

St Francis of Assisi Parish
Parish Office: 288 Riverside Parkway, PO Box 339, Frankford, Ontario K0K 2C0

June 2018,

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As pastor of the Parish of St Francis of Assisi (Frankford), Sacred Heart of Jesus (Batawa), St James the Minor, Stirling, and of the Sacred Heart School, Batawa, I am pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by the Archbishop on Sunday, 26th May 2019.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. Childhood is a time when you're told what to do, and you react positively to reward and negatively to punishment. Adulthood, even young adulthood, means that you must choose for yourself to do what's right, not for the recognition or reward but merely because it's the right thing to do. The focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the Apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts and fruits. Would your child like to register for the courses and retreat which are required preparation for reception of this Sacrament?

To be confirmed, your child must:

1. Be baptized into the Roman Catholic Church
2. Have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion
3. Have reached the age of 13 by May 2019
4. Register before Monday, 1st October 2018

To register:

1. You will find a Registration Package at the back of each of the 3 churches mentioned below
or
2. A Registration Package may be sent to you by email or snail mail.
Please call 613-398-6745 or email assisi@sympatico.ca

I look forward to hearing from you.

If you wish to meet me in person, I am available before or after each weekend Mass:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 152A Fraser Drive, Batawa: Mass Saturdays at 5pm
St. James the Minor, 236 Edward Street, Stirling Mass: Mass Sundays at 09:15am
St. Francis of Assisi, 300 Riverside Parkway, Frankford: Mass Sundays at 11am

Sincerely in the Lord
Don Oberwarth, pastor