



St. André Bessette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

September 7, 2021 – Revised September 28, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to registering your child for their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration Process:

This year, the registration process is as follows:

1. Visit our website (www.standrebesette.ca), click on “Sacraments” and then on “Confirmation”. Fill in the Registration Form – which is a fillable PDF form. Print the form and bring it on Registration Day.
2. Items you must bring on Registration Day:
 - A **copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate**
 - The registration fee (\$100) payable by cash or cheque (payable to: St. Andre Bessette Parish).

*Please note that the above items **must** be provided in order for your child’s Registration to be fully processed.

Registration Day:

Students attending Public, Private or other schools are asked to register on Saturday, September 18th from 1pm to 2:30 pm at St. Cecilia CES. Please park in the back parking lot and enter the school from the front doors. Volunteers will guide you. Kindly ensure that you are wearing a mask and that you maintain social distancing protocols.

Mass Reflection Duotang

On Registration Day, your child will receive a Mass Reflection Duotang. They are to bring this duotang to Mass each Sunday and fill it in accordingly. These duotangs will be collected twice: on the weekend of December 4 & 5 and on the weekend of April 9 & 10. Students will also receive a 2022 Mass Missal as soon as they are available.

Letter of Intent:

Students attending Public, Private and Other schools are asked to attend a Mass on the weekend of **November 6 & 7** and hand in their Letter of Intent. During Mass, each child will stand at their seat and receive a Blessing from Fr. Peter. At the end of the Mass, each child will receive a blessed rosary. (Mass times: Saturday 4 pm & 5 pm and Sunday 10 am, 11 am & 12 pm). Kindly remember you must register for Mass to attend.

Registering for Weekly Mass

Visit our website (www.standrebesette.ca) and follow the link on the homepage to register for weekly Mass.

Assignment:

Each student is asked to complete a Confirmation Scrapbook which due on the weekend of March 5 & 6, 2022. Kindly ensure that you register for Mass accordingly. (Detailed information will be provided at Registration Day).

Reconciliation Confession Day:

Students attending Public, Private & Other Schools will receive their Confession on Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1 from 4 pm to 9 pm **by appointment only**. You will be able to pick a date and time on Registration Day.

In order for your child to have a complete Confession, each child will be asked to recite the following **prior** to their Reconciliation: (kindly arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time). It is expected that your child will have practiced and memorized these prayers **prior** to their Confession.

Sign of the Cross	Genuflection
Hail Mary	Glory Be
Our Father	Act of Contrition
The Apostle's Creed	

To help the children prepare for their Sacrament of Reconciliation, we have posted all of the above prayers on our parish website: www.standrebesette.ca (under the Sacrament page).

Confirmation Gowns:

We will be offering red Confirmation gowns this year for all Confirmandi. Measurements will be requested in March.

Confirmation Mass Dates:

This year, children will receive their Confirmation with their schoolmates at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (191 Wade Gate). Each family is allowed to bring a total of ten guests (including the Confirmandi). Everyone must comply with health regulations that are mandated at the time of the Sacrament including the wearing of masks, hand sanitizing, etc. Please understand that we are restricted to a specific seating capacity that may not be exceeded. We ask for your continued understanding and support. You will pick a date on Registration Day:

Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm

From time to time, we will email you with suggestions on videos to watch together with your child. Please add the parish email address to your list of contacts so that you will not miss our emails (office@standrebessette.ca) We will also post information on our website under the Sacrament tab, our social media and send the information along through your child's school. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have read the information.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office at 289-553-1610.

God bless,

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