

Sacramental Preparation Program for Confirmation
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
School Year 2026-2027

Dear Parents of Grade 7/8 Students or higher grade,

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful school year.

The Sacramental Preparation Program for Confirmation will be starting in October. If you want your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, you must register your child to the catechism program.

Registration forms and copies of baptismal certificates can be dropped off to the parish office no later than Thursday October 1st.

There will be an Orientation Day **on Oct 8 (Thursday), 5:30pm in the Main Hall.** We encourage the parents and students to attend.

- 1) **Sponsor Form** – this is intended for your child's sponsor. The sponsor must fill-up the form and must **provide a copy of his/her Confirmation Certificate**. This document, if not when you bring registration form, can be submitted no later than November 28, 2026. We suggest that the sponsor will request a copy to the parish where they were confirmed as soon as possible.
- 4) **Registration Fee** – there is a registration **fee of \$50**, in CASH or CHEQUE payable to St. Mary's Parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish at **(705) 445 1790** or send an email to stmarysco@archtoronto.org

Yours in Christ,

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- o Child must have been **baptized in the Roman Catholic faith** (attach a copy of baptismal certificate)
- o Child must be entering **grade 7, 8 or be in high school**
- o Child/family must be **attending St. Mary's Church** on a regular basis
- o **Confirmation Certificate of the Sponsor** (deadline to submit is on Nov. 28, 2026)
- o Registration fee of **\$50.00** (cash or cheque payable to **St. Mary's Parish**)

PART I: CHILD INFORMATION

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the requested information and staple a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Child's Name: _____
First Name Middle Names LastName

Encircle: Boy Girl Height: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ School _____ Grade: _____
day / month / year

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____
Apt Number / Street Number / Street Name/ City / Postal Code

Phone #: _____ Cellphone: _____

Parent's Email Address : _____

Candidate's Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism and Address: _____

(Street, City, Postal Code and Country (if not in Canada))

My child has received the following Sacraments:

Please Check () First Reconciliation () First Communion at _____ (parish name)

*Please specify **any special needs** so that we may adequately tailor the program to your child.
Also advise if your child have some allergies:*

PART II: PARISH INFORMATION

We encourage that children and their family who will enroll in the program for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend the Mass on a regular basis. This is an important part of Catholic faith commitment and is critical in preparing your child for the Sacrament. Information regarding mass schedules can be found at St Mary's website.

Families that are part of another parish community are encouraged to receive the Sacrament at that other parish. Please fill in the appropriate section, A, B or C, by first placing a check mark.

A. () My family belongs to St. Mary's Church and attending mass on a regular basis prior to lockdown due to Covid-19.

B. () My family belongs to another parish.

Name of Church: _____ Name of Priest _____

C () My family does not belong to any Catholic parish, but we will be registering at St. Mary's Church. (Please call the Parish Office to register)

PART III: UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH REQUIREMENTS

Please read and sign below to indicate that all the above information is true and that you understand the requirements of the program

By registering your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you affirm their commitment to the Catholic faith and understand that:

- Classes will be in-person. **Attendance is a must.**
- Your child **must be participating in class discussions** and complete the assigned journals and other faith formation activities.
- Confirmation candidates and families **must be attending Mass** on a regular basis.
- Your child must **pass a test of basic Catholic knowledge** at the end of the program.

Students who are unable to meet these requirements will be considered unprepared and **WILL NOT be allowed to receive the Sacrament this school year.**

I confirm that the following documents are submitted:

- ☐ Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- ☐ Fee \$50.00 _____ Cash _____ Cheque No./Bank
- ☐ Copy of Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate
- ☐ Copy of Parent's Baptismal Certificate **if child is not baptized**
- ☐ Copy child's birth certificate **if not yet baptized**

Parent's Signature/Initials _____

Date _____

Received By _____

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Requirements

- A confirmation sponsor must be at least 16 years of age & be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church.
- Who attends regular Sunday Mass and all other Holy Days of Obligation.
- You may choose as your sponsor: brother, sister, grandparents, godfather/godmother from baptism, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets the requirements.
- Parents, Step-parents, Foster parents, or Guardians CANNOT be a sponsor
- The sponsor must have received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- **Sponsor's Confirmation certificate is required to be submitted.**

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Pcode _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parish you attend: _____

What is your relationship to the candidate? _____

Responsibilities

- The sponsor's role is one of a mentor in the Catholic faith.
- To assist the candidate in his/her preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.
- To make sure that the candidate is fully prepared to receive the sacrament.
- To support the candidate in his/her Catholic faith in the years ahead.

What you can do

- Pray for your candidate daily.
- Accompany the candidate to Mass and to other liturgical and social events of the parish.
- Help the candidate to understand the lessons of the Confirmation program.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Please provide this form along with a copy of your Confirmation Certificate to the parents of the child enrolled in this program before the **Orientation Day on October 8th**, if possible.