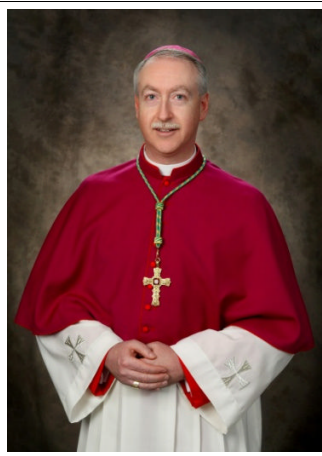


# CONFIRMATION MASS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF DAYSLAND, HEISLER, KILLAM & PARISHES

Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church \* Heisler – St. Martin Church \* Killam – St. Joseph Church  
Polska Church – St. John the Baptist Church \* Prague Church – St. John Nepomucen Church  
Spring Lake - St. Boniface Historical Church \* Strome – St. Peter Historical Church

# WELCOME TO CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION!



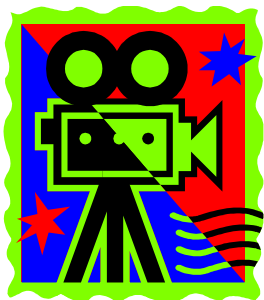
## OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES CHURCH DAYSLAND

Sunday – May 01, 2011 \* 9.00 AM

## WE WELCOME ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH

### VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

- ❖ Parents & coordinators who helped in preparation of the candidates
- ❖ All who helped to prepare the church and Mass: sacristans, cleaning and decorating the church, music ministry people, adult server, candle bearers, miter bearer, crosier bearer, readers, money collectors, gifts bearers, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers
- ❖ All who organized our social reception after Confirmation Mass
- ❖ All who came to participate in our special celebration



### ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- To all confirmation candidates:
  - please stay in the church after Mass for group picture taking
  - you are welcome to take individual pictures with Archbishop
- To all candidates, their families and all parishioners and visitors:
  - please stay in the church hall after Mass for coffee and cake, visit with Archbishop Richard Smith and other parishioners and visitors

**Congratulations** to all our young parishioners who were confirmed today!

## PROGRAM:

1. Prelude song:
  - **All are welcome (“Breaking Bread” #407)**
2. Entrance song - procession:  
*Archbishop, Father, adult server, all bearers, readers, Eucharistic ministers*
  - **Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (“Breaking Bread” #181)**
3. Welcome and Introduction to Mass – Fr. Kler
4. The beginning of Mass – sign of the cross & greeting (Archbishop Smith)
5. Penitential rite: Archbishop & people (recited)
6. Glory to God in the highest – Audrey & Choir & People
7. Opening prayer - Archbishop Smith
8. First Reading (Acts 2:42-47) – Reader 1 (Madison Knodel)
9. Responsorial Psalm – Susan Chromik & Choir:
  - **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting**
10. Second Reading (1 Peter 1:3-9) – Reader 2 (Brooke Hochhausen)
11. Gospel Acclamation – Audrey & Choir
12. Gospel Reading (John 20:19-31)
13. Presentation of the Candidates
14. Homily - Archbishop Smith
15. Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Archbishop – Candidates – People
16. Laying on of Hands (no music) – Archbishop Smith
17. Anointing with Chrism:

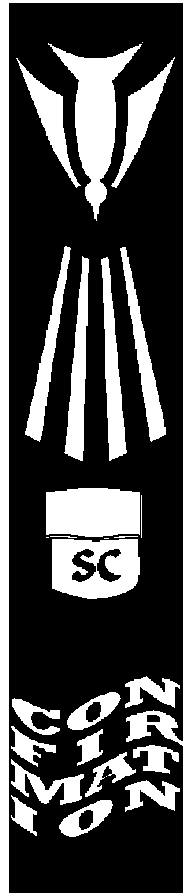
Archbishop: *(Name)*, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

**Candidate:** Amen.

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

**Candidate:** And also with you.

- **Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome (Parish Binder # 69)**
  - **Spirit of the Living God (Parish Binder # 68)**
18. Prayer of the faithful – Reader 3 (Jayce Fossen) & Reader 4 (Jason Albers)
  19. Offertory song (Collection - Procession with the gifts):
    - **River of Glory (“Breaking Bread” #665)**
  20. Offertory Prayer - Preface - Eucharistic Prayer
  21. Communion songs:
    - **Come to the River (“Breaking Bread” #668)**
    - **Join in the Dance (“Breaking Bread” #605)**
  22. Announcements & Certificates (Fr. Kler)
  23. Prayer after communion, blessing & dismissal (Archbishop Smith)
  24. Closing song:
    - **All Shall Be Well (“Glory & Praise” - p.9)**



# RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*Bishop:* Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Candidates:* **Amen.**



## WISDOM FROM JESUS

1. Do not be anxious about your life. Lay your cares at the feet of Jesus every day (Matthew 6:25)
2. Be careful of the words that come from your mouth. Let them be pleasing to God: clear, honest, and simple (Matthew 5:37)
3. Do not judge others. Let the Holy Spirit be the one to reveal other people's sin. Show mercy and compassion instead (Matthew 7:1-2)
4. Every day, ask God to help you in your needs. Knock on His door in prayer and He will answer you (Matthew 7:7-8).
5. Rejoice when people speak ill of you. You will receive a great reward in heaven (Matthew 5: 11)
6. Love your enemies and pray for those who seem to be trying to persecute you (Matthew 5:44)

# 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

## **Wisdom:**

This gift makes us friends with God. Wisdom helps me to understand things from God's point of view. Wisdom gives our souls power to experience divine things.

How will Wisdom help me? Wisdom will draw me into a closer relationship with God. I will start to see things from God's point of view. I will experience God as infinite goodness.

## **Understanding:**

Understanding reveals hidden things. It helps me to begin to understand the deep meaning of supernatural truths such as Mass, Eucharist, and Sacraments. Understanding purifies my soul and I begin to see myself as God sees me.

How will Understanding help me? Understanding will help me to draw closer to God because I will begin to truly believe in God's love for me. I will begin to understand difficult things like the Mass, Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, and the Sacraments.

## **Knowledge:**

This gift will give me knowledge of holy things and creation. I will begin to see what is of God and what is not. I will begin to fall in love with everything that God has made.

How will Knowledge help me? Knowledge will help me to appreciate the life that God has given me. I will begin to see God's presence in people, things, and in nature and I will treat them with proper dignity.

## **Counsel:**

The Holy Spirit will direct, guide, and counsel us on the right thing to do in every circumstance.

How will Counsel help me? When I do not know what to do, I can ask for this gift of Counsel so I can make the decision God would want me to make. It will help me to know WWJD.

## **Piety:**

This gift will make my relationship with God become stronger. As I begin to trust God more, my confidence in Him will grow. I will begin to understand that other Christians are truly my brothers and sisters - we are in the same family of God and I will treat them with respect and dignity.

How will Piety help me? Piety will help me to trust God more. It will help me have a better friendship with Him. Piety will help me to see other people as my brothers and sisters in God's family. This will help me to be willing to sacrifice for others and to pray for them.

## **Fortitude:**

This gift brings the tremendous strength and courage of the Holy Spirit Himself so that I will be able to do what God is asking me to do.

How will Fortitude help me? When I hit obstacles in life, fortitude can give me tremendous "Holy Spirit strength," which is so far beyond human strength. Fortitude will help me to stand up for what I believe in and not cave in to peer-pressure.

## **Fear of the Lord:**

This gift is a deep fear and hatred of sin because we love God so much that we never want to do anything to hurt or displease Him. Fear of the Lord is not being afraid of God; it is a fear of sin.

How will Fear of the Lord help me? When I'm in a tough position at school or at home, if my desire to please God is the strongest influence in my life, then I will choose the kind and loving way. This gift will help me to stay on the pathway to heaven.