episode #2: *The Grace of Pentecost* (32:29 minutes)
- Episode #3: *The Rite of Confirmation* (40:44 minutes)

The date for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is pending the Bishop’s Schedule and will be provided once we have confirmation.

***Please note: Candidates must choose a Saint whom they wish to be their Patron Saint prior to May 13, 2023.** On Confirmation Day, each candidate will be asked which Saint they chose and why.

By registering my child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I/we understand and agree that this Sacramental Formation takes precedence over other activities and as parents, I/we will be expected to participate with my child as explained and provided.

Upon registration. Confirmation Candidates must be actively involved in a Ministry at Blessed Sacrament Parish as part of their Sacramental Preparation. Candidates are free to choose from: Altar Server, Lector or Usher. This involvement is an essential part of how we are called to be engaged in FULL, ACTIVE, CONSCIOUS PARTICIPATION in the practice of our Faith, especially when we come to Holy Mass. Proper training will be provided so that the Confirmandi can effectively fulfill the Ministry they have chosen. Please indicate ministry of choice upon registration so that training and service can follow immediately. Thank You.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

- A current copy of Baptismal Certificate of the child to receive the Sacrament.** (*Required for all Sacraments.*)
Or **Baptism at Blessed Sacrament Parish Dated:** _____
- First Holy Communion Date & Parish:** _____
- Parish Permission Form Letter** (*Required if the child's family is registered and attends another Parish.*)
- Sponsor’s Name:** _____
- Sponsor’s Address:** _____
- \$100.00 Registration Fee** (*Cash or Cheque **only**. Please make cheques payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish.*)
Fee includes: Ignatius Press Revised Standard Version (RSV) Catholic Edition Bible, program resources material with Student Guidebook, Student Activity Book, digital access to programs, program Passport, Certificate, and Gown rental.

As the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the registered student, I/we have read the above information and agree to the requirements:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date (month/day/year)
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