

Confirmation Preparation 2024-2025



As Catholic Christian parents YOU have the awesome responsibility of being the primary educators in our child's faith development. You bring your child into the Church in Baptism so that they may begin their journey in faith with the blessings of the waters of Baptism! You continued to journey with your child as they received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist!! Now, as your child is in Grade 6 or older, they are able to take then next step to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In order to prepare our children for the gifts of these sacraments, we must prepare ourselves. I strongly encourage all parents of children making these important sacraments to take time in prayer for their child and to refresh their knowledge and understanding of these sacraments. Please do everything you can to help prepare your child for this blessed sacrament.

PLEASE NOTE: to receive Confirmation, your son/daughter will need to have complete their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – This year we are transitioning to online registration. Registration will be taken via an online registration form on the website. You will be asked to a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. You will also be asked to etransfer a fee of \$25 dollars to cover the cost of the materials required for the sessions. The email address to send this etransfer to is included on the registration form.

Books will be distributed at the first Parent Information Night on November 7.

Please note that the preparation sessions will be taking place on Thursday evenings.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 30

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS:

Parent Information Night: Thursday, November 7, 2024 6 pm in the MPR
Candidate SESSION 1: Thursday, November 14, 2024 (7:00pm-8:30pm)
Parish Confirmation Welcome: Sat. November 16 and Sun. November 17 at all regular Sunday masses
Candidate SESSION 2: Thursday, January 16, 2025 (7:00pm-8:30pm)
Candidate SESSION 3: Thursday, February 6, 2025 (7:00pm-8:30pm)
Candidate SESSION 4: Thursday, March 13, 2025 (7:00pm-8:30pm)
Candidate SESSION 5: Thursday, April 10, 2025 (7:00pm-8:30pm)
Retreat: Saturday, May 10, 2025 (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)
Confirmation Celebration: TBD (We do not receive the date from the Bishop's office until late Winter/early Spring)
Post Confirmation Candidate SESSION: Thursday, June 12, 2025 (7:00pm - 8:30 pm)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM!!

Have you desired to grow in your mission of sharing the Gospel with those around you, but are not sure where to start? Look no further than giving back to your own parish community! We are currently recruiting a team of joy filled, zealous, disciples to join our team of Catechists for the 2023/2024 year!

For more information email: sacraments@stlukeschurch.ca

