



## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Before completing the attached registration, please ensure that:

- ☐ Your child is baptized in the CATHOLIC faith
- ☐ You have attached a **PHOTOCOPY** of your child's baptism certificate, **even if your child was baptized at Holy Martyrs of Japan.**

**Please note that registration forms must be returned with a copy of the child's BAPTISM certificate to the parish office either in person, online, or by email ([sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com](mailto:sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com)) at any time until the deadline of **November 30, 2025.****

Please note that Parents and guardians are the primary educators of faith. The catholic school and the parish are here to offer support and assistance to parents and guardians in this sacred mission.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to teach children at home, reinforcing the spiritual foundation that our children receive in school and parish. Together, as a united faith community, we can prepare our children to grow in their love for God and their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Here are free resources that parents can use at home:

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

<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/Religious-Ed-Confirmation>

Most importantly, please do your best to attend Sunday Mass every week with your children. This is a great way to help your child prepare and live out their Christian faith.

Please consider making a donation of \$50 to the parish to cover all the costs, either by cash, a cheque payable to: **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish**, or an Online Donation: [DONATE.](#)

Thank you for your support.

Rev. John Pak  
Pastor

### Important dates to remember:

**Confirmation Information Session for parents with Fr. John (Highly Recommended)**  
**Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM** at HMJ Church or Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YIb7GMJTQF6ZQgMV0brN1A>  
 Passcode: 526299

**Confirmation Preparation at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall – 167 Essa Street, Bradford: (Optional but Highly Recommended)** – Please choose one of the two.

**Option 1:** Monday Class 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Monday, January 12, 2026  
 Monday, January 19, 2026  
 Monday, January 26, 2026  
 Monday, February 2, 2026  
 Monday, February 9, 2026  
 Monday, February 23, 2026  
 Monday, March 2, 2026  
 Monday, March 9, 2026  
 Monday, March 23, 2026

**Option 2:** Thursday Class, 7 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Thursday, January 15, 2026  
 Thursday, January 22, 2026  
 Thursday, January 29, 2026  
 Thursday, February 5, 2026  
 Thursday, February 12, 2026  
 Thursday, February 26, 2026  
 Thursday, March 5, 2026  
 Thursday, March 12, 2026  
 Thursday, March 26, 2026

**Retreat for students attending preparation classes:**

Saturday, February 14 or Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., lunch included. Please book only one date.

**Confirmation Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford**

**Dress code: Sunday Best. No photo during Mass. Reserved seating for the confirmandi ONLY.** Confirmation at Holy Martyrs of Japan is a **parish celebration**. We designate certain Masses by school so classmates can celebrate together, **but families may choose any Confirmation date** that works for them. Please select your first and second choices. The parish office will send you a confirmation.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Charles
Thursday, April 30, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Jean de Brebeuf
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Angela Merici – A
Thursday, May 7, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Angela Merici – B
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday, May 14, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation – A
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	7:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation – B
Thursday, May 21, 2026	7:00 PM	Public, Private, Homeschool, & others

#### Important Notice for Children Baptized in Eastern Rite Catholic or Orthodox Rite

If your child was baptized in these rites, they most likely already received confirmation at baptism. If so, your child is welcome to participate in all aspects of the confirmation program at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish and at your school and receive a blessing at the celebration, since they have already received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Examples of churches administering confirmation at baptism: • Chaldean Catholic • Greek Catholic • Ukrainian Catholic • Armenian Church • Syrian Church • Orthodox Church

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