

CONFIRMATION – Holy Family Parish – 2018-2019

[As of September 21, 2018 – recent changes are highlighted]

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: Attend TWO evenings in the church hall for children AND parents together ~

Come to one of the evenings in October, and to one evening in January. You can come on either the Monday or Tuesday each time. Please arrive a few minutes before 6:00 pm so we can begin on time.

6:00 – 7:00 pm October 15 or 16 (2018)

January 21 or 22 (2019)

2: Complete an at-home workbook.

3: Complete a faith-focused Service Project.

(Due in January; 10 hours minimum service – details at the October evening)

4: Attend the pre-Confirmation Retreat – Monday, April 29, 2019 – 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the church

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

5: Mini-project: Child and parents to watch together at home one of several suggested

presentations online, and email their responses to it before May 24, 2019 to:

marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca

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

7: Celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Mass with Archbishop Smith

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Please return the Confirmation Registration Form (available on the parish website) 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 or email it to Marieta (address below) at the parish office, or bring it to the preparation evening you attend in October. There is **no set fee for sacrament preparation** but donations to defray the cost of the workbook and the Pre-Confirmation Retreat are welcome. Please do not send cash or cheques to the schools.

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: marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca