



ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH
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**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE COMMITMENT &
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**



1. A NOTE TO PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS

Thank you for supporting your child in preparing for Confirmation. Parents and guardians are the first teachers of faith; please help your child grow through prayer, Sunday Mass, Christian living, and active participation in the parish preparation program. Confirmation strengthens the candidate through the Holy Spirit to live as a witness of Christ.

2. CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE COMMITMENT

"A candidate for Confirmation must believe in the faith, be in a state of grace, desire the Sacrament, and be ready to live as a follower of Christ" (CCC 1319).

I, _____, promise to do my best to:

☐ Grow in my faith ☐ Participate fully in the preparation program ☐ Live my faith in my daily life

I understand that if I do not meet these expectations, I may not yet be ready to receive Confirmation.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. CANDIDATE READINESS & REQUIRED ALTAR SERVICE

I understand that Confirmation is a Sacrament I am choosing freely and sincerely. Preparation requires active participation in Sunday Mass, parish sessions, required activities, retreats and interviews.

ALTAR SERVER REQUIREMENT — REQUIRED: As part of St. Bartholomew Parish's Confirmation preparation program, every candidate is required to serve as an altar server. This requirement is not optional. Because altar serving is part of Sacramental Preparation, it does not count toward school or community volunteer hours. If the requirement is not completed, Confirmation may be delayed unless the Pastor has approved an exception.

☐ I understand and will complete the Altar Server requirement. Candidate Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

☐ I intend to receive Confirmation and continue practising the Catholic faith. If I have questions or believe I am not ready, I will speak with the Pastor or Confirmation Coordinator before the Sacrament.

4. PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As the primary educator(s) of our child in faith, I/we commit to supporting our child in preparing for Confirmation. Please initial each item:

_____ Ensure our child attends all preparation classes; excessive absences may affect readiness.

_____ Support our child's learning and participation in required activities.

_____ Practice our faith at home through prayer and Christian living.

_____ Attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation with our child regularly.

_____ Encourage respectful behaviour and cooperate with catechists when needed.

_____ Attend required parent meetings and interviews.

_____ Encourage our child to participate in parish life and continue practising the Catholic faith after Confirmation.

I/We understand that if these commitments are not fulfilled, Confirmation may be delayed.

5. FAMILY INFORMATION & SIGNATURE

Child's Full Name:	Parent/Guardian Name(s):
Phone Number:	Active Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

6. OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by:	Date Received:	Candidate File Updated: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Remarks:
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