



# Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes

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Dear Parent(s) of children in grade 7,

The time has arrived for your son/daughter to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, our young people are taking up the promise of a Catholic Christian life that was made for them at Baptism. The Sacrament focuses on the Holy Spirit and provides the graces that young people need in the midst of all the challenges they face from the world in which they live.

The Church asks parents to accompany their children in their journey to the sacraments. It is no longer the case that the Catholic School and Church are totally responsible for the child's preparation. The school and church help in preparing, but primary responsibility rests with parents to educate and strengthen their child's faith and life.

***A meeting will be held for parents only on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will help to inform and assist you in preparing your child for Confirmation. This is an important meeting and we ask that you attend.***

We ask that you bring \$35 for expenses (Gown \$15, Confirmation Materials \$10, May Retreat \$10). If paying by cheque, please make payable to St. James Church.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Karen Doyle, Pastoral Minister

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Philip Joseph".

Pastor Father Philip Joseph

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Eaglesham".

Ben Eaglesham, Coordinator of Youth