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Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As we enter the 2022-2023 School year, those in grade 7, or older, are invited to consider preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament completes the Initiation process into the Church that began at baptism. Grade 7 is the minimum age that a Catholic can make this Sacrament; however, an individual is welcome to receive it—if he or she has not already done so—at an older age. Likewise, anyone in grade 7 who does not feel ready, is not compelled to make it at this point in time. To register for the Sacrament and Sacramental preparation classes, please visit [www.preciousblood.ca](http://www.preciousblood.ca) > Sacraments > Confirmation.

This year, we will meet on select Saturdays from 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon to go through the material to help prepare candidates. The preparation program utilizes a curriculum called *Dynamic Catholic* which has a long history of success forming young people throughout North America.

There will be a parent information meeting on Tuesday November 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. It is unnecessary to RSVP for this meeting. Confirmation candidates are also welcome to join the meeting.

The Confirmation mass will take place on Sunday May 28, 2023 (Pentecost Sunday) at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Please send me any e-mail inquiries at [andrew.hume@tcdsb.org](mailto:andrew.hume@tcdsb.org).

In Christ,



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## Confirmation Program 2023



For the 2023 Confirmation preparation, we will be using the **Decision Point** Curriculum from *Dynamic Catholic*, an American Catholic Education program. The covers a variety of topics pertaining to Confirmation and life in the Catholic Faith. In order to more effectively cover the material, each meeting will involve debriefing about multiple topics looked at through the program (schedule is below). Prior to each session, candidates are asked to do the necessary preparations, as outlined by the Confirmation Catechist, Mr. Andrew Hume.

Here is a link to the Decision Point curriculum:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point.html>

Session #	Date / Time	Topic
Session 1	Saturday January 28 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. (In Person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Making Choices in Life</li><li>▪ Life Objectives?</li><li>▪ Jesus</li></ul>
Session 2	Saturday February 25 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. (In Person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prayer</li><li>▪ The Bible</li><li>▪ Love and Relationships</li></ul>
Session 3	Saturday March 25 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. (In Person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ God's Presences in the Eucharist</li><li>▪ The Holy Spirit</li><li>▪ The Catholic Church</li></ul>
Session 4	Saturday April 15 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. (In Person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Our Mission</li><li>▪ Obtaining Holiness</li></ul>
Session 5	Saturday May 27 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. (On Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Saying Yes! Confirmation</li></ul>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	<b>Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.</b>	