

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is usually celebrated at age 11 or older.

Needed: Copy of Baptism Certificate, Name of Confirmation Sponsor(s), \$20 cash

Confirmation Sponsor:

-Maximum 2 Sponsors

-If 2 sponsors-has to be 1 male and 1 female

-16 years of age or older

-Must be Catholic-baptized, Eucharist, Confirmed

-Parents cannot be Sponsors

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting

Monday, October 17th, 2016 7:00 pm

OR

Monday, February 6th, 2017 7:00pm

(Meetings at OLPH Church)

Your child is not required to be at this meeting. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. **Fee for the book, retreat costs and materials is \$20.00. Please bring cash only (no cheques, debit or credit).**

Parent & Child Preparation

The parent and the child will attend one preparation day:

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

9:30am-6:00pm

OR

Saturday, March 18th, 2017

9:30am-6:00pm

Attendance at one of these days will be **mandatory in order for the child to be confirmed.**

At Home Sessions

These will be emailed out to you

Session 1	Feb. 13	Busted Halo
Session 2	Feb. 20	Baptized with Water
Session 3	Feb. 27	Sponsor Email
Session 4	Mar. 6	Anointed with Oil
Session 5	Mar. 13	Service Task
Session 6	Mar. 20	Clothed in Christ
Session 7	Mar. 27	Enlightened by Christ
Session 8	Apr. 7	Holy Week
Session 9	Apr. 17	Awakened to Grace and Vcat
Session 10	Apr. 24	Review Baptism Promises
Session 11	May 1	Confirmation Video
Confirmation	May 7	May 8
Session 12	May15	I'm Confirmed... Now What?

Retreat for All Sherwood Park EICS

Grade 6 students

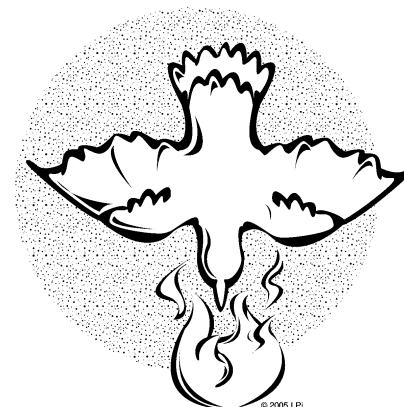
Monday, January 23rd, 2017 9:30-2:00

Confirmation Celebrations

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 pm - for the following schools: HR, HS, OLPH, Public Schools

Monday, May 8, 7:00pm- for the following schools: St. L, St. T, Home Schooled

Preparing for Confirmation



2017

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7

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or

Raylene Yuzyk

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Please Note:

Confirmation Registration Deadline is March 15, 2017. Registration is not complete until the Baptism certificate and sponsor name(s) are received.

Rite of Confirmation

How Confirmation is Celebrated

Confirmation takes place during Mass, after the Gospel and homily.

Candidates are seated with their family and sponsor(s).

The Confirmation rite consists of three parts:

1. **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

(See Family Book, p. 10)

2. **Laying on of Hands**

My dear friends, in baptism God our Father gave the new birth of eternal life to his chosen sons and daughters. Let us pray to our Father that he will pour out the Holy Spirit to strengthen his sons and daughters with his gifts and anoint them to be more like Christ the Son of God.

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.
Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgement and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

3. Anointing with Chrism

Presider: Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: Amen

Presider: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And with your spirit.

Gifts of the Spirit

Understanding

Wisdom

Right Judgement

Courage

Knowledge

Reverence

Wonder and Awe in God's presence

Isaiah 11: 2

Fruits of the Spirit

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Generosity

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-control

Galatians 5: 22

“You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit and you will be my witnesses.” Acts 1: 8

In Preparation For Confirmation

1. Participate regularly in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.
2. Take time during the day to pray.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you.
4. Review the Creed, which you profess each Sunday, and which you will say yes to on the day of Confirmation (Baptism promises, p. 10, Family Book).
5. Find ways to live out your Christian commitment by being of service to others.

Before You Go To Bed At Night:

Think back over your day.

Think of one thing that happened during the day when you felt good inside.

Say thank you to God for this.

Think of one thing that happened during the day when you didn't feel good inside.

Think about why you didn't feel good.

Was it something sad that happened?

Was it something that happened that was an accident – you didn't mean to do it?

Was it something that happened that was wrong, you knew it was wrong and you did it anyway?

Talk to God about this.

If you need to tell God and/or someone else that you are sorry, do this.