



## OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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### CONFIRMATION 2027

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

It is that time of year to register your son or daughter for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Confirmation is a pivotal step in your child's faith journey—a moment when they affirm their baptismal promises and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks a time of spiritual growth, self-discovery, and deepening of their relationship with God and the Church community.

We recognize the vital role you play in nurturing your child's faith. Your support, encouragement, and involvement will greatly enrich their preparation experience. We encourage you to engage in open conversations about faith, watch online resources together at home, and actively participate in the various events and the retreat we have planned.

We are excited to begin this journey with you and your child, and we are here to support you every step of the way. May God's grace and blessings be with you and your family throughout this preparation period.

### Program Overview & Expectations

- Registration at the Church:
- Date: Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
- Time: Attend Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by registration
- Location: Parish Hall, Our Lady of Peace
- To complete registration, please bring:

- A **completed registration form**
- A **suggested donation of \$100 minimum (cash only)**
- A **copy of your child's baptismal certificate**

**Note:** Registration forms will only be accepted if all three items are submitted together.

### General Program Guidelines

- Open to all children in Grade 7 or older
- Families are strongly encouraged to attend Holy Mass regularly
- Sacramental preparation begins in November and concludes in April
- Students are expected to arrive early; classes begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.
- If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to walking this meaningful path with you and your family.
- We kindly request that each child be accompanied by a maximum of 10 guests at the Confirmation Mass due to space limitations.

In God's grace,

***Fr Biju Kannampuzha CMI & The Sacramental Preparation Team***

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### Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2026/2027

| Day             | Date                     | Time                         | Event                                                           | Need To attend                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>October 3, 2026</b>   | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Holy Mass &amp; Registration</b>                             | <b>Parents &amp; Candidates</b>                   |
| Friday          | October 16, 2026         | <b>Registration Closed</b>   |                                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>October 24, 2026</b>  | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Enrolment at Holy Mass &amp; Parent Letter Distribution</b>  | <b>Parents &amp; Candidates</b>                   |
| Tuesday         | November 3, 2026         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | November 10, 2026        | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | November 17, 2026        | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | November 24, 2026        | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | December 1, 2026         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | January 12, 2027         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | January 19, 2027         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | January 26, 2027         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | February 2, 2027         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | February 9, 2027         | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>February 20, 2027</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>               | <b>Teaching Masses<br/>Expected to attend<br/>one Mass only</b> | <b>Parents &amp; Candidates</b>                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>February 21, 2027</b> | <b>10:00am &amp; 11:30am</b> |                                                                 |                                                   |
| Tuesday         | February 23, 2027        | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Tuesday         | March 2, 2027            | *6:00-7:30 p.m.              | Class                                                           | Candidates only                                   |
| Saturday        | March 6, 2027            | 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.         | <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>                                     | Candidates only                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>March 30, 2027</b>    | <b>*6:00-7:30 p.m.</b>       | <b>Rehearsal (with Sponsor)</b>                                 | <b>Sponsor &amp; Candidates</b>                   |
|                 |                          |                              |                                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>April 17, 2027</b>    | <b>1:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Confirmation Mass</b>                                        | <b>Candidates, Sponsor, Parents<br/>10 guests</b> |
| <b>OR</b>       |                          |                              |                                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>April 24, 2027</b>    | <b>1:00 p.m.</b>             | <b>Confirmation Mass</b>                                        | <b>Candidates, Sponsor, Parents<br/>10 guests</b> |

- Doors open at **5.40pm**. Classes start promptly at **6.00pm**. Thank you