## Preparation for the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

## Holy Family Parish – 2017-2018

The sacrament of Confirmation is usually celebrated with children about age twelve or in grade 6 in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The preparation process at Holy Family Parish is:

**1:** **Come to THREE evenings in the church hall for children AND parents together --** Come to one of the evenings in October, and to one in January and to one in April. You can come on either the Monday or Tuesday in each of these months. We start and end on time.

**6:00 – 7:00 pm** **October 16 or 17**

**January 22 or 23**

**April 16 or 17**

**2:** **Complete an at-home workbook** available at the evening you attend in January.

**3:** **Complete a faith-focused Service Project**

(due by January, 10 hours minimum service – details available at the October evening)

**4:** **Attend the pre-Confirmation Retreat –** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at the church, 6:00-9:00 pm

(For the children only although parents are welcome to come as observers and helpers.)

**5:** **Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Confirmation.**

**6:** **Celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation -** special Mass, 2:00 pm, on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Please return the **Confirmation Registration Form** with a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** attached (unless she or he was baptised at Holy Family Parish) to your child's school if they attend VG, EMP or NMR, or bring it directly to the parish office or to the October preparation evening you attend. There is a $30 fee payable by cash or cheque at the October preparation evening which covers the cost of the at-home workbook and the pre-Confirmation Retreat.

If your child is not baptised, or was baptised in a non-Catholic denomination, or has not yet celebrated First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and for any other sacrament preparation inquiries, please contact Marieta Paul at 780-459-3694 or marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca