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**“To Serve and Love God’s Church and His Holy People with Compassion, Joy and Truth”**

Dear Parents and Candidates for the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation;

I am writing to invite students in Grades 6 through 9 to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You can register your children for this sacrament by completing the attached registration form and emailing a scanned copy to [office@stbernardsparish.ca](mailto:office@stbernardsparish.ca) or dropping it off at our parish office at Our Lady of the Assumption, 7624 39 Ave NW, on Wednesday to Friday, between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please also include a copy of the candidate’s baptism certificate.

**Registration deadline is April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday). You must register by this date, as we need ample time to prepare instructional materials for the candidates for April 28.**

If your family are members of another Roman Catholic Parish, please bring a letter from your pastor to say he has given his permission for your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Bernard’s Parish.

There will be a total of 6 preparation sessions that all candidates will be required to attend. All sessions will take place at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7624 39 Ave NW.**

**First Session: Sunday, April 28, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Second Session: Sunday, May 5, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Third Session: Sunday, May 12, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Fourth Session: Sunday, May 26, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Fifth Session: Sunday, June 2, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Sixth Session and Practice: Sunday, June 9, 2019, from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**\*\* Confirmation sponsors or proxies are required to be present for the rehearsal at 4:15 pm this day.**

**Retreat: Saturday, June 15, 2019, details to follow.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with His Excellency Bishop William McGrattan:**

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.**

**Candidates are to arrive 45 minutes before Mass begins.**

**\*\*\*Please note that the Sacrament of Confirmation is offered in our parish every two years so it will not be offered again until 2021.\*\*\***

There is a \$20.00 registration fee to help cover the costs of materials used during the preparation sessions. You can include this fee with your child’s registration form or bring it to the first preparation session on April 28.

In Christ,

Fr. Matthew Emmelkamp  
Parish Administrator