Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish

169 North Park Street
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REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

(Registration Form due **before November 25, 2026**)

1. Name of candidate: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ City/Province of Birth: _____

Father of Candidate: _____
Last Name First Name

Mother of Candidate: _____
Maiden Name: First Name

1. Name of School: _____ Home-Room Teacher: _____
(If the candidate is not in a Catholic School, please make an appointment with Father Dale for religious instruction immediately)

2. **Information about Confirmation should be addressed to the following parent or guardian:**
(This person will be the contact person for further communication)

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

email address: _____

3. **Baptism**: Proof of Baptism must be supplied with this registration form. (Please complete A or B):
A. If baptized at Holy Rosary Parish, please provide date of baptism_____
B. If baptized at another Church, please attach a Baptismal Certificate.

Confirmation Expenses: $20 Please enclose money, cheque or e-transfer to hrpdonate@cogeco.ca

4. **Declaration and Signature of Parent or Guardian**
I certify that I am the legal custodian of the candidate and that I will support my child in the preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.

Signature: _____ Name (Print) _____

Please return to Holy Rosary Parish before November 25, 2026 with (a) baptismal information or certificate, (b) money or cheque for confirmation expenses.

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SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION

Name of candidate: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

The Sponsor for Confirmation:
A person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. It is desirable that one of the sponsors (god-parents) at baptism be chosen as the sponsor for confirmation, since confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism. A sponsor must be (1) a Catholic; (2) at least 16 years of age; (3) confirmed and received the blessed Eucharist; (4) one who lives a life of faith; (4) and is free to exercise and undertake this role. The mother or father of the candidate cannot be a sponsor. A proxy can stand in for the sponsor if he/she cannot attend the Confirmation celebration.

Sponsor for Confirmation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

☐ This information was not given at the time of registration. ☐ This is a change of sponsor.

MEANING OF SPONSOR

Sponsor is one who will serve as a companion, guide, model, and witness to and for the candidate.

Companion:
- one who walks through the full initiation process.
- one who is a friendly, available person, whom the candidate can trust
- one to whom the candidate can turn and with whom he/she can discuss things
- one who offers support when there is hesitation
- one who offers comfort and understanding in time of doubt
- one who offers a gentle challenge if and when needed by the candidate

Guide:
- one who shows the candidate the road to full initiation into Christ and the Church.
- one who is able to explain various facets of Catholic life
- one who has a clear understanding of the sacrament of Confirmation

Model:
- one who is chosen because of the way one lives the faith.
- one who is realistic in that recognition is given to one's own limitations and perfections

Witness:
- one who represents the community in being willing to testify to the spiritual progress of the candidate.
- one who has the ability to relate candidates' problems/confusions in confidence to the catechetical team
- one who can determine not to push the candidate ahead of his/her time
- one who will not make unreasonable demands

On the day of Confirmation, the sponsor will accompany the candidate and participate in the rite.