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Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As we enter the 2023-2024 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 1:00-2:00 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 Wednesday November 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please email me if wish to attend at [andrew.hume@tcdsb.org](mailto:andrew.hume@tcdsb.org), and I will send the Zoom link out a few days prior to the meeting. Confirmation candidates are also welcome to join the meeting.

The Confirmation mass will take place on Sunday May 26, 2024 (Pentecost Sunday) at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

In Christ,



Andrew Hume  
Confirmation Program Coordinator  
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## Confirmation Program

2024



**The Ultimate  
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Experience**

For the 2024 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 27 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Making Choices in Life</li><li>▪ Life Objectives?</li><li>▪ Jesus</li></ul>
Session 2	Saturday February 24 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prayer</li><li>▪ The Bible</li><li>▪ Love and Relationships</li></ul>
Session 3	Saturday March 24 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.	<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 27 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Our Mission</li><li>▪ Obtaining Holiness</li></ul>
Session 5	Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Saying Yes! Confirmation</li><li>▪ Confirmation Rehearsal</li></ul>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	<b>Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.</b>	