

St. Anne's Parish

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LETTER TO PARENT OF CANDIDATE FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Dear Parent/s, Congratulations for having decided to enroll your child to the St. Anne Parish Sacramental Preparation Program in preparation for her/ his reception of Confirmation, an important step in her/ his full initiation into the Body of Christ.

Mother Church rejoices in thanksgiving to God for you, Catholic parents, who are the first transmitters of the faith and of authentically human and Christian values to your children. St. Anne Parish, specifically its volunteer catechists, would like to be of help to you in your task as the principal educators in life and faith of your children.

The Eucharist (Communion) should not respond only to a religious cultural tradition; rather it is mode of life proper to the baptized. For this reason, we hope that the catechetical preparation of your child should be an integral part of your option to live the Christian faith in your family (cf. Code of Canon Law 890; CCC 1666).

The SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION strengthens the baptized and obliges them more firmly to be witnesses of Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith. It imprints a character, enriches by the gift of the Holy Spirit the baptized continuing on the path of Christian initiation, and binds them more perfectly to the Church [cf. Code of Canon Law. 879]

In the AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENTS AND THE PARISH CATECHETICAL TEAM, you will find minimal conditions that we hold to be necessary and coherent to your choice to prepare your child for Confirmation- to be and become active member of the Church.

May I invite you to consider them attentively, not as legalistic requirement but as indispensable foundation without which the objective —the celebration of the Sacrament Confirmation — would become meaningless.

As your priest and pastor here at St. Anne, may I ask to be able to count on your support, with your sense of faith and, most of all, of your love for the Lord and for your child, to transmit to her /him the faith and educate her /him in the values of the Gospel.

I, together with our parish community and in particular our parish volunteer catechists looking forward to assist you and your child in his/her preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive the Holy Communion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sany

ST. ANNE'S PARISH, PETERBOROUGH, ON

2025 – 2026 Application for the Reception of THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please supply ALL requested information. Please print.

Name of person to be Confirmed: _____

Your Confirmation Saint Name: _____

(ONE NAME ONLY~MUST BE FILLED IN)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mobile#: _____, Email: _____

School: _____

Candidate's Record of Baptism & First Communion

(Baptism certificate is required if your child was baptized in a parish other than St. Anne's, Peterborough, ON)

Date & Church of First Communion: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____

(MO/DAY/YEAR)

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Sponsor Information

(Sponsor should be Practicing Catholic, and needs to give Pastoral Reference Letter from their Pastor ASAP)

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Home Parish: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I agree the above information is accurate)

For registration, You must supply Sponsor's Reference Letter ASAP, Copy of your Baptism certificate if you baptized in other Parish, and Print a Confirmation name, even if you are keeping your first name as your Confirmation name. DO NOT leave blank. Fee for Confirmation Book: \$50.00. Submit the form in the Parish office before 22 September, 2025.