



# APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION

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<p><b>Please complete the following for the Church's records</b>          This information will be treated as confidential  <i>(Children 18+ years old please fill your own form)</i></p>		<i>Would you like to join St Gabriels as your place of worship?</i>										
		Yes	No	Already a member								
		<i>Which service would/do you attend?</i>										
		Sunday 7am	Sunday 9am	Wed. 9:30am								
Candidates Name:		Date Of Birth:										
<u>Date:</u>	Parent 1		Parent 2									
Surname												
Full Names												
Preferred Name												
Baptised / Confirmed	Bapt.	Y	N	Conf.	Y	N	Bapt.	Y	N	Conf.	Y	N
Initials												
Title (Mr./Mrs...etc.)												
Marital Status												
Date of Marriage												
Name of Employer (Specify if unemployed)												
Occupation												
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)												
Age												
Street Address	Postal Code: _____											
Postal Address	Postal Code: _____											
Telephone Home												
Telephone Work												
Cell Phone												
Email Address												

Parents/Guardians are vital to the faith journey of the candidate. Please ensure your full support and involvement during this process.

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CANDIDATES DETAILS			
Names			
Surname			
Preferred Name		Cell phone number	
Birthdate	CCYY/MM/DD	Age:	
Pronouns			
Physical Address	Leave blank if same as parent details.		
School being attended?			
Grade			
Are you baptised?	Yes	No	Please provide a copy of the baptism certificate.
Which church and place?			
What would you like to learn?			

## WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

### What is confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and laying on of hands by a bishop.

### What is required of those to be confirmed?

It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been **baptized**, are sufficiently **instructed** in the Christian faith, are **penitent for their sins**, and are ready to **affirm their confession of Jesus Christ** as Saviour and Lord.

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## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION (CANDIDATES)

- **Why do you want to be confirmed?**  
(Reflect on what this commitment means to you and how it will impact your life.)
- **How do you see yourself living as a Christian in today's world?**  
(Consider challenges and opportunities in practicing your faith.)
- **Letter of Intent:**  
Candidates are required to write a personal letter explaining why they would like to be confirmed. This letter must be submitted by July and should clearly state, in your own words, your desire to commit to this step.

## EXPECTATIONS AND KEY DATES

- There are **Confirmation preparation classes** starting on **26 July, - 30 August** from **15:00 to 18:00**. These classes are intended to go into depth about Confirmation, as the hour and a bit on a Sunday does not allow for sufficient depth. These classes are for candidates who have come forward to be confirmed.
- **Quiet Morning:** Held the week before Confirmation, ending with Confession. This time of reflection prepares candidates spiritually for the sacrament.
- **Confirmation Date:** To be announced closer to the time.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

- The lesson plan prescribed by the diocese is followed, but we adapt it to challenge, nurture, and prepare candidates for living out their faith in today's world.
- The facilitators will put forward the names of the candidates they think are ready for Confirmation. However, it is ultimately the decision of the Rector who will be confirmed.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the facilitators for guidance and support.

## COMMITMENT

By signing this form, the candidate agrees to:

- Attend all Confirmation preparation classes.
- Actively participate in church services and activities.
- Seek to live out the teachings of Christ in daily life.

Thank you for your application. We look forward to journeying with you as you prepare for this important step in your spiritual life.

**CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**