

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

2019 - 2020

September, 2019

Dear parents and guardians,

If your son or daughter is in grade six (or older) and you wish him/her to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office at 780-468-4071 or Trish at Trish.Underwood@caedm.ca In order to more fully appreciate this Sacrament, children are asked to participate in a preparation program. You, as parents, also have the responsibility to help your son or daughter prepare for this beautiful Sacrament. We ask that at least one parent to attend each session.

NOTE: it is never too late to register your son or daughter for the Sacramental Programs. If your child is in Junior or Senior High, please contact the office and individual programs can be provided.

ORIENTATION and REGISTRATION MEETING

****At least ONE parent and the child is asked to attend****

DATE: Sunday, December 1, 2019

TIME: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

WHERE: Assumption Church Hall (9034-95 Avenue)

****Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate****

At the **Orientation and Registration Meeting** we will:

- Introduce the team of catechists (teachers),
- Complete the formal registration forms.
- Provide you with the dates, times and locations for all the sessions.
- Introduce and hand out the "Alive in the Spirit" Sacramental Program.
- A fee of **\$35.00 /child** will be requested and this will help defray the costs associated with the materials, resources, snacks...for all the sessions.
- Participate in an Advent ritual in the church.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET FOR IMPORTANT DATES

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1. ALL sessions, for both parishes, will take place at Assumption Church at 9034 – 95 Ave. starting in the Hall (basement). Please enter from the north side (back) of the church. **Bring indoor shoes.**
2. Orientation and Registration will be held Sunday, December 1st at 6:30 pm–7:30 pm.
3. ALL **regular** sessions occur on Sunday evenings (once per month) from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
4. Please arrive early for all sessions as we start at 6:30 pm sharp. A small snack, juice and coffee will be available at 6:15 pm.
5. This year the Confirmation Mass will take place at Assumption Church. Father Philip Creurer will be the celebrant.
6. At least one parent and the child are asked to attend each session.
7. Fee for materials, resources, snacks...is **\$35.00 /child.**

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION MEETING:

Sunday, December 1ST, 2019 at 6:30 PM. Assumption Hall basement.

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, completed registration forms and \$35.00 fee (cash or cheque).

SESSION ONE: Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. (Assumption hall)

SESSION TWO: Sunday, February 23, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. (Assumption hall)

SESSION THREE: Sunday, March 29, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. (Assumption hall)

SESSION FOUR: Sunday, May 3, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. (Assumption hall)

MASS AND POT LUCK DINNER WITH PRAYER PARTNERS, SPONSORS AND FAMILIES OF

CANDIDATES: Saturday, May 23. Mass is at Assumption Church at 5:30 pm followed by the pot luck dinner in the hall (downstairs).

SERVICE COMPONENT: Details will be provided during the program.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Saturday, June 6 from 9:30 am – noon at Newman Theological College (10012 – 84 St.) with the **PRACTICE for the CONFIRMATION RITE** from 1:00 – 2:00 pm for parents and candidates at Assumption Church. Lunch will be provided at Assumption.

CONFIRMATION MASS: Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 am Assumption Church (9034 – 95 Ave) will take place for **ALL children from BOTH parishes.**