

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Registration Information for Confirmation 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you and yours are all well!

Please see the details of the Confirmation Sacramental Preparation program below. If you have any questions, please contact **Ahmie** at confirmation@sorrows.ca.

Eligibility

To be eligible to prepare for and receive a sacrament at Our Lady of Sorrow Parish, participants and their families must fulfill three conditions:

1. Regularly attend Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church
2. The family should be registered parishioners of OLS Church (Note: Registration at OLS school or family history of sacraments received at OLS Parish do not constitute parish registration).
3. Parents and Candidates must participate in the relevant aspects of the preparation program outlined below.

If your family does not regularly attend Sunday Mass at OLS Church and /or is not officially registered with another parish, you are welcome to register with Our Lady of Sorrows at this time and begin attending regularly. All other families should, at their earliest convenience, contact the parish nearest their home or the parish they regularly attend for information on sacramental preparation.

Children who do not attend a Catholic school are also required to be enrolled in the parish's Religious Education Program. This is a seven-year program (grade1 to grade 7) that follows the religious education curriculum set by the TCDSB. Information regarding the parish's Religious Education Program can be found on the parish website.

Registration for both Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for 2023-2024 closes on Tuesday October 31, 2023.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program

Candidates will be divided into Group A & Group B alphabetically. Parents will be advised of their child's group before November 7th by email.

The Schedule for the preparation program follows:

Teaching Mass For Candidates and their family	Thurs Feb 1	Group A	7 pm	Church
	Thurs Feb 8	Group B		
Session 1	Thurs Feb 15	Group A	7-8 pm	Hall
	Thurs Feb 22	Group B		
Session 2	Thurs Feb 29	Group A	7-8 pm	Hall
	Thurs Mar 7	Group B		
Session 3	Thurs Mar 21	Group A	7-8 pm	Hall
	Thurs Apr 4	Group B		
Session 4	Thurs Apr 11	Group A	7-8 pm	Hall
	Thurs Apr 18	Group B		
Outreach	Sun Apr 28	Group A	Save the date!	Details to come.
	Sun May 5	Group B	This is an all day event.	

Confirmation Masses

The Confirmation Mass dates are as follows:

Tues May 14,

Wed May 15,

Thurs May 16

All Masses are at 7 pm.

Candidates will be assigned their Confirmation date by Nov 7th, 2023, by email.

May God bless your family as you prepare for this milestone in your child's journey of faith!

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2023-2024 Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Registration

Family Name	
Child's Given Names	
Full Home Address	
Home Telephone	
Father's Full Name	Religion:
Father's cell	Father's email (print clearly):
Mother's Full Name	Religion:
Mother's cell	Mother's email (print clearly):
Parish where you normally Worship on Sunday	
School	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	I have read and kept a copy of the Registration Information. Date:
Child's date of baptism	
Church of baptism	
Address-church of baptism	
Sponsor	(The Confirmation sponsor must be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic, age 16 years or older, male or female. The sponsor of the Candidate must NOT be his/her parent. Grandparents qualify as sponsors. One sponsor only.)

In an envelope marked CONFIRMATION drop off the complete registration package through the mail slot located at the front door of the rectory by Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023.

The complete package includes: 1. This completed Registration Form.

2. A legible photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate

3. \$75 registration fee (cash, credit card or cheque, e-transfers not accepted).