



# 2017/18 CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2 CALENDAR

For your convenience you may choose either  
Sunday morning class 9:30am - 10:30am or Sunday  
afternoon class 4:30pm - 5:30pm

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9th - **Mandatory Year 1 Retreat \***  
12:00m - 6:00pm (5:00pm Mass)  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

## OCTOBER

1st - Year 2  
8th - Year 1  
15th - Year 2  
17th - **Parent Evening \***  
22nd - Year 1  
29th - Year 2

## NOVEMBER

5th - Year 1  
12th - Year 2

## DECEMBER

3rd - Year 1  
10th - Year 2

## JANUARY

7th - Year 1  
20th - **Sponsor/Candidate Meeting & Mass \***  
21st - Year 2 (**Saint Reflection due**) \*  
28th - Year 1

## FEBRUARY

4th - Year 2 - **Sponsor Affirmation Form due \***  
11th - Year 1  
13th or 14th - **Ash Wednesday Reflection \***  
24th & 25th - **Discipleship Display Weekend \***

## MARCH

4th - Year 2 (Only if attending Retreat 1)  
9th, 10th & 11th - **MANDATORY OFF-SITE  
RETREAT - OPTION 1 \***  
18th - Year 1

## APRIL

8th - Year 2 (Only if attending Retreat 2)  
13th, 14th & 15th - **MANDATORY OFF-SITE  
RETREAT - OPTION 2 \***  
22nd - Year 1 (**Year 2 Bishop Letter due**)  
29th - Year 2 - **LAST CLASS (MUST ATTEND)**

## MAY

6th - Year 1 **LAST CLASS - YEAR 2 INFO WILL BE GIVEN**  
TBA: Year 2 Confirmation Mass dates to be announced when assigned by Diocese

\* Information regarding the additional events is provided in the packet or will be given at a later date. Contact Andrew for more information - [awatson@holyltrinityladera.org](mailto:awatson@holyltrinityladera.org)

**PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDAR!**

# I MISSED A CLASS! WHAT SHOULD I DO? IS THERE A MAKE-UP?

*At Confirmation, our faith and membership in the Body of Christ is confirmed, or strengthened. In the rite of Baptism, we become new members of the body of Christ, but our journey does not end there. The decision to be baptized is followed by continued growth, learning, and witness as members of the body of Christ. Our desire to continue to grow and develop as Christians finds expression in Confirmation, when we renew our baptismal promises and receive in a new way the gift of the Holy Spirit, which strengthens our "bond" with the Church and its members (Catechism 1316 and John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio 26).*

Therefore, the classes are important because they are in community and must be attended to adequately prepare for the Sacrament. Fr. Reynold must acknowledge before the Bishop at the Confirmation Mass, *"The candidates presented are prepared and ready to receive the fullness of Christian Initiation in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each candidate has been well instructed and is accompanied by a sponsor. It is my privilege to present them to you at this time"*. *"To be well instructed"* refers to committing to the class dates and attending with sincere effort along with regular Mass attendance. Attendance will be taken for each class and revisited throughout the journey to insure Fr. Reynold is able to present them to the Bishop with truth and light.

**How to "make-up" missed Confirmation classes?** As discussed at the parent/candidate meeting – the Confirmation classes are stand alone. If your son/daughter misses multiple Confirmation classes they are encouraged to attend other opportunities to grow in their faith with their parish community. Every Wednesday @ 7:30 pm – High School Bible Reflection in the big meeting room. As we meet every Wednesday – there are approximately 45 opportunities to help supplement the missed confirmation classes per year! You can pick any evening that will work with your schedule – please be sure to tell Andrew you are attending as a "make-up" – it is also helpful for relationship within the community of faith. You may also step into the monthly events listed on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter or the bulletin! Any of those events are also ways to encourage relationship with your parish faith community.