

Paroisse Saint-Sacrement Blessed Sacrament Parish

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September 10th, 2021

Dear Parents of Youth preparing for Confirmation,

The journey for the preparation of your child to meet Jesus Christ and to experience His immense love and mercy continues in this Sacrament. During the preparation your child will have the opportunity to get to know his/herself better through the work of the Holy Spirit, and have the experience to truly know God, allowing Him to reveal himself in his/ her life, through concrete situations and experiences. Confirmation is an important step in your child's spiritual life when he/she confirms one's baptism.

This year, due to the guidelines around social distancing, your child's preparation for Confirmation be limited to a smaller number of "in class meetings", more work and exercises for the youth to complete at home.

There are 2 options when we are having classes every two weeks or so.

- 1. Tuesdays after early dismissal (2:05 3:15pm) in the Church Or
- 2. Saturdays at 3:30 4:30pm in the Church

On your application form please indicate which one you would like your child to attend. Please note your child is asked to bring the following items to every meeting:

- **Catholic Bible, Binder with paper, and pen/pencil** -your child is expected to bring these items to <u>every</u> meeting.
- Service Hours : Please assist your child to fulfill a minimum of 20 service hours, as part of his/her preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a Volunteer Service sheet attached to the registration package. Please help them keep track of their hours, and have a supervisor sign for each service.

Parent meetings with Father Miguel this year will take place on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 6th : 3:30-4:30pm
- Saturday, January 29th, 2022 : 3:30-4:30pm.
- Saturday, April 2nd , 2022: 3:30-4:30pm

Confirmation Registration Package includes the following:

- Registration Form:
- **Registration fee** for Confirmation is \$50.00. Please make cheque payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish.
- I undertake this preparation for 1st Communion with my child
- Sponsor Form Canonical Guide for Sponsor Selection
- Daily-Health Check Form signed and dated
- Volunteer Service Hours form

Please submit completed registration package to the parish office or Mme. Johnson by **September 20th with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate**. (One can also scan and send in the documents via email to <u>saint-</u><u>sacrement@telus.net</u>)

Blessed Sacrament School Children (After school class)

- June 3rd, 2022 Retreat. from 9am to 3pm
- June 4th, 2022 Rehearsal 3:00pm in the Church
- June 5, 2022 Confirmation at 3:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish

<u>OR</u>

Saturday Class Group

- June 10th, 2022 Retreat (9am -3:00pm)
- June 11th, Rehearsal at 3pm in the Church
- June 12th Confirmation at 3pm

Most importantly, please continue to pray with your child, and to participate in every Sunday mass. I look forward to meeting you and helping you and your child continue the journey that God has begun with you, to meet the Risen Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Father Miguel V. Segura Blay And the catechists

Confirmation 2021-22 Session Schedule

Tuesdays at 2:05 to 3:15pm in Blessed Sacrament Church

September 28th
October 12 th
October 26th
November 9 th
November 23 rd
December 7 th ,
January 11 th
January 25 th
February 15 th
March 1 st
April 5 th
April 26 th
May 10 th
May 24 th
June 3rd RETREAT
June 4 th Rehearsal
June 5 th Confirmation

Saturdays at 3:30 to 4:30pm in Blessed Sacrament Church

October 2 nd
October 16 th
October 30th
November 13th
November 27 rd
December 11 th ,
January 15 th
January 29 th
February 19 th
March 5 st
Confession
April 9 ^{th h}
April 30 th
May 14 th
May 28 ^h
June 10 th RETREAT
June 11 th Rehearsal
June 12 th Confirmation