



*St. André Bessette*  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



April 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to provide important information regarding your child's Confirmation celebration. Below you will find information to assist in ensuring your child's day is a joyous and memorable one.

**Seating**

Each child receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be seated in the centre pews along with their sponsor. All other seating is on a first come first seated basis.

**Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation**

When it comes time for your child to receive their Confirmation, he/she along with their sponsor will be escorted by an usher towards the Sanctuary. Please note that there will be a professional photographer taking pictures of each child immediately after receiving their Confirmation. I kindly ask that all parents and guests remain seated during this time.

**Arrival Time**

Children being Confirmed and their families are asked to arrive at St. Joseph the Worker Parish **1 hour prior** to the Mass time and go directly to the parish basement. We ask for your cooperation in order that everyone receive instructions and to ensure that the Mass begins promptly with all the children present.

**Photos**

There will be a professional photographer available on the day of your child's Confirmation. They will take a group photo (8x10), a photo of your child being receiving their Confirmation (5x7), and one of your child receiving their certificate from me (5x7). These services have been generously donated to the church, however, we are asking for a set donation of \$35 for a package containing all three photos in the sizes noted. Additional photos will be available for purchase. Proceeds will go to St. André Bessette's Building Fund. An order form with proofs will be sent home from school with your child shortly after the day of their Confirmation. Please return the order form to school by the date that will be specified on the form.

The photographer will also be available to take additional family photos prior to the Mass. They will be set up in the basement. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, you are asked to arrive by 5:30pm.

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The dates and times for Confirmation are as follows:

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Thornhill – students from St. Cecilia CES

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 7pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Thornhill – students from St. Raphael the Archangel CES + Community

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to accompanying you and your child on this journey toward their Confirmation.

*Fr. Peter Jae Choi*

Pastor  
St. Andre Bessette Parish