

Dear Parents, Guardians & Confirmation Candidates,

**Confirmation Preparation has already begun with a kick-off retreat! But it is not too late to register for Confirmation 2018. Please do so as soon as possible!!!**

Preparation will once again involve candidates from the entire North Bay region. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other young people who are also preparing for their Confirmation and who will be celebrating the Sacrament along with you.

We wish to congratulate you on taking this big step in your faith journey. Confirmation is a special time for a young person to commit to their faith and experience the Holy Spirit in their life. It is a sacrament that continues the welcoming and the belonging that began with Baptism and which continues with the celebration of Eucharist. We are hoping our Confirmation preparation will not only prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation, but will be a fun experience, that will help build new friendships, spark different interests and present personal challenges.

**Please note that in requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.**

**If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, call your parish office as soon as possible.**

**To Register for Confirmation visit our website: [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)**

**Under SACRAMENTS click on CONFIRMATION then CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

**Two gatherings have already taken place including our retreat! Register soon so you don't miss any of the following preparation dates!**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
FRI DEC 1	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H SCHOOL
FRI JAN 12	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI FEB 2	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI MAR 2	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI APR 6	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
FRI MAY 4	6:30-9:00 PM	S.J.S.H. SCHOOL
WED MAY 9	6:30—8:00 PM	PRO-CATHEDRAL <b>CONFIRMATION PRACTICE</b>
SAT MAY 12	10:00 AM	PRO-CATHEDRAL <b>CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION</b>

**IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR YOU MUST REGISTER SOON!!**



**PREPARATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN!**

**READ THIS FOR MORE DETAILS**



*In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.*

**QUESTIONS?**

**Call or Email the Parish Office**

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