

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to welcome you to the Immaculate Conception Confirmation Preparation Program.

As per the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Toronto, your child whom is in Grade 7 for the 2025-2026 school year is eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation after completing the preparation programme offered by the parish.

Attached to this letter is the registration package for your child's Confirmation. It includes the registration form as well as important information about the preparation programme and documents that are required for your child's Confirmation.

Confirmation classes will be held in person. **Please attend ONE of the following registration meetings.** Important information as well as class dates will be shared at the meeting.

2026 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING DATES

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

****Please Complete the Following and Return Them to the Registration Meeting You Attend****

1. REGISTRATION FORM duly filled in.
2. SACRAMENTAL RECORD
3. SPONSOR'S INFORMATION FORM & CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION
4. CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE COMMITMENT FORM
5. YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE – Your child must have been baptized in a Roman Catholic Church in order to be Confirmed in our Church.
6. REGISTRATION FEE – \$50.00 (To cover the cost of educational materials. Cash or Cheque made out to "Immaculate Conception Church").

*Please note that if your child was baptized at Immaculate Conception Parish we have their baptism certificate on file, you will not need to provide a copy. If your child was baptized in a Church outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto, please provide the complete address of the Church, as we will attempt to send them the record of your child's Confirmation for their records.

Please remember, your child will look to you for guidance on this wonderful journey. Please make time to attend mass after classes with them and help them understand the materials they learn with their teachers.

We look forward to seeing your child continue their journey in their faith.

Thank you and God bless,

Fr. Giacomo La Selva, OFM
Pastor

2026 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM
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****PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND RETURN AT REGISTRATION MEETING.****

☐ \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE COVERS THE COST OF BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's **LEGAL** Name:

First Name

(Middle Names)

Last Name

Current Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Date of Birth: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Name of School: _____

Grade: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

Parent's Information: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT THROUGH EMAIL.

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden name)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic

Other: _____

☐ None

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am the parent of, or have legal custody of this child.

Father (Full legal name)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic

Other: _____

☐ None

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent picking up child from class: _____ Cell #: _____

Does your child have any allergies, if so please list: _____

For Office:

☐ Baptism Certificate

☐ Sponsor Form

☐ Sponsor Confirmation Cert.

☐ Registration Fee

☐ Sacramental Record

Note: _____

Sacramental Record

Students Name: _____

Has your child been Baptized in a Roman Catholic Church?

☐ Yes

☐ No (if you indicate No, your child will receive their Baptism and First Communion at Immaculate Conception Church, prior to their Confirmation)

Child's Baptism Information: (Please provide a copy of your Child's Baptism Certificate)

Church of Baptism: _____

Church Address: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

(If your child was Baptized at Immaculate Conception, you do not need to bring a copy just supply us with the date of baptism.) **If your child was baptized outside of The Archdiocese of Toronto, we need a full mailing address of the Church of baptism. This is because we will ask the church of baptism to register your child's Confirmation when it has been completed.**

Has your child received their First Communion?

☐ Yes

☐ No (if you indicate No, your child will receive their First Communion at Immaculate Conception Church, prior to their Confirmation)

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE COMMITMENT

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which I will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Faith as a witness of Christ.

As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:

1. I believe that the Sacrament of Confirmation is essential to my growth as a faithful and committed Christian. I therefore choose to receive the sacrament of Confirmation of my own free will and begin my journey of preparation.
2. I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and an open heart.
3. I will attend all classes and fully participate in all sessions and activities.
4. I will be respectful of the volunteer catechism teachers and facilitators of the program, and show appreciation for their time and effort by not misbehaving or disrupting the class. I will also show respect to those in my class who are on the journey with me.
5. I will commit to daily prayer and the Sunday Eucharist, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.

I understand and agree that if I do not meet or fulfill the requirements of the Confirmation Preparation Programme (those listed above, #1-5), I may not be admitted to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life and I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

Name of Student (Print)

Signature of Student

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Please check one: ☐ *Father of Candidate*
 ☐ *Legal Guardian*

☐ *Mother of Candidate*

Date: _____

2026 CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Name: _____

LET'S TALK ABOUT SPONSORS

In Confirmation we need only one Catholic Sponsor. We ask that you choose a sponsor who lives his/her faith in very simple ways: prayer and attendance at Mass. Remember this person needs to be a Christian role model for the candidate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON TO BE A SPONSOR (as per by Canon Law)

1. The person must **be over 16 years of age**.
2. The person must be **a practising Catholic who has been baptized, received first communion and has been confirmed** – all of these in the Catholic Church.
3. The person should be **living a life in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church, including the church's teaching on marriage**. They cannot be living common law and, if married, they must be married in the **Catholic Church**. We have had a number of people who get married by someone saying they are doing a Catholic ceremony – please be careful because there are many who say their ceremony is Catholic when in fact it is not recognized in the Church.
4. Parents **cannot act as sponsors** for their child who is being confirmed, but a **Baptism Godparent can act as a sponsor** for their godchild.

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| SPONSORS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION |
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| PLEASE RETURN THE CERTIFICATE WITH THIS FORM. |
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If you have chosen your sponsor (probably after consulting with your parent(s)) and your sponsor has accepted your request, please fill out the following and return it with a copy of your Sponsor's Certificate of Confirmation.

Sponsor's Name

First Name

(Middle Names)

Last Name

Does the sponsor meet/fulfill all the conditions enumerated above (# 1-4) as required by Canon Law?

☐ yes ☐ no

Will your sponsor be a good guide and mentor to you, especially in the practice of the Catholic faith?

☐ yes ☐ no

Does the sponsor have time to spend with the candidate during the preparation process – especially for the rehearsal and the day of Confirmation itself?

☐ yes ☐ no