

Sacramental Information

Confirmation SY 2022-2023

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH, BURLINGTON

As a parent of a child in Grade 7 at one of our affiliated schools, we ask that you review this letter and attached form. It is important that all required forms be completed and submitted to the church on the Sacramental Registration dates noted below. Other key information and dates are also provided for early planning purposes.

A. In-Person Sacramental Registration

The sacrament of Confirmation will take place this school year for students eligible to receive them. If you would like your child to participate, we ask parents to complete the attached form and submit all the documents required in person, on **one (1)** of the following designated Sacramental Registration dates:

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION DATES:

October 20, 2022, between 5PM - 7PM; or
October 22, 2022, between 10AM - 12PM

If your son/daughter is NOT to participate in the sacrament, there is no further action needed on your end. Please note that most sacramental preparation will take place at the parish; however, some preparation will also take place at school as part of the students' Religion curriculum.

The following are the items that need to be submitted at the Sacramental Registration dates. Please note that schools will not collect these documents.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Completed Registration Form (enclosed)
- Photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate

If your child was Baptized in an Orthodox or Eastern Rite church, and was Confirmed at Baptism, he/she does not receive this sacrament again.

If your child is NOT baptized Roman Catholic and you wish to have your child receive the sacrament you must contact the Sacramental Preparation Coordinator, Mrs. Melanie Gaddi immediately to make the proper arrangements. She can be reached via the parish office 905-332-5115 or by email sacramentalprep@stpaultheapostleburlington.com.

Late forms must be dropped off directly at the parish office, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington % Mrs. Melanie Gaddi, as there are handouts to receive. Please do not submit anything prior to the in-person registration.

Sacramental Preparation Materials

At the Registration, NEW sacramental preparation materials will be provided at no cost. *Catholic Parent Know How* booklets will be given to all families.

Additionally, other materials will be available for sale. For payment, we accept cash, cheques (Payable to St. Paul the Apostle Parish) or e-transfer to paul22@cogeco.ca.

The following will be offered for sale at registration:

- ❖ Grade 7 - Young Missal for Catholics - \$10

We will also have Bibles available for pre-order:

1. NRSV Holy Bible (Soft cover) - \$20
2. The Catholic Faith & Family Bible - \$40
3. The New Catholic Answer Bible - \$60

B. Parent & Child Meeting

Important Parent & Child Meeting for all parents and children in Grade 7 registered for Confirmation will take place in the church on the following date. Attendance by one or both parents is very important. This meeting now includes children so please arrange for your child to join you.

Confirmation - November 17, 2022, 6:30PM - 8PM

C. Online Booking for Confirmation

To book the date & time for the celebration of your child's Confirmation, you will have to book online via our parish website. More detailed instructions will be provided at the Parent & Child Meeting, but please block off time in your calendar for the online booking to pick your time slot for this sacrament.

**ONLINE BOOKING goes LIVE: November 18, 2022 at 12PM
until November 24, 2022, 12PM**

D. Confirmation Retreat

We are happy to offer Confirmation Retreats to all eligible Grade 7 students who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this school year. Retreats will be held at the Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Hamilton at the following dates (depending on the school). More information will be shared in October 2022.

- ❖ Canadian Martyrs: January 16, 2023
- ❖ Sacred Heart of Jesus: January 31, 2023
- ❖ St. Anne: January 20, 2023
- ❖ St. Christopher: January 23, 2023
- ❖ St. Elizabeth: January 24, 2023
- ❖ St. Timothy: January 30, 2023

E. Confirmation Rehearsal

The parish will be hosting mandatory Confirmation Rehearsals on the following dates. Families are expected to attend **one (1)** rehearsal date, based on the date of Confirmation celebration AND the starting letter of the child's last name.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

For those receiving Confirmation on February 4th:

February 1, 2023, 7PM - 9PM (Last Names A -M)

February 2, 2023, 7PM - 9PM (Last Names N -Z)

For those receiving Confirmation on February 11th:

February 8, 2023, 7PM - 9PM (Last Names A -M)

February 9, 2023, 7PM - 9PM (Last Names N -Z)

This will be an important opportunity for the children to practice what will happen on the Confirmation day, especially the anointing by the Bishop. More information will be shared during the registration and Parent & Child Meeting.



F. Sacramental Celebration Dates

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As in recent years, our Grade 7s will be celebrating the sacrament with their families at one of the following dates. Parents will be advised at the Parent & Child meetings on how to register online for the specific date and time for their child's Confirmation. Parents will be able to pick among the following dates and times that would work best for their families.

CONFIRMATION Celebration DATES:

February 4, 2023, 11AM
February 4, 2023, 1PM
February 4, 2023, 3PM
February 11, 2023, 11AM
February 11, 2023, 1PM
February 11, 2023, 3PM

Sacramental Registration Form

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SY 2022-2023

*St. Paul the Apostle Church
2265 Headon Road, Burlington L7M 4E2*

Please complete and return this form (both sides) and attach a COPY of your child's Catholic Baptism Certificate to the form. The parish requires a copy of the Baptism Certificate in order to process the registration. If you have misplaced the Baptism certificate, you need to contact the church of Baptism and request a new record of Baptism to submit your forms.

Completed Registration Forms must be submitted to the parish on either of the following Registration Dates:

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION DATES:

*October 20, 2022, between 5PM - 7PM; or
October 22, 2022, between 10AM - 12PM*

CHILD'S NAME*: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**As it appears on the Baptism Certificate.*

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Martyrs | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anne | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Elizabeth Seton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart of Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Christopher | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Timothy |

CLASSROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS NEEDED
AT SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION:**

- Completed Registration Form
 Photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate

CHILD'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Child's Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Child's Date of Birth: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

City & Country of Birth: _____

Father's Name (Christian and Surname): _____

Mother's Name (Christian & Maiden Surname): _____

Family Address: _____
(No. & Street Name) (City & Postal Code)

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email _____

BAPTISM & EUCHARIST INFORMATION

Date of Baptism: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Name of Church of Baptism: _____

City, Province & Country of Baptism: _____

Denomination of Church of Baptism: _____

Has your child received the Sacrament of First Communion?

Yes

No

If Yes, Please indicate name & city/country of the church where First Communion was received:

Baptism Certificate Enclosed - **MANDATORY**

If you have provided a Baptism Certificate in another language, please provide an English translation in addition to the copy of the original certificate. There is no need for a notarized translation.