

Confirmation 2022-2023

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WELCOME TO CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

*** PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION

Grades 6+

To Parents: Helping your child receive the sacrament of Confirmation is not something to be taken lightly. *You as a parent are making a commitment to bring your child to all the classes, to Sunday mass; to teach them the prayers, about the church and about the Catholic Faith and to help them to become members of the Catholic Community at St. Anthony's.* Your positive involvement is essential for your child's spiritual growth. *Thank You ☺*

To Students: During Confirmation class you are learning more about your Catholic Faith with the end result being that you will participate in and live your Catholic Faith more fully. *Your positive attitude and willingness to learn and become involved in the church is necessary for you to grow as a Catholic.*

**Tentative	Date	Date (If numbers warrant)
Lesson #		
1	Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Thursday, January 12, 2023
2	Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Thursday, January 19, 2023
3	Wednesday, November 2, 2022	Thursday, January 26, 2023
4	Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Thursday, February 2, 2023
5	Wednesday, December 7, 2022	Thursday, February 9, 2023
6	Wednesday, December 14, 2022	Thursday, February 16, 2023
7	Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Thursday, February 23, 2023
8	Wednesday, January 25, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
9	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	Thursday, March 9, 2023
10	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	Thursday, March 16, 2023
11	Wednesday, March 15, 2023	Thursday, March 23, 2023
12	Wednesday, April 5, 2023	Thursday, April 20, 2023
CONFIRMATION RETREAT	TBD	
RECONCILIATION BEFORE CONFIRMATION	TBD	
Confirmation	TBD	

SCHEDULE Wednesday@ 6:30 – 8:030 pm Thursday@ 7:00 – 9:00 pm (If numbers warrant) *Please arrive 15 min prior to class start time – so we can begin on time*

- Note Class 1 For Wednesday begins @ 6:00 pm **

Information

- We are using the Decision Point Program by Matthew Kelly. We will be asking parents to watch the video clips ahead of the class. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/>

MATERIALS NEEDED: - Text, Folder (supplied)
- Bible, Pen, Pencil (you supply)

****COST is \$45.00 - registered and paid at Registration Weekend; September 10 or 11. If registering before or after cost is \$60. ****Application form, student's baptism certificate and payment due at registration.**

On the application indicate which Class you are applying for Wednesday class or Thursday class.

**Please refer to the website for details <http://stanthonylloyd.caedm.ca>

*** DEPENDANT on class size. Minimum 15. Maximum 25

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Facebook Group – Please join for news and pictures – Answer the questions

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/confirmationstanthonylloyd/>

RESPONSIBILITIES

Audrey's Responsibilities

- Arrive early
- Turn off cell phone and put it away
- Program supplies eg textbooks etc – collect \$ and hand out supplies – be familiar with the program.
- Set up projector, screen, speaker and have it ready to go
- To have a teacher for each class
- To oversee the certificates
- To organize photographers. and have
- Pray for each participant and their family
- Help where ever needed

Parent Responsibilities

- Turn off cell phone and put it away
- Have a positive attitude – be ready to listen and to share and to help
- watch the video clips ahead of the class. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/>
- ****Be a little early for class**
- ****Have a parent of the child at each class**
- Encourage your child, talk about the lessons
- Bring your child to weekly mass
- Bring your child to reconciliation
- Bring your child to activities at the church eg: Parish mission, Stations of The Cross etc
- Encourage your child to complete their work to the best of their ability.
- Pray for each participant and their family
- Sign up for www.formed.org (St. Anthony's Parish Lloydminster - your name your email - and watch some of the programs with your child. There are great programs for growing your own faith - I highly recommend this site.

Student Responsibilities

- Turn off cell phone
- Have a positive attitude – be ready to listen and to share and to help
- **LEARN** all the prayers, **PARTICIPATE** in mass and **ATTEND** reconciliation often.
- *Come to weekly mass & go to reconciliation often*
- Get to know the other students
- Be at each class and be early
- Do your homework –

- *If you miss a Lesson [**within 2 weeks**] do all the work (watch the video clips and do the reflection questions) and be prepared to come to my office and speak with me for 5- 10 minutes telling me what you learned.*

- **Please do not miss more than 1 lesson**

- What is said at Confirmation stays at Confirmation – the class should be a safe place to share thoughts and ideas
- Attend activities at the church eg: Parish mission, Stations of the Cross, pancake breakfasts etc
- Pray for each participant and their family.

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Most classes will be in the church hall. Occasionally classes will be in the church sanctuary

- In the hall – snacks and water are allowed.
- In the church we will be in the presence of the blessed sacrament. Therefore: we must remember we are in a holy place. Only water allowed.

INFORMATION ON WHAT TO LOOK FOR BEFORE CHOOSING SPONSORS

The Catholic Community calls sponsors to:

- Help the newly Confirmed to grow in faith
- Teach the newly Confirmed about Catholic Traditions
- Be a model for the Newly Confirmed how to live a Catholic life

Sponsor requirements: - You need to say yes to all 5 points

- 1 or 2 sponsors (if 2 then 1 is male and 1 is female)
 - Be at least 16 years old
 - Have received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
 - Attends Mass regularly and receives the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist as often as possible. Actively involved in the Catholic Church – Able to help you understand why the church does what it does.
 - Be a practicing Catholic in good standing, Live their life as a good example (follow church teachings – 10 commandments and Precepts of the Catholic Church)
- Please submit letter of suitability from sponsor(s) parish priest.

****** Before you write anyone's name as a sponsor go www.formed.org and watch the video "Reborn-the gift of godparents"**

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAME(S) OF YOUR CHILD'S SPONSOR(S) A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS BEFORE THE CONFIRMATION MASS. (APRIL 1, 2022)

Audrey's information:

Church email anthony5@shaw.ca

Church phone # 780-875-2883

Cell # 780-870-5859 prefer texting

Stewardship Hours -Due by April 1, 2023 (or before if Completed)

Each child is required to complete a minimum of 8 different service projects. These are volunteer activities **must include the school, the church and the community**, and could include activities such as leaf raking for a neighbor, snow shovelling for a neighbor, helping at the school (on your own time), babysitting (not your siblings), helping at the church -eg. snow shovelling and leaf raking, pancake breakfast help, teaching children's liturgy, teaching catechism, altar serving,; tutoring a younger child, baking cookies for shut-ins or those in need, coaching a sport, volunteering at the interval store, volunteering at the soup kitchen, visiting seniors, entertaining at a nursing home etc. Each activity can be counted a maximum of 2 times. I'm sure you can find many more ways to give of yourself. Be imaginative.

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Do not include: cleaning in your own home, doing dishes, helping your parents with everyday or seasonal tasks, taking down the chairs after confirmation classes.

Remember: selflessly serving others is part of living a Christian way of life.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

RECORD OF SERVICE TO OTHERS CHURCH, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY - - NOT to be PAID

Requirement 8 – 10 projects of ¾ hr or more (2+ from each Church, School and Community)

Service projects are above and beyond what you normally do in your household.

Name _____ # _____ School _____

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all people so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.” Mt.5: 13-16

Christian spiritual service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy which you will be learning about during these lessons. Our greatest example of Christian service is that of Jesus, who came to serve.

When deciding how you will serve, always remember, your service is not a job to be done, it is part of the Christian way of life. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need. Christian service isn’t always easy or convenient, but hopefully it will make us all become more Christ-like. Your Christian service shouldn’t stop after Confirmation; it needs to continue throughout your life.

To be a confirmed Christian means to be a person who cares, shares, gives, and is concerned about others, especially the less fortunate among us.

Need a minimum of 2 hours in each

Service to others	Time spent	Church	School	Community

Signed: _____
Confirmand (Student)
Parent

**Service hours to be completed from August 1, 2022 to April 1, 2023
(or before if you have completed 8-10 service projects).**