



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

63 Highway 20 East, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada L8J 2W9

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION 2023

NEW LOCATION!!!

**Bishop Ryan Secondary School
1824 Rymal Rd E
Stoney Creek, ON L0R 1P0**

Due to renovations at Assumption Church, the Confirmations will be moved to the theatre of Bishop Ryan Secondary School. Your children will be seated in the front rows with their sponsors and will come on altar/stage to receive the sacrament. Parents, family, and friends will be seated in the body of the theatre. There is ample seating in the church/theatre, so there is no limit to the guests you can bring.

Confirmation Dates and Times

Friday April 28 th	7:00pm	St. Paul
Saturday April 29th	9:30am	St. Mark
	11:00am	Our Lady of Hope
	12:30pm	St. James St. Matthew - <i>Mr. McNaught's Class (7a)</i>
	2:00pm	St. Matthew - <i>Mrs. Gennaccarro's Class (6/7a)</i> - <i>Mrs. Cimadamore's Class (7/8a)</i> - <i>Miss. Dzuiba's Class (7b)</i>
	Sunday April 30th	2:00pm

REGISTRATION

Registration is currently closed. Please call the Parish for any inquires.

CONFIRMATION DAY

LOCATION

Note: The Confirmations are Bishop Ryan

Bishop Ryan Secondary School
1824 Rymal Rd E
Stoney Creek, ON L0R 1P0

ARRIVAL

- Please arrive no earlier than 20 min early to allow for the previous group to get out.
- Park at the back parking lot of the school.
- You will be greeted at the back entrance by one of our staff. They will ask for your child's name and direct them and their sponsor to their seats.
- All the candidates and their sponsors will sit together at the front of the church. The seating arrangements will be rehearsed ahead of time with the schools. Parents and family can sit in any other free seats.
- Parents and family can sit in the body of the church/auditorium.

THE CEREMONY

The celebration will follow the usual manner with the following adaptations:

- When it comes time for confirmation, all the candidates will be asked to stand and respond "I do" to the Profession of Faith (See below).
- When it is time for anointing, your child and their sponsor will come onto the stage in a line just like a graduation. The sponsor places his or her right hand on your child's right shoulder.
- When your child reaches center stage, the priest will anoint their forehead with oil saying:

Bishop: **N.** Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Response: **Amen.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

- Once your child has been anointed, they can walk off the stage and return to their seat with their sponsor.

There will be no communion offered at the confirmations. Once the priest finishes anointing, there will be a closing prayer and hymn. You can expect the celebration to last about 30min.

PICTURES

You are welcome to take pictures outside of the church before or after the celebration. We ask that you refrain from taking pictures during the celebration.

OTHER THINGS

- There is no official dress code for Confirmation. Generally, children wear their Sunday best.
 - If your child has special needs and requires accommodations, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate.
-

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Response: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead?

Response: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Response: **I do.**