

Pastor's Note

Dear Confirmandi,

You have begun the significant process of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation! As a child, your parents brought you to church asking for the Sacrament of Baptism to be bestowed upon you. Today, you have come forward requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation to further verify your Catholic faith.

In so doing, you are asked to bring your own personal relationship with Our Lord to a greater level. Yet a deeper connection with God is not reserved for some ultra-special people. It is meant for everyone. In order to understand our Catholic faith better, it is essential to read the Bible, because it is God's inspired revelation to mankind.

“The Bible is like a telescope. If a man looks through his telescope, then he sees worlds beyond; but if he looks at his telescope, then he does not see anything but that. The Bible is a thing to be looked through, to see that which is beyond; but most people only look at it...”

Everyone involved in helping you during this sacramental year together with our parish community here at St. Peter's church, will continue to pray for you and with you in what lies ahead. **With God's power working in us, God can do much more than anything we can ask or imagine. I pray that Christ will live in our hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love.**

With affection and love in Christ,

Rev. Charles M. Grech, ofm

Pastor





Follow Instructions Carefully ...



Confirmandi,

As part of your preparation, you are asked to complete a reflection on the Gospel reading assigned for each Sunday. Attached, are a series of sheets that are to be completed individually each week at home, and brought to Church on a weekly basis.

- * These reflections will require you to have the use of a Catholic Bible. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is the official English translation of the Bible for the Church in Canada. It differs from the RSV in its use of inclusive language ("fishers of people" instead of "fishers of men"). The Good News Bible (GNT) uses simpler English and accepted as well.
- * Be sure to CLEARLY **print your full name and school name** on each of your reflection sheets.
- * Each sheet will contain a different Bible passage for reflection. Bible passages are identified by book, chapter, and verse, (for example, Ex 3:1-4). The name of the book comes first. It is often in abbreviated form. Your Bible's table of contents will help you determine what the abbreviation means. In this example, Ex stands for Exodus. After the name of the book, there are two numbers. The first one identifies the chapter, which in our example is chapter three; it is followed by a colon. The second number identifies the verse or verses, which in our example are verses one to four.
- * Slowly and thoughtfully, read the Gospel passage the first time. What word or phrase captures your attention and grabs your heart? Reflect on the reading. Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. What is God saying to you in this passage? Offering you? Asking you? What feelings are arising within you? Slowly and prayerfully respond to God from your heart. With this in mind, complete your reflection based on the two questions on your sheet.
- * **Each reflection sheet is to be brought to Mass on the weekend that corresponds to the date at the top of the sheet.** (Example: reflection sheet with the date of October 3 and 4 at the top of the page is due to be completed **AT HOME** and **BROUGHT TO MASS** on the weekend of October 3 and 4 (to any of the weekend Mass times). **ALL REFLECTIONS** are to be completed and brought to church on a weekly basis.
- * Following Mass, a volunteer(s) will be present to stamp your sheet and submit it to both Fr. Charles / Fr. Joshua for review. **The weekly reflections will be monitored for attendance and completion on an ongoing basis. Failure to complete the reflections will result in postponement of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.**
- * We ask that you **do not bring any of the completed sheets to the parish office as they will be not accepted.** They are to be stamped and submitted following any of the weekend Masses.

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 3 and 4, 2026 (27th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 10th & 11th, 2026 (28th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 17th & 18th, 2026 (29th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 24th & 25th, 2026 (30th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 31st & November 1st, 2026 (All Saints)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12a

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 7th & 8th, 2026 (32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
November 14th & 15th, 2026 (32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 21st and 22nd, 2026 (Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 28th & 29th, 2026 (First Sunday Of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

December 5th & 6th, 2026 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

December 12th & 13th, 2026 (Third Sunday of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

December 19th & 20th, 2026 (Fourth Sunday Of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
December 26th & 27th, 2026 (The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 2nd & 3rd, 2027 (Epiphany Of The Lord)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 9th & 10th, 2027 (Baptism Of The Lord)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:7-11

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 16th & 17th, 2027 (2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 23rd & 24th, 2027 (3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 30th & 31st, 2027 (4th Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
February 6th & February 7th, 2027 (5th Sunday In Ordinary Time)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 13th & 14th, 2027 (First Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 1:12-15

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 20th & 21st, 2027 (Second Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 27th & 28th, 2027 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 6th & 7th, 2027 (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 3:14-21

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 13th & 14th, 2027 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 12:20-33

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 20th & 21st, 2027 (Palm Sunday)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: Mark 1—15:47

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 27th & 28th, 2027 (Easter Sunday)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 20:1-9

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
April 3rd & 4th, 2027 (Second Sunday Of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday)
Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 20:19-31

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 10th & 11th, 2027 (Third Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: Luke 24:35-48

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 17th & 18th, 2027 (Fourth Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 10:11-18

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 24th & 25th, 2027 (Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 15:1-8

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

May 1st & 2nd, 2027 (Sixth Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 15:9-17

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

May 8th & 9th, 2027 (Seventh Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 17:11-19

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?