ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our Grade 7 students are beginning preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a very important time for them since they are making a personal choice to follow Christ fully. Our catechism speaks of the importance of this sacrament: "the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, (the baptized) are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

Attached is a form to register the candidate for our 5 preparation classes (please see the attached schedule). Please submit the form to the parish office, along with a ***copy*** of your son/daughter's baptism certificate, as well as $50.00 (cash/cheque) for the 2 books that will be used for preparation. These classes are for students in Grade 7 who attend Mass at our parish and attend schools ***other than our seven parish schools***. The hope is that you will assist in the preparation through your own instruction, family prayer and participation at the Sunday Eucharist each week. The candidate will then be prepared for the reception of this sacrament.

There will be a Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, January 24, 2027, at the 12:00 noon Mass. We ask that you attend and have your son/daughter bring their Letter of Intent. Please see the attached letter with the explanation.

We look forward to being part of this special preparation time.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael Simoes
Parish Priest
St. Leonard's, Brampton

Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parish Information

Name of Parish: _____ City: _____

☐ I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.

☐ I currently **do not** live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

_____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

_____

Parent's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

_____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name (Maiden Name)

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Father (Full legal name):

_____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: ☐ Same as mother's

_____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Eligibility of Godparent

Canon 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a godparent for the person to be confirmed; the godparent is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Canon 893 §1. To perform the function of godparent, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 §1 *(see below)*.

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a godparent (canon 874 §1):

- at least 16 years of age
- he/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- in good standing with the Catholic Church: live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken; not under canonical penalty
- not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Godparent's Information

Godparent (Full legal name): _____ Age: _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CATECHISM CLASS CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE 2027

Rite of Enrollment - Sunday, January 24 at the 12:00 noon Mass - must attend

Please bring the Letter of Intent with you to hand in at Mass.

All classes will be from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon downstairs in the church

1. Saturday, January 30

2. Saturday, February 6

No Class: February 13

3. Saturday, February 20

4. Saturday, February 27

5. Saturday, March 6

You are invited to participate in a Confirmation Retreat for all of our Confirmandi on Sunday, May 2 from 1:30-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm



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Letter of Intent

Dear Confirmandi,

Before we formally begin your preparation for Confirmation, we ask that you write a letter of intent! We ask that you write a one-page letter addressed to Fr Michael. In this letter you will tell us a little bit about yourself, your family and your hobbies. We would also like for you to tell us about your relationship with Jesus and the Catholic faith as well as why you want to be confirmed. We are also asking you to be honest - we don't want to know the perfect version of you, we just want to know you as a person! Do your best to not see this as homework (because you're not being graded on it) but take this opportunity to reflect on who you are, what your relationship with God is like at the beginning of this journey towards your Confirmation.

Checklist for Completed Letter:
Your Name (printed clearly), School, and Teacher
Addressed to Fr Michael
Describe yourself (hobbies, interest, family ect.)
Describe your faith journey (your experience with Jesus and the Catholic faith)
Describe why you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation
Add anything else you would like to tell us about!
One page in length, Typed, 12 sized font, Times New Roman, (if you are typing it)

Your letter will be given at the Rite of Enrollment Mass on Sunday January 24 at the 12noon Mass.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Rev. Fr Michael Simoes
Parish Priest
St. Leonard's Brampton