



St. Philip Neri Parish

Capuchin Franciscans



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Confirmation 2027 Sacramental Preparation Program

This year's program is being offered to all students of the parish who have **received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are in grade seven (7) or eight (8)**. The sacrament of Confirmation will exemplify the graces received in Baptism and First Holy Communion and will strengthen your child to be a witness of Christ in our world as s/he completes this third and final Sacrament of Initiation.

Information Meeting: To be announced for some time in November. Please stay tuned for further information. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory

Sacramental Preparation Catechism Program: This year's program will involve a required series of eight (8) catechism sessions for the confirmandi (candidates) to attend in person. These sessions will be 75 minutes long and will take place on Saturday mornings. The dates/times are to be announced. Please stay tuned for further information.

Community Service Learning (CSL): All Confirmandi will be required to complete a prescribed number of hours of Community Service Learning. This volunteer experience will take place with a registered community organization and cannot be supervised/validated by any family member. All CSL projects need advanced approval by the Sac Prep Co-ordinator. Please stay tuned for more information.

Role of the Parents: In a life is full of distractions and detours that can easily set young people on an unintended path, Parents are their primary educators in faith and morals. They help their children to build a relationship with Jesus and His church.

Mandatory Mass Attendance: Parents will have a critical role in support of their children's full participation in this program as well as their mandatory attendance at one of the weekend masses. By helping parents to fulfill their role, our Pastor, through the Sacramental Preparation team, will fulfill the church's duty of ensuring that the Confirmandi have been sufficiently prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration Period: To be announced for some time in November 2026. Please stay tuned for more information.

Program Cost: For program materials - to be announced. Please stay tuned for more information.

Sacrament of Confirmation: will be held during April or May. Dates/times will be announced once approved by the Bishop and Pastor. **Schools will be assigned by mid-December their specific date/mass time** to follow the completion of the sacramental preparation registration process.

Sponsor: Each confirmand needs a Sponsor. The sponsor is a model of faith for the candidate and must be a fully initiated, practising Catholic in good standing under church laws and normally at least 16 years of age. It is desirable that the sponsor selected be a godparent who undertook the role at Baptism. For guidelines on how to choose a Sponsor, please refer to the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/sacraments--sacramentals/confirmation/>, parish website or the presentation for Confirmandi and Sponsors at the Confirmandi/Sponsor meeting night. Date/time to be announced. Stay tuned for more information.

Confirmation Program Curriculum: *Decision Point* by Dynamic Catholic.

Retreat: This will be a culminating activity in the sacramental preparation process. Stay tuned for more information.

Sacramental Preparation Passport: Each Confirmand will be provided with a Sacramental Preparation Passport which to be signed for each completed requirement. They will be responsible for maintaining it for the duration of their program and submit it at the end of the program bearing all required signatures. This completed passport is required to qualify for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We look forward to working with you. Should you have any questions, please contact the Sacramental Prep Co-ordinator, Linda Maselli-Jackman, at 416-241-3101 ext. 245 or lmjackman@archtoronto.org