

Dear Parent/Caregiver of Child in Grade 6 or above,

This is the final call to register your child into our preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation (the others being Baptism and Holy Eucharist). These three sacraments provide all the spiritual tools your child needs to journey in life. In the Archdiocese of Edmonton, the parishes prepare children for the sacraments. This is because the parish is where the sacramental life is celebrated. Catholic schools and homes also have an important role to play in the Christian formation of the child.

Please come and register at session 2: **November 15 and 16 from 6:30-8:00pm in the church basement.** You may select either of the two nights. We ask that you bring your child (in grade 6 or above), a copy of your child's baptism certificate (unless your child was baptized at St. Albert Parish) and the \$30 registration fee. If this is prohibitive, we are happy to subsidize this. More information will be provided on the night. Please see the other side of this letter for the important dates.

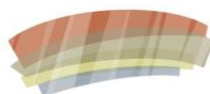


If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

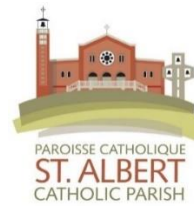
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# 2017-2018 Preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation



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*Confirmation is usually celebrated with children in grade six in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Confirmation is an important sacrament of strengthening for your child and it equips them for their spiritual journey.*



**Each child and at least one parent/caregiver must attend all 4 sessions: one in September, one in November, one in January and one in February. Sessions are repeated on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, so families can choose the evening that works best for them. Please arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time. Each child must attend the Parish Expo, one Mass on Presentation Weekend and one retreat. Other requirements will be explained at Session 1.**

*If your child is not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination (e.g. Anglican, Lutheran etc.), if your child has not yet celebrated their First Holy Communion, or for any other inquiries please contact [mark.guevarra@caedm.ca](mailto:mark.guevarra@caedm.ca) or 780-459-6691*

## Registration & Session 1

For parents and children in the church basement

**\* Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$30 registration fee payable by cash or cheque to "St. Albert Parish"**

6:30-8pm September 27 and 28  
(select one date)

## Presentation Weekend

Children are presented at all weekend Masses and receive a gift  
Saturday, October 21 at 5pm, Sunday, October 22 at 9am, 11am and 6:30pm  
(select one Mass)

## Session 3

For parents and children in the church basement  
6:30-8pm January 17 and 18  
(select one date)



## Parish Expo

For parents, children and families in the church basement. At this event, parish organizations and ministries set up tables with food and share what they do. There's balloons, face painting and great food... all for free.

Sunday, October 1 following 11am Mass

## Session 2

For parents and children in the church basement  
6:30-8pm November 15 and 16  
(select one date)

## Session 4

For parents and children in the church basement  
6:30-8pm February 28 and March 1  
(select one date)

## Confirmation Retreat

Retreat for children only in the church basement  
10:30am – 3pm March 10 and April 14  
(select one date)

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

at St. Albert Parish Church  
Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:30am  
Reception to follow; all are invited to attend.