



The Parish of Saint Christopher

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Dear Parents,

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, the sacrament of Confirmation can be received by anyone who is in grade 7 – or 12 years old – and above. If your child will be in grade 7 next school year (or is older but has not yet received the sacrament), you are invited to consider joining our parish sacrament preparation program for Confirmation.

The sacrament of Confirmation is a pivotal moment in the life of a baptized Catholic. The third, and final, sacrament of initiation (baptism and eucharist being the first two), Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace (CCC 1285).

Being a fully initiated Catholic implies a commitment to growing in virtue, developing a holy life, and becoming the best-version-of-yourself. Confirmation makes one an ambassador for Christ!

The decision to live as an ambassador of Christ requires prayer, reflection and dedication. Please take some time with your child to consider whether this is the right time to make that commitment and enter the preparation process.

Preparation will be a combination of online catechetical learning and in-person activities that will focus on the liturgical aspect of the sacrament. The preparation program will begin in October 2021. Confirmation ceremonies are scheduled to be celebrated at the beginning of June 2022.

You are invited to visit our parish website at <https://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org/> for program details and how to register your child.

Registration closes on Sunday, October 3.

For questions and inquiries please contact Michelle Brylowski, Pastoral Associate and Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation for St. Christopher's parish at MBrylowski@Archtoronto.org.

Blessings,
Michelle Brylowski, Pastoral Associate