

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

10 St. Gregory's Drive, Cambridge Ontario N1S 3Z1

October 17, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian:

It is the custom in the Diocese of Hamilton to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on students in parish schools who are in their seventh grade. The Church takes delight in celebrating the sacraments and we pray for our confirmandi who will be preparing to receive this important sacrament celebrating the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sacramental preparation is a three-way partnership between our parish, our schools and you, our parents. Together we will prepare your children for the reception of this beautiful sacrament.

To begin this process of formation, there will be a parent meeting on **Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 starting at 6:30pm** at Saint Gregory's Parish church. If your child is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, your attendance at this meeting is important. Information will be shared regarding the formation program, school curriculum and the sacrament itself. Our pastor and school staff will be available for any questions you may have.

Please find attached the Registration form for the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish. Please complete both sides of the registration form and return it along with any required baptism certificate to the church by mail, in person or electronically to stgreg@rogers.com **no later than Friday, January 31st, 2025.** You may also bring the completed form to the Parents Meeting on the evening of November 6th, 2024.

If your child was baptized at St. Gregory's Parish you will simply return the completed registration form (no baptismal certificate is required). If your child was baptized in a Roman Catholic parish other than St. Gregory's please attach a copy of their baptismal certificate to the completed form. If you have lost or misplaced your child's baptismal certificate one can be issued by contacting the parish in which your child was baptized.

Please be reminded that in order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must be baptized Roman Catholics who have received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

MUST ATTEND the **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony** **Saturday, November 16th, 2024 at 5:00pm or Sunday, November 17th, 2024 at 10:00am at St. Gregory Church. Please choose only one Mass to attend.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Gregory's Parish church as follows:

Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 11:00 pm

Sincerely,

Father Khalid Karomi – Pastor