



St. Philip Church & St. Clare Mission
127 Burke St, Richmond, Ontario
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Sacrament of Confirmation
2019-2020 School Year

Please Save These Dates!

June 20, 2019

Dear Parents of next year's Grade 6 students,

If you attend St Philips or St Clares parish, reside in Richmond proper or if your child goes to St Philip school in Richmond, we welcome Catholic students to register for the sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and students are invited to **plan now to attend our one and only registration night: Wednesday September 25th**. We have set out our calendar of dates early, and we present it to you below. We have done this so that you may plan ahead to ensure that you and your child are available for all the dates – including the Registration Night, the Enrollment Mass, the preparation workshop and the date of the celebration of the Sacrament. Students need to attend all the preparation dates in order to be well prepared for these sacraments.

Wednesday September 25, 2019, 7:30-8pm, St Philip Parish Hall

- **Registration Night. Parents wishing to have their child receive this sacrament must attend (students are welcome to attend if they wish).** Parents will need to bring a photocopy of the student's baptismal certificate, First Communion Certificate (if possible) and First Reconciliation Certificate (if possible) and the completed registration forms (given to the students the first week of September). Note: if parents have questions/concerns about baptismal certificates of their children, they should call the parish of baptism over the summer (as these requests take time).

Friday September 27, 2019

- **Final deadline** for the return of registration documents (if they were not brought to the Registration night). These documents include baptismal certificate, information forms and signed sponsor forms for any student wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Return forms to St Philips Church, 127 Burke St, Richmond.

Weekend Masses of October 26 & 27 OR November 2 & 3, 2019, St Philips Church

- Welcome Mass for all Confirmation candidates and their parents. Choose the Mass that works best for you and your family: Saturday 4:30 pm or Sunday 10:30am on either of these weekends.

Friday April 17, 2020, 9:30-3:30pm, St Philip Parish Hall

- Confirmation retreat (students only, this is during the school day). More information to follow.

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PLEASE HOLD ALL THESE 2020 DATES: Thursday evening May 14^h, Thursday evening May 21st, and Friday evening May 22nd, 6pm-9pm, St Philip Church

- All confirmations will be done on one night (Only one date will be offered). We are trying to confirm one of these evenings with the Diocese, but we probably will not know for sure until January 2020. We will communicate with parents as soon as we know the firm date. Parents are asked to hold **all** these dates now, until we know for certain.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office (613-838-2314).

Blessings,

Fr Bob Poole and the St Philip Church Sacramental Team