



Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church

September 8, 2025

Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As we enter the 2025-2026 school year, those in grade 7, or older, are invited to consider preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The 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. Likewise, anyone in grade 7 who does not feel ready is not compelled to make it currently. This is an invitation to allow you to deepen your faith.

As part of your parish community, we are especially pleased to walk with your child and we joyfully embrace assisting your children as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To Register:

- There will be a **parent/student meeting on Thursday November 6, 2025, at 6:30-7:30pm** in Precious Blood Church Hall.
- **Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate (if not baptized at Precious Blood) and completed registration form. Please print.**
- **Fee: \$50 fee (CASH ONLY) is required. Please bring it on Thursday November 6, 2025**
- **Baptismal Certificate:** If your child was not baptized at Precious Blood Church, you will need to submit a copy of their baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy, you can obtain a copy by contacting the parish where your child was baptized.
- **Eastern Rites:** If your child was baptized in a Ukrainian, Syrian, Ethiopian, Romanian or other Eastern Rite Catholic Church, or in any Orthodox Church, they are already Confirmed, and not in need of the sacrament of Confirmation according to this program.
- **Please note: no changing sponsor name.** The sponsor you put on your registration form cannot be changed once you have submitted your registration.
- **Late registration:** Due to numbers we may not be able to accommodate late registrations; in any case, registration will not be possible after November 31. If you miss the parent meeting, do not e-mail or drop the form and payment in the mailbox: it must be delivered to the parish office in person before or after one of the weekend Masses by November 31.

Confirmation Preparation Classes: Selected **Saturdays** from **9:45-11:30am** in the Church Hall.

Week 1 Feb. 7

Week 2 Feb. 28

Week 3 March 21

Week 4 April 11

Week 5 May 9

Week 6 May 30

- Bring bottled water, notebook, and pen to each class.

- If your child is sick, a make up assignment will be given to them. It must be completed and handed in the following week. **Please note if your child misses 2 classes they will have to register again next year.**
- If they are unable to commit to this preparation schedule, the Sacrament of Confirmation is best postponed until next year's preparation program begins.

Confirmation Mass:

- The Confirmation Mass will take place on **Sunday May 31, 2026, at 3:00pm** at Precious Blood Church. **Please have your child /sponsor arrive at the church by 2:10pm, in the church hall.**
- **Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, our regional bishop, will preside at the Mass.

Thank you and God Bless,

Father John-Mark and Vickie West

(Application form below)

**PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM**

Date of Sacrament of Confirmation: May 31, 2026, at 3:00pm

P L E A S E P R I N T !

Bring this form to the parent meeting; do not e-mail or drop off at the office.

CANDIDATE: Surname: _____ First Name: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

MOTHER: Surname: _____ First Name: _____

FATHER: Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent / Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City & Country of Birth: _____

Date Of Baptism: _____

Name and Full Address of Church of Baptism: _____

Name of Sponsor: (ONE only. See Note below.) _____

Sponsor's phone no.: _____

Parish where Sponsor attends Mass:

Parish name: _____

City, Province: _____

Please note: Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be a practising Roman Catholic through the Sacrament of Baptism or Rite of Reception. Sponsors are models of faith for a candidate.

Therefore, **a Sponsor for Confirmation is a Catholic who has already received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, is practising his/her Catholic Faith, and is mature enough (16 years or older) to carry out the role of sponsor. A sponsor can either be male or female. Parents cannot be sponsors for their own children (canon 874 and 893). Please do not ask to change the sponsor after this form is submitted. If a sponsor cannot attend, someone can stand in as a proxy, and the record of Confirmation will still note the intended sponsor's name.**