

St. Anthony's Parish, Lloydminster, Alberta



Information about the Sacrament of Confirmation

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, which completes and deepens the graces given in Baptism. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the recipient is anointed with the Oil of Chrism by the Bishop or delegated priest, and receives the gift of the Holy Spirit in an intimate and profound way in order to help them to live out their Catholic faith in the world.

Who Can Receive Confirmation?

At St. Anthony's Parish, we welcome all Catholic baptized children, in grades 6 or higher, to enroll in the Confirmation preparation program and to learn and grow in their Catholic Faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

How do I get my Child started in Preparing for Confirmation?

Application forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available at the Parish Office or on the Parish Website: stanthonylloyd.caedm.ca by the end of August. Please watch the Parish Bulletin, Facebook Page, or Website for this. We will be hosting a *Confirmation parent meeting: Monday September 30, at 7:00 PM* in the Parish Hall. (Please bring your completed application forms along with your payment and your child's baptism certificate to the parent meeting.)

Who do I Contact about Confirmation?

If you have any questions about the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you would like to know how a non-Catholic baptized child or non-baptized child can prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please phone the parish office at (780-875-2883) or email Audrey Gibbs at anthony5@shaw.ca

What is the Parent's Role in a Child's Confirmation?

Journeying with your child as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is not a task to be taken lightly. As their parent, you must be committed to bringing your child to all of the preparation classes and to Sunday Mass, praying with them, and growing with them as they learn about their Catholic faith. Your co-operation in this process is essential for your child's spiritual growth as they prepare to receive this Sacrament!