



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH | 1737 LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST, SCARBOROUGH, ON M1R 2X7

CONFIRMATION LETTER TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As we enter the 2026–2027 school year, young people in Grade 7 and older are invited to consider preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation completes the process of Christian initiation that began at Baptism and strengthens us through the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live our faith more fully. Grade 7 is the minimum age at which Catholics in our Archdiocese may receive this Sacrament; however, older youth who have not yet been confirmed are also warmly encouraged to participate. At the same time, Confirmation should be received when a person feels ready to embrace this important step in their faith journey. No one is compelled to receive the Sacrament simply because they have reached the eligible age.

We invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith, and become more fully engaged in the life and mission of the Church.

As part of our Parish family, we are delighted to walk alongside your child as they prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and deepen their relationship with Christ through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

REGISTRATION DATE & REQUIREMENTS:

There will be a parent/student meeting on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 6:30 pm** in the Precious Blood Church Hall. Please bring a **COPY** of your child's Baptism certificate (No originals), the completed Confirmation Registration Form, and the **\$50 fee** (exact cash or cheque – payable to Precious Blood Parish). **Please Print Clearly!**

Note: If you do not know the name of your Catholic Sponsor at the time of registration, please ensure that a Sponsor is chosen and that their full legal name is provided to the Parish Office before the **first Confirmation class on Saturday, February 6, 2027**. Please ensure that your chosen Sponsor meets all the criteria. Once a Sponsor's name has been submitted to the Parish Office, no substitutions will be permitted. However, if your Catholic Sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation ceremony, a proxy may attend in their place.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 fee (exact cash or cheque) is required on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES:

This year, we will meet with candidates on selected **Saturdays from 9:45 am to 11:30 am** in the Precious Blood Church Hall. The class dates are as follows:

Week 1: February 6, 2027

Week 2: March 6, 2027

Week 3: March 27, 2027

Week 4: April 17, 2027

Week 5: May 8, 2027

Week 6: May 22, 2027 Class begins at 9:30 am – with Confessions

If your child is sick, a make up assignment will be given to them. It must be completed and handed in the following week. **Please note if your child misses more than one (1) class they will have to register again next year.** If they are unable to meet this requirement at this time, they can sign up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation the following year.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE: If your child was not Baptized at Precious Blood Parish, you will need to submit a **copy** of their baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy, you can obtain a copy by contacting the Parish where your child received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eastern Rites: If your child was baptized in a Ukrainian, Syrian, Ethiopian, Romanian, or another Eastern Catholic Church, or in an Orthodox Church, they ordinarily received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation (Chrismation), and Holy Eucharist together at the time of Baptism. Therefore, they have already been Confirmed and do not need to participate in this Confirmation preparation program. If you have any questions about your child's sacramental status, please contact the Parish office.

CONFIRMATION MASS: The Confirmation Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 23, 2027, at 3:00 pm**. **Your child and Sponsor are to arrive at the Church Hall by no later than 2:10 pm.** Thank you and God bless your child as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Fr. John-Mark Missio, Pastor & Vickie West, Coordinator



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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

Please bring the completed registration form, the fee of \$50 (exact cash or cheque only),
and a **COPY** of your child's baptism certificate (please do not bring originals).

PARENT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

NOTE: Late submissions will not be accepted past the due date of Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CANDIDATE: Surname: _____ First Name: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Candidate's Complete Address: _____

Does Your Child Have Special Needs: ☐ No ☐ Yes Please Explain: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

Has your Child Received First Holy Communion: ☐ No ☐ Yes Church: _____

Note: If your child was Baptized at Precious Blood Parish, you do not need to provide the Baptism certificate.

FATHER: Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

MOTHER: Maiden Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Who Will Be The Primary Contact: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both

Please complete the second page

Full Legal Name of Sponsor (ONE only - see note below): _____

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☐ Male ☐ Female Is your Sponsor 16 years of age or older: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sponsor's Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Catholic Parish Sponsor Attends: _____

Is Your Sponsor Married: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered YES, were they married in the Catholic Church: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Catholic Church where marriage was celebrated: _____

Sponsor fulfils the requirements as outlined by the Catholic Church (canon 874 and 893): ☐

Please Note: Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be Roman Catholic through the Sacrament of Baptism or Rite of Reception. Sponsors are models of faith for a candidate.

*A **Sponsor for Confirmation** is a practicing Catholic who has already received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, is practicing his /her Catholic Faith, and is mature enough (16 years of age or older) to carry out the role of Sponsor. A Sponsor can either be male or female. Parents cannot be sponsors for their own children (canon 874 and 893).*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE CONFIRMATION MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2027, AT 3:00 PM.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Parish Office Use Only: Registration Fee of \$50 Paid: ☐ Cash: ☐ Cheque: ☐
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