

# *Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church*

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## Confirmation Letter

October 22, 2019

Dear Young People and Parents,

Confirmation is the sacrament which completes the process of initiation in the faith. In confirmation the baptized person is sealed with the Holy Spirit. Grade seven is the normal year to celebrate the sacrament.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost weekend Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.

A form to enrol as a candidate for Confirmation can be picked up after the mass you attend on Saturday evening at 5pm or on Sunday at 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon or 7:00 pm from one of the parish team.

There may be those who question why we get the forms at mass. The answer is simple; participation in mass is a central expression of our Catholic way of life. It is not the only expression, but it is central to who we are and who we want to be.

**We ask that all considering Confirmation make every effort to enroll by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 so that proper arrangements may be made.**

There will be two parent and confirmation candidate meetings held in February. You will be required to attend one. These dates will be on the bottom of the enrolment form.

At these meetings we will discuss the dates and times for Confirmation. We will also discuss the parish based program for the Confirmation candidates and their parents.

Before concluding, let me express my thanks to the teachers in our grade seven classes for the great work they are doing to prepare our young people for Confirmation.

Sincerely,

Fr. Francis V. McDevitt

Pastor

**P.S. Please enrol by February 2<sup>nd</sup> so the Confirmation is not delayed to grade 8. This is not punitive rather a practical response to this year of renovations.**