

Confirmation Classes 2020-2021

In this year of uncertainty, we need more than ever to lean on our faith and the hopeful optimism of our young people in this parish. The following schedule has been arranged with the intent of meeting in-person when at all possible – in small groups, spaced appropriately, masked, sanitized, and outside when weather permits.

The classes will meet one Sunday a month at St Mary Church. The grades will be split into two groups. You will have a choice of a 4:00pm class or 6:15pm class.

9 th grade	10 th Grade
Group A: 4:00 – 5:45pm	Group A: 4:00 – 5:45pm
Group B: 6:15– 8:00pm	Group B: 6:15– 8:00pm
Oct 18	Oct 25
Nov 15	Nov 22
Dec 6	Dec 13
Jan 10	Jan 24
Feb 21	Feb 28
Mar 21	Mar 14
April 25	April Confirmation TBA
May 23	

Online/In Person Decision:

When on-ground classes are not possible, our materials are easily accessible online and our team will still be working with our teens in via email and Zoom. The decisions for on-ground or online will be made and announced month-to-month. An online option will be available every month for families who feel they are at greater risk, but great efforts will be made to make the on-ground classes a priority to promote the sense of community and support among our teens that is so important to their faith and spiritual growth.

Mandatory Family Meeting: Sunday, September 27 at St Therese Church

(front lawn weather permitting; socially distanced in church and hall if inclement weather)

7pm: Grade 9

8pm: Grade 10

One parent should accompany each teen to the meeting. Families will receive the books and materials for this year's classes, be provided important information about the program and sacrament, and given the opportunity for questions/answers with the Confirmation team.

Registration:

Be sure to register your teen at <https://www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/2020-2021-faith-formation-registration> by September 20 so we can confirm numbers and materials.

Despite the challenges presented by Covid 19, our parish is committed to our families, young people, and faith formation programs. We are excited to share many new and returning resources and programs to support all the individuals in your family at all levels of formation at the September family meeting. Looking forward to seeing you then. Be sure to email Jenny Smith (confirmation@saintjohnboscobranford.org) if you can not make the meeting so we can arrange a time for you to pick you the class materials.

Jenny Smith and the SJB Confirmation Team

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