

## Good Shepherd Parish ~ 21 Simonston Blvd. ~ Thornhill ~ Ontario

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students.

On behalf of the Good Shepherd Parish Community we would like to invite all those currently in Grade 7 and Grade 8 who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to an important information meeting on **Monday September 27, 2021** at **7:00pm.** This meeting will be **in-person** at the church whereby Covid-19 protocols will be practised.

Only children whose families are registered to Good Shepherd and who attend Good Shepherd Parish will receive the sacraments in our parish. This is in compliance with Archdiocesan directives. With that being said, the community of Good Shepherd is always open to the families of our school communities. New members are asked to contact the church office and register to the parish. We would love to see children from our schools more regularly as altar servers or singers in our children's choir, when the time is right, but most importantly attending Mass regularly on a weekly basis. If families of our school communities would like to have their children take part in the Parish Sacraments, these families must be registered with the parish office and attend Mass regularly. Alternatively, if you already belong to another parish, please contact your pastor to arrange for your child's Sacramental preparation.

At the meeting, we will guide you through the Sacramental preparation program. Special attention will be directed to the enrollment ceremony, class dates, expectations of Confirmandi and parents, the role of the Sponsor, etc. There will be time for questions after the presentation.

We understand that the decision to have your child confirmed is an important one that should be made with the involvement of both parents/guardians and child. Please note, this meeting on Monday September 27, 2021 at 7:00pm is for the Confirmandi and their parent(s)/guardian(s) only. If you have any questions, we strongly encourage you to attend the meeting so information shared can support your decision making.

For more information, email <u>flock.gsp@gmail.com</u>.

In Christ,

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