

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025

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 to the parish office either in person or by email (sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com) at any time until the deadline of **November 30, 2024.**

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 or a cheque payable to: **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.**

Thank you for your support.



Rev. John Pak
Pastor

Important dates to remember:

<p>Confirmation Information Session for parents with Fr. John (Highly Recommended) Saturday, December 7 at 11:30 AM at HMJ Church or Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdeqvrDIpGtR06wv2UB_aRjHjYfmQ5Re Passcode: 8246</p>	
<p>Confirmation Preparation at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall – 167 Essa Street, Bradford: (Optional but Highly Recommended) – Please book either Monday or Thursday class on Eventbrite: https://CCHMJ2024.eventbrite.ca</p>	
<p>Mondays or Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall</p>	
<p>Monday, January 13, 2025 Monday, January 20, 2025 Monday, January 27, 2025 Monday, February 3, 2025 Monday, February 10, 2025 Monday, February 24, 2025 Monday, March 3, 2025 Monday, March 17, 2025 Monday, March 24, 2025 Monday, March 31, 2025</p>	<p>Thursday, January 16, 2025 Thursday, January 23, 2025 Thursday, January 30, 2025 Thursday, February 6, 2025 Thursday, February 13, 2025 Thursday, February 27, 2025 Thursday, March 6, 2025 Thursday, March 20, 2025 Thursday, March 27, 2025 Thursday, April 3, 2025</p>
<p>Retreat for students attending preparation classes: Saturday, February 15 or Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 9 am to 3 pm, lunch included. Please book only one date on Eventbrite: https://CCHMJ2024.eventbrite.ca</p>	

<p>Confirmation Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford Dress code: Sunday Best Please book one of the dates and times for Confirmation Mass in Eventbrite: https://CMHJM2024.eventbrite.ca</p>		
Saturday, April 26, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Marie of Incarnation - A
	12:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation - B
	2:00 PM	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday, May 3, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Angela Merici – A
	12:00 PM	St. Angela Merici – B
	2:00 PM	St. Jean de Brebeuf
Saturday, May 10, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Charles
	12:00 PM	Public, Private, Homeschool & others

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

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

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 and receive a blessing at the celebration, since they have already received the sacrament of Confirmation.

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



Holy Martyrs of Japan

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Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office: sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com (PLEASE PRINT)

Child's Information

Full Legal Name of Child:

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Church of Baptism: _____

Street

City

Province

Country

School: _____ Grade & Teacher: _____

Date and Time of Confirmation chosen on Eventbrite: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name:)

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____

Marital Status (Income tax receipt) : Single Married Separated Other: _____

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am the parent of or have legal custody of the child.

Father (Full legal name)

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____

Marital Status (Income tax receipt) : Single Married Separated Other: _____

Present Address: Same as mother's, or: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am the 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

Full legal name: _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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