

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

2017 – 2018

September, 2017

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 contact Janet or Nora at Protect@AssumptionResurrection.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 into 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

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

Note: registration requires a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate

DATE: Sunday, December 3, 2017

TIME: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

WHERE: Assumption Church Hall (9034-95 Avenue)

At this **Session:**

- We will introduce the team of catechists (teachers),
- We will complete registrations and make copies of Baptismal Certificates and collect fees.
- **A fee of \$25.00/child** will be requested and this will help defray the costs associated with the materials, resources ... for all the sessions.
- We will provide you with the dates, times and locations for all the sessions.
- We will introduce you to the key components of the Sacramental Program and provide you the home program.
- Conclude with a Family Advent Celebration!

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DATES AND LOCATIONS
For Assumption and Resurrection Parishes
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ALL sessions for Assumption and Resurrection candidates and their parents will take place at Assumption Church (9034 – 95 Ave.), in the Hall (downstairs). Please enter from the north side (back) of the church. We ask that the child and at **least one parent** attend **each session**.

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION: Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 7:00 – 8:00 pm (Assumption Church Hall). **Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate, the completed registration form and the 25.00 fee.**

SESSION ONE: Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Assumption Hall)

SESSION TWO: Sunday, February 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Assumption Hall)

SESSION THREE: Sunday, March 18 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Assumption Hall)

SESSION FOUR: Sunday, April 29 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Assumption Hall)

MASS AND POT LUCK DINNER WITH PRAYER PARTNERS, SPONSORS AND FAMILIES OF CANDIDATES: Saturday, May 12. Mass is at 5:30 pm at Assumption, followed by a pot luck dinner in the basement.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Saturday, June 9 (rescheduled from the 2nd) from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. at Newman Theological College (10012-84 St.) with the **PRACTICE for the CONFIRMATION RITE** from 1:00 to 2:00 for parents and candidates at Assumption Church.

NOTE: The Service Component “**Let’s Make a Difference**” - dates, time and activities will be announced

CONFIRMATION MASS will take place for **ALL** children from **BOTH** parishes on **Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 am (rescheduled from Sunday, June 3)** at Assumption Church. Bishop Bittman will be presiding. Social will follow.