



2022 at St. Thomas More Parish

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He is now a full-fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church. – YOUCAT 203

What happens in Confirmation?

In Confirmation the soul of a baptized Christian is imprinted with a permanent seal that can be received only once and marks this individual forever as a Christian. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the strength from above in which this individual puts the grace of his Baptism into practice through his life and acts as a "witness" for Christ. – YOUCAT 205

Who can be confirmed, and what is required of a candidate for Confirmation?

Any Catholic Christian who has received the sacrament of Baptism and is in the "state of grace" can be admitted to Confirmation. To be "in the state of grace" means not to have committed any serious sin (mortal sin). – YOUCAT 206

At St. Thomas More parish, youth in grades 7-12 may register for Confirmation. Confirmands must complete all required preparations.

Please follow the steps below to register:

- Complete [fillable online registration form](#), print and submit at the parish office.
- Indicate your preference for Confirmation Mass time on this notice.
- Bring the above by **Feb 28, 2022** during office hours Monday to Friday 9 AM – 4 PM **with:**
 - the Confirmand's Baptism certificate (copy), and the complete mailing address and contact email of the parish of Baptism, if not STM. If certificate is not in English, it must be translated into English.
 - proof of the sponsor's Confirmation (i.e. confirmation certificate)
 - \$20 (cash or cheque) for the program materials.

For more information regarding: who can be a sponsor, common questions about Confirmation, resources links and more, please see our website: <https://stm.caedm.ca/sacraments/>



St. Thomas More Confirmation **Class Schedule for Spring 2022**

All classes are held at St. Thomas More in the parish hall. All classes are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These dates are important to prioritize in your calendar. *

Please check your preferred option for the Confirmation Mass.

Orientation Session: Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
(at least ONE parent to attend with child)

LESSON 1: Sunday, **April 10** at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LESSON 2: Sunday, **April 24** at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LESSON 3: Sunday, **May 1** at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LESSON 4: Sunday, **May 8** at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LESSON 5: Sunday, **May 15** at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Reconciliation: Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Rehearsal: Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
(at least ONE parent, child, and sponsor to attend)

Confirmation Mass: Sunday, June 5, 2022

Choose **one** Mass time:

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

*All dates/times are subject to change as Archdiocese gathering limits permit.

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For Parish Office Use Only:

Baptism Certificate: Yes No

Paid \$20.00: Yes No Cash / Cheque (#: _____)

Preferred Confirmation Mass time: 2:00 PM 5:00 PM

Interested in volunteering (helping teach or be team leaders during lessons, paperwork, office help, or organizing service projects):

Other Notes about registration/family/youth: