



**ST. PHILIP PARISH**  
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**St. Philip Church & St. Clare Mission**  
**127 Burke St, Richmond, Ontario**  
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Sacrament of Confirmation  
2024-2025 School Year

**Please Save These Dates!**

June 12, 2024

To the Parents of Students starting Grade 6 this fall,

We welcome Catholic children who attend St. Philip School, attend St. Philip Church/St. Clare Mission, or reside in Richmond, 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**. Below you will see the schedule of the sacramental preparation. We have done this so that you may plan to **ensure that you and your child are available for all the dates** – including the Registration Night, the Enrolment Mass, and the date of the celebration of the Sacrament. Students need to attend all the preparation dates to be well prepared for this sacrament.

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 7:30-8:15 pm – Registration Night in St Philip Parish Hall**

Parents wishing to have their child receive this sacrament must attend. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the evening session, you will receive an online link to complete the registration form. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be uploaded at the time of registration. (\***Note:** If you do not have a copy of the baptismal certificate, we recommend that you call the parish of baptism during the summer as these requests may take some time).

**Saturday, October 26, 2024 (4:30pm) and Sunday, October 27, 2024 (10:30am) – Enrolment/Welcome Masses**

Your child, along with your family, is asked to attend one of these Enrolment/Welcome Masses. This is an opportunity for the students to know that the community welcomes them and is praying for them during their preparation. You and your child must attend one of these sessions.

**January 2024 (date to be confirmed) – Confirmation Retreat with NET ministries**

More information to follow. The retreat date will be confirmed at the Registration meeting.

**May 2024 (dates to be confirmed) – Sacrament of Reconciliation and Stole Making**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on this day. In addition, the students will have the opportunity to make a special stole which they will wear at the time of their Confirmation. Students will research and chose a 'saint name' for their Confirmation, and this name will be added to the Stole.

**May 23, 24, 30, 31, June 6 or 7, 2025 (7pm) - Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmations will be done over two nights (your student will only be Confirmed one of those nights). We are trying to confirm a date with the Diocese, but we probably will not know for sure until January 2025. We will communicate with parents as soon as we know the firm date. **PLEASE HOLD ALL THESE EVENINGS UNTIL THE DIOCESE CONFIRMS THE DATE.**

Please contact the Parish Office by phone at 613-838-2314 or by email at [welcomehome1819@gmail.com](mailto:welcomehome1819@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Father Bob Poole, Pastor  
Louis Seward, Deacon  
Michelle McIver, Parent Coordinator  
Lynn Lane, Parish Office Administrator

We need some parents to help with the sacramental preparation! Just a little of your time can make this a wonderful experience for the children. Please email Michelle McIver at [michellemciver@rogers.com](mailto:michellemciver@rogers.com) to find out more.