



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## Confirmation Preparation

Dear families,

Holy Family Parish is excited to invite all young people who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, along with their parents, into a life-long relationship of discipleship with Jesus Christ! Confirmation affords our young people the opportunity to have a profound encounter with the person of the Holy Spirit just as they are discovering who they are and who they want to become. However, Confirmation is often reduced to a cultural, coming of age celebration; an experience regularly overshadowed by their Grade 8 Graduation at the end of the year. What if Confirmation could be more than that? What if Confirmation was the moment everything changed and their lives became infused by the power of the Holy Spirit?!

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."- Acts 1:8*

We want our young people to have lives that are filled with the Holy Spirit and we desire the same for their parents. Your Confirmation may have been long ago, but, it is not too late to re-connect with The Holy Spirit who is alive in your heart. We hope to provide your family with the opportunity to discover who the Holy Spirit is as you journey together this year. To this end, we have made the following changes to our Confirmation preparation for the 2020-2021 season:

1. We will be using new and varied resources for Confirmation preparation
2. Opportunities for the celebration of Confirmation will be offered twice a year (Fall 2020 and winter/spring 2021).
3. There will be 6 consecutive weekly preparation sessions offered ONLINE each semester. Families will have the opportunity to register for **EITHER** the Fall **OR** the Winter sessions.
4. Parent(s) and children will have a choice of which online small group session (day of the week) to attend based on availability (TBD)
5. Parent(s) and children will attend all the sessions together online and participate in the same groups for discussion. The attendance of at least one parent will be required.
6. Parent(s) will be responsible for facilitating **at-home** sessions with their child – Don't worry; it will be fun!
7. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Alpha Course at Holy Family Parish in either the fall, starting September 24<sup>th</sup> or winter sessions. Register online <https://holyfamilylondon.ca/>

We fully trust that this experience will be life changing for you, our families. As you spend more time with your child and share faith with one another, our prayer is that the things that are most important, family and faith, take a front row seat in the adventure that is your life.

God bless,  
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## Confirmation Preparation Sessions – Online Schedule

### *Parent and Child Online Sessions*

#### \*Fall 2020 Semester

- Session 1:** Week of October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Session 2:** Week of October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Session 3:** Week of October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Session 4:** Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Session 5:** Week of November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Session 6:** Week of November 16<sup>th</sup>

***Celebration of Confirmation***  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm mass

#### **Choice of Mass dates:**

- Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>

#### \*Winter 2021 Semester

- Session 1:** Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 2:** Week of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 3:** Week of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 4:** Week of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 5:** Week of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Session 6:** Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

***Celebration of Confirmation***  
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

#### **Choice of Mass dates:**

- Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021\*\*
- Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

\*\*Skips w/o March 14<sup>th</sup> (March Break)

\*Choice of day for weekly sessions: to be confirmed

#### **Notes for parents:**

There is a **Free will offering (donation) registration fee.**

**Mobile Giving at Holy Family Parish** - Donating to the parish with your mobile phone is easy. Scan this QR code, follow the prompts and you're done!

#### **Please Note:**

**Attendance of sessions is mandatory.**  
**If conflicts arise, please contact to discuss.**





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## REGISTRATION for CONFIRMATION

Please submit this form with a copy of Baptismal Certificate  
(if not baptized at Holy Family) to Holy Family Parish [lwright@dol.ca](mailto:lwright@dol.ca)

<u>Office use only:</u>	
Confirmation Date:	_____
DDMS:	_____
Baptism Record:	_____
Confirmation Record:	_____

### Confirmation Semester you will be attending:

- FALL Semester: Confirmation Celebrations weekly masses: Wednesdays, starting Nov.24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (weekly) Register by October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- WINTER/SPRING Semester: Confirmation Celebrations weekly masses: Thursdays, starting Feb.18th at 6:30 pm (weekly) Register by December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

I prefer these days for weekly sessions: **Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat**  
(Please circle all that apply) **Note:** days chosen are not a guarantee of that session

### Please Print:

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last / Family name)

Height (for gowns) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptismal Information:** A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required if not baptized at Holy Family Parish. Please email a copy of the Baptism certificate along with this registration.

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church & Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Office use:</u>
Baptism certificate received: _____

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name) (Maiden Name – last name at birth)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Same as above [ ]

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your sponsor must be a Confirmed, practicing Roman Catholic at least 16 years of age, be able to be in the same "social bubble" to sit in family pew. (not the candidate's parent)

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