



**Paroisse St-Sacrement
Blessed Sacrament Parish**

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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.

There are 2 options when we are having classes **every two weeks or so**. Please refer to the detailed calendar outlined later in this letter.

1. Tuesdays after early dismissal (2:05 – 3:15pm) in the Church (for youth who attend Blessed Sacrament School)

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 every 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. These service hours must be done in the church setting, volunteering, helping with coffee, bake sales, altar serving etc. 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 and godparent meetings with Father Gilbert Nunez this year will take place on all the Saturdays listed in the schedule, from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Following each Parent and Godparent meeting, we will have a get together in the basement with refreshments and some food to share! You are invited to bring a little something to share!

Confirmation Registration Package includes the following:

- **Registration Form**
- **Registration fee** for Confirmation is \$80.00. Please make cheque payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish or email transfer to autodeposit.bsacr@rcav.org
- **"I undertake this preparation for Confirmation with my child" form**
- **Sponsor Form** - Canonical Guide for Sponsor Selection
- **Volunteer Service Hours form**

Please submit completed registration package to the Parish Office or Mme. Johnson by **September 16th with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate**. (One can also scan and send in the documents via email to saint-sacrement@telus.net)

Most importantly, please continue to pray with your child, and to participate in every Sunday mass. We 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 Gilbert Nunez
And the catechists



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Confirmation 2022-23

<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Parent/Godparent Meeting in Church</u>
2:05-3:15pm	3:30 – 4:30 pm	3:30-4:30pm
Sept 20 th	Sept 24 th	Sept 24 th
Oct 11 th	Oct 15 th	
Oct 25 th	Oct 29 th	
	Nov 5 th Spirit Day *	
Nov 15 th	Nov 19 th	Nov 19 th
Dec 6 th	Dec 10 th	
Jan 10 th	Jan 7 th	Jan 7 th
Jan 17 th	Jan 21 st	
Jan 31 st	Feb 4 th	
Feb 21 st	Feb 25 th	
Feb 28 th	Mar 4 th	Mar 4 th
Mar 28 th	April 1 st	April 1 st
April 11 th	April 15 th	
April 25 th	April 29 th	
May 9 th	May 13 th	May 13 th
May 23 rd		

May 26th Confirmation Retreat (8am to 4pm)

May 27th, Saturday, Rehearsal 3pm-4:30pm

May 28th, Confirmation, Sunday 3pm ** reception in gym ***

- *Archdiocesan Event offsite – more details to follow
- **Date of Confirmation to be confirmed in January/February as it depends on the Archbishop's availability
- ***Reception to be organized by parents