

## Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

### Youth Confirmation

2025-26 (Year A)

Our aim is to prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation over the course of two years by taking them through a study of the Scriptures and the doctrine of the Church.

**Year A:** We will be watching and discussing the *Bible Project* video series and reading selections from each biblical book to gain an understanding of our own roles within the story of God's redemption of the world.

**Year B:** We will be reading together the *Youcat* (Youth Catechism) to discuss in an accessible and comprehensive way the teachings that the Church hands on to us.

Our hope is that through a focus on the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church our youth will come away with a greater understanding of who God is, what he has done for us through his Son, Jesus, and how to live in light of this knowledge.

#### Schedule

August 24 – Orientation/Session 1

September 7 – Session 2

September 21 – Session 3

October 5 – Session 4

October 19 – Session 5; Parent and Sponsor Session

October 26 – Discipleship Conference 1

November 2 – Session 6

November 16 – Session 7

December 7 – Discipleship Conference 2

December 14 – Session 8

January 4 – Session 9

January 18 – Session 10

January 25 – Discipleship Conference 3

February 1 – Session 11

February 15 – Session 12

March 1 – Session 13

March 7 – Retreat

March 15 – Session 14

March 16-27 Year 2 Interviews

April 19 – Session 15

April 26 – Session 16; Parent and Sponsor Session

May 3 – Session 17

May 17 – Confirmation 4pm @Cathedral

#### Session Rundown

11:15 Sign-in & pizza

11:30-12:55 pm  
Q&A  
*Bible Project and discussion*

1 pm Wrap Up and Basketball for those interested

**Attendance** – No more than 2 absences are permitted per year. If more absences accrue, make up work must be completed to meet the requirements to be Confirmed at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Parent and Sponsor sessions** – These sessions are geared to helping parents and sponsors support their youth through the Confirmation process. Youth will either join parents or have separate instruction for this session.

**Discipleship Conferences** – Youth will meet one on one with a mentor for 20-30 minutes three times per year to discuss their spiritual life, growth in virtue, and readiness for Confirmation.

**Retreat** – The Retreat is a whole day affair and per Diocesan guidelines, is mandatory.

**Service hours** – First year students are expected to complete 10 hours; second year students are asked to complete 20 hours. Half of service hours are to be done at OLG.

**Mass** – Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation is a crucial part of one's preparation for Confirmation. By registering for Confirmation preparation, you are committing to weekly Sunday Mass attendance.

**Year 2 Interviews** – 15 min interview with priest scheduled individually from April 13-24 during parish office hours.