

## Confirmation Classes 2022-2023

**\*Confirmation Day\* April 23, 2023 Arrive @ Church by 10:30 am**

Updated November, 2022

### 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.*

<b>**Tentative</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date ( If numbers warrant)</b>
<b>Lesson #</b>		
<b>1</b>	Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Thursday, January 12, 2023
<b>2</b>	Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Thursday, January 19, 2023
<b>3</b>	Wednesday, November 2, 2022	Thursday, January 26, 2023
<b>4</b>	Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Thursday, February 9, 2023
<b>5</b>	Wednesday, December 7, 2022	Thursday, February 16, 2023
<b>6</b>	Wednesday, December 14, 2022	Thursday, February 23, 2023.
<b>7</b>	Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Thurs. Feb 2, 2023. *** Note Change
<b>8</b>	Wednesday, January 25, 2023	Thursday, March 2, 2023
<b>9</b>	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	Thursday, March 9, 2023
<b>10</b>	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	Thursday, March 16, 2023
<b>11</b>	Wednesday, March 15, 2023	Thursday, March 23, 2023
<b>12</b>	Wednesday, April 5, 2023	Thursday, April 20, 2023
<b>CONFIRMATION RETREAT</b>	<b>April 21, 2023 All Day</b>	For all Confirmation Students
<b>RECONCILIATION BEFORE CONFIRMATION</b>	<b>At the Confirmation Retreat</b>	Confirmation Candidates to receive Reconciliation this day
<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>Sunday, April 23, 2022</b>	Be here by 10:30 am for registration and pics

**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

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

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.

