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

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

Dear Parents and Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation;

I am writing to especially invite students in Grades 6 and 7, but also students up to and including Grade 9 who have not received Confirmation in the past, to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Registration for preparation for Confirmation is open now, and should be completed as soon as possible. The Introductory Orientation session for parents and the candidates will be **Sunday, April 21, 3-4:30 pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.**

**How to Register:**

- Please visit our parish website, [www.stbernardsparish.ca/registration-forms-and-letters](http://www.stbernardsparish.ca/registration-forms-and-letters) to find the registration form, and email your completed form to the parish at [office@stbernardsparish.ca](mailto:office@stbernardsparish.ca). If necessary, you can bring your completed registration with you to our Introductory session on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to provide a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.

### PREPARATION SCHEDULE

All sessions will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

**Introductory Orientation & First Session** (*parents + candidates*): **Sunday, April 21, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Second Session:** **Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Third Session:** **Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Fourth Session:** **Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Bishop:**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:00 am, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church**  
*Candidates are to arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass begins.*

**Final Session (potential):** **Sunday, June 16, 2024, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

In addition to the materials provided for the lessons, there will be a variety of other requirements part of the preparation program. These details will be shared at our Orientation Session. There is a \$25.00 registration fee to help cover the costs of materials used during the preparation sessions, payable at our first session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our parish office, at (403) 283-3746, or email to the address offered above. I look forward to hearing from you and getting to know you better as you prepare for your Confirmation!

In Christ,

Fr. Matthew Emmelkamp  
Pastor



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## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

### CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

**First and Middle Name**  **Last Name**

**Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**  **Place of Birth (City/Province)**

**Sex:** M  F  **Religion:**  **School:**  **Grade:**

**Date of Baptism (dd/mm/yyyy):**

**Church Location (City/Province)**  **If out of Canada, email address or fax number:**

**Candidate has:** Prepared for FIRST RECONCILIATION Y  N  Received FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Y  N

**Name of Confirmation Sponsor:**

*\* This choice is not needed until midway through preparation. You will be asked to submit your choice of sponsor during preparation.*

### FAMILY INFORMATION

**Home Address:**  **Postal Code:**  **Main Phone:**

**Primary Email best used for ALL COMMUNICATION:**

**Candidate resides with:** Both Parents  Mother  Father  Other:  **Registered in Parish**  **New**

**Attending which church?** St. Bernard's  Our Lady of the Assumption  Other:

**Father:** **First & Middle Name**  **Last Name**

**Father's Religion:** Roman Catholic  Other:

**Mother:** **First & Middle Name**  **Last Name**

**Maiden name:**  **Mother's Religion:** Roman Catholic  Other:

### ADDITIONAL NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS for 2024

- Please complete this registration form and return it to the parish by email. Please include or forward a (scanned) copy of the candidate's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE asap. Reply to [office@stbernardsparish.ca](mailto:office@stbernardsparish.ca)

#### • IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK

ALL sessions will take place at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

1. Sunday, April 21: Introduction and Orientation for parents (guardians) and candidates. 3:00 – 4:15 pm.
2. In-person sessions: (Sundays) May 5, May 19, June 2, and June 16, 3:00 – 4:30 pm.
3. CONFIRMATION MASS with the Bishop: Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:00 am, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

**Date Received:**  **Baptismal Certificate Received:** Yes  No  **Certificate Issued on ( / / )**

dd / mm / year dd / mm / year