



September 1, 2026

Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Holy Spirit Church.

Congratulations on taking this next big step in your child's spiritual journey which you began for them at their baptism. As teenagers, they will now renew for themselves their baptismal promises.

When children are baptized in the Catholic Church, parents take on the responsibility of raising them in the practice of the faith by keeping God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. While parents are the primary educators of their children, they are assisted by godparents, sponsors, and Catholic teachers in the overall faith formation of their children. This is an important year of preparation for your family as your child prepares to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. The best preparation that you can give your child is **REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MASS**.

Registration will take place on **Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 after the 10:00 am Mass**. Please include a copy of your **child's baptismal certificate** as this is absolutely necessary for registration as well as \$100.00 registration fee to cover materials and administrative costs. Registration will not be accepted without all three components, the deadline to register is **November 30, 2026**, registrations will not be accepted after this date.

If your child is in Grade 8 and did not receive the Sacrament when in Grade 7, you may complete a registration form for this year.

If your child attends private or public school, they **must** attend Catechism classes. Children attending catholic schools are **strongly encouraged** to attend the Catechism classes. **Classes will begin on Sunday January 10, 2027**. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Children attending our catholic schools will be required to participate in a one-day retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, organized by the school in which your child attends.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will take place on **Wednesday April 14, 2027, at 7:00pm**. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on either **Saturday May 1 or Saturday May 8, 2027, at 5:00pm**. Your child's sacrament date will be scheduled based on the school in which they attend. If you are unable to attend the scheduled date, you are welcome to request the alternate date, this must be coordinated with the Parish Office.

As your Pastor, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of this occasion both for the children and for our parish family as they take their final step toward their full initiation as members of the Church.

Let us assist our young people with our prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wishing your family the richness of God's many blessings during this time of preparation, I am,

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Pawel Zborowski
Pastor

2026-27 Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish.
Registrations will **NOT** be accepted after **November 30, 2026**

Registration Fee: \$100
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)



School Information

Name of School:

Grade:

Parish Information

Name of Parish: **Holy Spirit Parish**

City: **Barrie ON**

- ☐ 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****attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this form****

Full legal name of child: (Please ensure the name below matches the one shown on the Baptism Certificate)

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth:
mm/dd/yy

City of Birth:

Church of Baptism:

Date of Baptism:
mm/dd/yy

Address of Baptismal Church:

Church Email:

Church Phone:

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 Sponsor

Canon 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor 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 sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 (*see below*).

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a sponsor (Godparent) (canon 874):

- 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 Church (e.g. has not married outside of the Catholic Church; not cohabiting)
- Not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Sponsor's Information

Sponsor (Full legal name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Current Parish:

City:

Sponsor's Address:

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone:

Email:

☐ Fulfills the requirements of canon 874 above. (must be checked off)

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate. I authorize by my signature below, our commitment to attending Mass every Sunday. Circle Mass time you will attend:

Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Polish

Name:

(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature:

Date:

For Confirmation Gown: Please circle one only: height measured from the top of the child's head to the floor.

XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
4'3"- 4'5"	4'5"-4'8"	4'9"-5'1"	5'2"- 5'4"	5'5"-5'7"	5'8"-5'11"	6' and up
129-134 cm	137-142 cm	145-158 cm	158-163 cm	166-170 cm	173-180 cm	180+ cm