

† St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church

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Hello Families:

September 2024

We are happy to be offering 'in person' preparation once again for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2024/2025 for students in grades 7 or higher.

***Parent Meeting Wednesday, October 2, 2024
at 6:00 pm in the Parish Centre***

Books, registration forms and schedule will be handed out at this meeting.

(NOTE: First of twelve Sessions, begins October 9 at 6:10 pm)

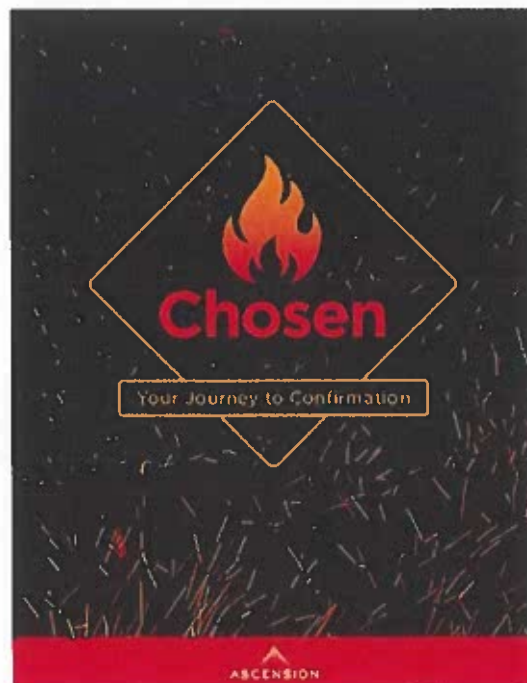
Cost for the book 'Chosen' is \$50.00.

Etransfers accepted to our email address

NOTE: A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required.

If you cannot locate this, provide name and place of baptism.

(If baptized here at St. Michaels, provide the year.)



Session <i>Compulsory</i>	Lesson	Dates (Wednesdays)	Time
Parent Meeting	Orientation	October 2, 2024	6:10pm – 6: 50 pm In the Parish Centre
Session 1	Lesson 1 & 2	October 9, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 2	Lesson 3 & 4	October 23, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 3	Lesson 5 & 6	November 6, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 4	Lesson 7 & 8	November 20, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 5	Lesson 9 & 10	December 4, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 6	Lesson 11 & 12	December 18, 2024	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 7	Lesson 13 & 14	January 15, 2025	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 8	Lesson 15 & 16	January 29, 2025	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 9	Lesson 17 & 18	February 5, 2025	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 10	Lesson 19 & 20	February 19, 2025	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 11	Lesson 21 & 22	March 5, 2025 Ash Wed.	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Session 12	Lesson 23 & 24	March 19, 2025	6:10pm – 7: 45 pm
Retreat Day (Compulsory)	Saturday	May 3	Time: 10am – 12:30pm
Confirmation Day	Sunday	May 4	11:00 am

Confirmation Sessions 2024/2025

Parents you are welcome to stay and join in these sessions.

Any change of date will be communicated to all via email

Note: There will be volunteers from the parish assisting with the sessions in the Church.

- 1. Read all the lessons in preparation for the session week.**
- 2. Complete work in the Chosen workbook for each session.**
- 3. Bring your Chosen Book to each session.**
- 4. Attendance will be taken before each session in the Church.**
- 5. Watch-it Video will be at the Church.**
- 6. Discussions and sharing.**
- 7. Questions and Answers.**
- 8. Closing prayer.**

Thank you for participating!

Fr. Emmanuel Okpataku, SMMM, Pastor, and the Parish Sacramental Team

Below are the criteria that each candidate must complete/provide.

1. Complete the registration form (*see below*) for the Sacrament of Confirmation-
This can be done through email and/or dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours. Arrange to pick up the workbook Chosen—\$50.
2. Guidelines from Bishop to those preparing for sacraments (*available on website*).
3. Personal Attestation Form FOR SPONSOR to be on file before meeting with the Pastor (*early March*).
4. Complete the work in the Chosen book, as well as attend the 12 sessions (*see dates below*).
5. Meeting with the Pastor in person along with your completed Saint Project and Mass Journal for evaluation.
6. A letter to the Bishop indicating your willingness to be Confirmed.
7. Attend the Retreat Day.
8. Confirmation Day celebrated with the Bishop.

(Registration form below.)

***Schedule of Lessons will be handed out at October 2nd meeting,
and will be posted on website October 7.***



CONFIRMATION FORM

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***Date of Confirmation: May 4, 2025
at St. Michael's Church, Cobourg.***

Student's Full Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

(Print clearly)

Church of Baptism: _____

If NOT Baptized here—please provide copy of Baptism Certificate.

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***(If you do not know the below at this time, it will be discussed in lessons,  
choices for Confirmation Name and Sponsor obligations.)***

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*In accord with Canon Law 874 & 893, **The Sponsor MUST BE:**  
***(NOTE Sponsor forms & required documents to be submitted,  
will be distributed early January 2025.)***

- At least sixteen years of age,
- **Be a catholic who has been Confirmed** and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
- Not under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;
- Not be either the father or the mother of the person to be confirmed.

**Please return form by October 15, 2024**

**NOTE: Mandatory Confirmation Retreat Date May 3, 2025**