

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

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 are to be returned to the parish office either in person or by email at any time till the deadline (please check our office hours). The last day to submit registration is **November 30, 2023.**

The Catholic Church teaches that parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children in human values and the Christian faith. The school and the parish community are here to offer unwavering support and assistance to parents and guardians in this sacred mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated Catholic school teachers for their tireless efforts in educating and nurturing our children's faith.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to embrace these valuable resources and teachings at home, reinforcing the spiritual foundation that our children receive in school. 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>

In our busy lives, let's remember the importance of regular Sunday Mass attendance. Sundays should be dedicated to family and faith. Attending Mass together as a family and sharing a meal afterward is a cherished tradition that strengthens our bonds and nourishes our souls. Let's make Sundays a day for family and faith.

Please consider making a donation of \$50 to the parish to cover all the costs, either by cash or a cheque payable to: **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.**

Thank you for your support.



Rev. John Pak
Pastor

Important dates to remember:

| Confirmation Preparation at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish - Optional | |
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| Mondays or Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall | |
| Monday, January 8, 2024 | Thursday, January 11, 2024 |
| Monday, January 15, 2024 | Thursday, January 18, 2024 |
| Monday, January 22, 2024 | Thursday, January 25, 2024 |
| Monday, January 29, 2024 | Thursday, February 1, 2024 |
| Monday, February 5, 2024 | Thursday, February 8, 2024 |
| Monday, February 12, 2024 | Thursday, February 15, 2024 |
| Monday, February 26, 2024 | Thursday, February 29, 2024 |
| Monday, March 4, 2024 | Thursday, March 7, 2024 |
| Please indicate which day you would choose on the registration form. | |

| Confirmation Retreat at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish - Optional |
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| Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 9 AM to 3 PM (lunch will be provided) |

| Confirmation Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford | | |
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| Dress code: Sunday Best (Dates and times were chosen by a lottery). | | |
| Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 11:00 AM | St. Charles |
| | 1:00 PM | St. Teresa of Calcutta |
| Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 11:00 AM | St. Jean de Brebeuf |
| | 1:00 PM | Public, Private, Home School, & others |
| Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 11:00 AM | St. Marie of Incarnation |
| | 1:00 PM | St. Angela Merici |

If the dates for your school do not work, you can request an alternate date from Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

Please keep invited guests to a reasonable number. Perhaps consider inviting your immediate family only. Seating will not be reserved.

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

Please check your child's baptismal certificate to verify if your child has 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. However, they may receive a blessing after their classmates have received Confirmation, to be part of the celebration, since they have already received the sacrament.

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



Holy Martyrs of Japan

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford ON L3Z 2B6

Tel. (905) 775-2065 Email. sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form in its entirety, and be sure to include a photocopy of your child's baptism certificate. Both documents can be emailed to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or dropped off in person after any of the Sunday Masses.

Parish Information

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| Name of Parish: <u>Holy Martyrs of Japan</u> | City: <u>Bradford</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish or I am formally registered at the parish. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I currently do not live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I wish to be formally registered at the parish. | |

Child's Information

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| Full legal name of child as it appears on the official birth certificate: | | | |
| _____ | | _____ | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| First Name | Middle Name(s) | Last Name | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Date of Birth: _____ | City of Birth: _____ | |
| Church of Baptism: _____ | | Date of Baptism: _____ | |
| Address of Baptismal Church: _____ | | | |
| _____ | | | |
| School: _____ | | Grade: _____ | |
| Confirmation Preparation Session: Mondays or Thursdays | | | |

Parent's Information

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| <u>Mother</u> (Full legal name & Maiden Name) | | | |
| _____ | | _____ | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| First Name | Middle Name(s) | Last Name | (Maiden Name) |
| Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic | Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
| Present Address: _____ | | | |
| _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Street | | City | Postal Code |
| Phone: _____ | | Email: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child. | | | |

Father (Full legal name)

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| First Name | Middle Name(s) | Last Name |
| Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None | | |
| Present Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as mother's | | |
| Street | City | Postal Code |
| Phone: _____ | Email: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child. | | |

Eligibility of Sponsor

Canon 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Canon 893 §1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 (*see below*).

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a sponsor (Godparent) (canon 874):

- At least 16 years of age
- He/She has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- In good standing with the Church (e.g. has not married outside of the Catholic Church; not cohabiting)
- Not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Sponsor's Information**Sponsor (Full legal name):**

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| First Name | Middle Name(s) | Last Name |
| Current Parish: _____ | | City: _____ |
| Present Address: _____ | | |
| Street | City | Postal Code |
| Phone: _____ | Email: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills the requirements of canon 874. | | |

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name:
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Baptismal Certificate

Parish Registry

Confirmation Certificate