

Dear Confirmation Candidates,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are excited that the new school year has begun. We wanted to touch base with you regarding the Confirmation prep classes this year.

Confirmation is the last of the Sacraments of Initiation which began at Baptism and continued with First Communion. The earlier sacraments were initiated by your parents or godparents, but for the sacrament of Confirmation, you, the candidates, are expected to make a commitment to grow in your faith, develop a closer relationship with Jesus, deepen your bond with the Church, and prepare for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation classes will begin on Tuesday, October 20th and will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Academy (OLL) in Keswick on Tuesdays after school between 3pm and 4:20pm every week. OLL students, homeschool students, and public school students will all be participating.

The classes will end in time for OLL students to use the 4:30pm late bus to get home.

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that you may not miss more than 3 classes, or your sacramental journey may be postponed.

Dates of Confirmation preparatory classes:

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9,

Makeup class if required – March 23

Confirmation Retreat Saturday April 17, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration will be on Saturday May 22nd, 10:00 a.m.

Please print the attached registration form and fill it out. When you submit your registration package you must include the registration form, your Baptismal certificate, the course fee of \$100, and the name of your sponsor. You may want to consider your godparent for this role since they have already demonstrated an interest in your spiritual growth. However, any practicing Catholic may be chosen for this honour.

The \$100 fee covers the cost of Confirmation gown rental, and the course materials. Registration packages must be dropped off at the church office by September 25th. Applications will only be accepted when the completed application form, sponsor name, \$100 fee, and Baptismal certificate are submitted together. *The Church office is open Tue- Fri from 9am-3pm however on Thursday, Sep 17 and Tuesday Sept 22nd the office will be open till 8pm to accommodate those that are not available during regular church office hours.*

There will be a mandatory retreat for all candidates on Saturday April 17 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The rehearsal will take place during the retreat. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday May 22nd, at 10:00 am.

We are excited to share in your Confirmation preparation journey. May the Holy Spirit guide you to grow in faith and holiness and walk in joy with Christ.

Ralston Fernandes & Kevin MacInnes

Youth and Confirmation Ministry Facilitators



Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the

Deadline : 09/25/2026 Fee: \$100

Parish Information

Name of Parish: _____

City: _____

- ☐ I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.
- ☐ I currently **do not** live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

Parent's Information

Mother(Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Father(Full legal name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: ☐ Same as mother's

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Eligibility of Godparent

Canon 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a godparent for the person to be confirmed; the godparent is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Canon 893 §1. To perform the function of godparent, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 §1 (see below).

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a godparent (canon 874 §1):

- at least 16 years of age
- he/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- in good standing with the Catholic Church: live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken; not under canonical penalty
- not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Godparent/Sponsor's

Godparent (Full legal name): _____ Age: _____

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Fulfills the requirements of canon 874

Allergies: _____

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____