

# Confirmation Mass Information

# Sponsor Information

- Please complete the Sponsor Card Information asap, the QR code was in the last message sent to families
- The sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic 16 years or older
- Often one of the godparents will be a sponsor, or someone that the child looks up to or admires
- A child's parent cannot be their sponsor, but
- If the sponsor cannot be in attendance at the celebration, then the parent can act as proxy.

# Other details

- What to wear - 'Sunday Best'
- Photos – can be taken during the celebration but please be reverent *i.e. 1 family member responsible for photos during Confirming*
- Up to 15 invited family or friends can attend
- COVID protocols still need to be followed in regards to sign in and seating
- Roles during the Mass

# Presentation of the Candidates

Priest:

Most Reverend Father, the candidates here from Our Lady of the Way Parish, seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the seal of the Holy Spirit.

Homily:

Bishop

# Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen.

# The Laying on of Hands

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved,

let us pray to God the almighty Father,  
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,  
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,  
that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them  
to confirm them with his abundant gifts,  
and through his anointing  
conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

All pray in silence for a while.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who brought these your servants to new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit,  
freeing them from sin:  
send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;  
give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and piety;  
fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.  
Through Christ our Lord.

All:                      Amen.



# The Anointing with Chrism

Celebrant: N..., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: Amen.

Celebrant: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And with your spirit.

Questions?