



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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### 2020/2021 CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

It is that time to register your son or daughter for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John Vianney Church for the Spring of 2021.

The current pandemic situation is unprecedented and is challenging all areas of our lives to adapt to the so-called “new normal”. It is extremely important for the Church to also adapt and find new ways to continue to celebrate Sacraments during this time. Therefore, we are pleased to offer our families an online preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will allow us to move forward preparing your son or daughter to receive the Sacrament in the Spring of 2021, in a safe environment.

The online program consists of 4 sessions that include online videos and homework activities for parents to complete with their child. Each session will take approximately 60 minutes and can be done all at once or over a few days at your discretion. These are not “live” sessions. You can access these videos on our parish website ([www.stjohnvianney.ca](http://www.stjohnvianney.ca)) under the sacraments tab, Confirmation. In addition, you will need to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation with your son or daughter prior to him/her receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we roll out this new program. We expect to have approximately 150 Candidates registered for Confirmation this year. As you can imagine, given the government mandated physical distancing limits, Confirmation will look quite different than in previous years. Current regulations are allowing us to offer sacraments at 30% capacity and, as is required in most indoor spaces, everyone attending must wear a mask.

- Each Mass will be limited to a maximum of 25 Confirmation Candidates.
- Families are asked to limit invited family members/guests to a maximum of 10 people including the recipient, the sponsor and his/her immediate family.
- Confirmation Masses will be celebrated on weekday evenings at 7:00 pm as follows:

**Holy Cross School, St Francis of Assisi School or St. John Vianney School:**

Thursday April 29, 2021, Friday April 30, 2021, Thursday May 6, 2021, Friday May 7, 2021

**St. Gabriel the Archangel School, St Michael the Archangel School or St. John Paul II**

**School:** Thursday May 13, 2021, Friday May 14, 2021, Thursday May 20, 2021, Friday May 21, 2021

- **If your school is not listed, you can pick any of the above dates subject to availability.**

We realize this is not ideal and may result in scheduling conflicts with your families, but we have faith in your willingness to work with us during these trying times. Of course, all of this is dependent on our ability to continue operating at 30% capacity in our parishes. If this changes and the health unit restrict our numbers or ask us to shut down due to a rise in cases of Covid-19, please be aware that our plans could change at any given moment.

**We will be offering registration on the following dates in our Church Hall on a first come, first serve basis:**

1. **Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, from 9:00 am – 6:30 pm**
2. **Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020, from 9 am – 1:30 pm or**
3. **Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> 2020, from 9 am – 6:30 pm**

**To register, please attend on one of the above dates and bring with you the completed registration form, donation amount (suggested \$75 minimum – CASH ONLY PLEASE), and a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.**

***NOTE: Registration forms will not be accepted unless all three items are submitted together.***



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### **2020/2021 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CHECK LIST**

We will be offering registration in our Church Hall on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring with you the following items:

- Completed Confirmation Registration Form
- Donation Envelope (with suggested \$75 minimum donation – CASH ONLY PLEASE)
- Baptismal Certificate (must be a copy, originals not accepted)

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#### **REGISTRATION DATES**

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3. Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

*If you are unable to attend one of the above dates, registrations will be accepted at the parish office any day after December 12 during office hours. No drop offs – please bring directly into the office for parish staff to verify the documents.*

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## 2020/2021 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

**IMPORTANT!** THIS FORM WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY (**NOT THE ORIGINAL**) OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE, *even if you were baptized at St. John Vianney. (If there has been a name change or adoption since baptism please provide legal documentation.)*

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Name

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year/ Month/ Day City/ Province/ Country

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City/Town Postal Code

Father's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First & Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best number to reach a parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(In an emergency, will this number accept a text message? Yes / No )

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Baptismal Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street/City/Region/Province/Country

Candidate's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be a baptized, confirmed, practising Roman Catholic, over age 16 and must attend Confirmation Mass. Not a parent.)

### CONFIRMATION DATES:

Please circle your school group and select one weekend Mass within that group. If your school is not listed, you can pick any date provided it is available.

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*As parent / legal guardian I give permission for the information gathered on this form to be used in the administration of the parish's sacramental programs, to post my child's name and date of sacraments on a parish bulletin board, to make records in the sacramental registers of this parish, and if my child attends a parish school, to inform the school of the date of the child's reception of the sacraments.*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use ONLY:  Certificate  \$75.00 Donation  Mass Choice *Revised Nov. 12,2020*