

## Confirmation 2012 – Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Participants	Description
Nov. 17	Initial Meeting	Candidates Parents	Initial meeting to present outline of program, based on 4 poles of church life
Nov. 27	Attend 9 o'clock mass at OLV, first Sunday of Advent	Candidates Parents Sponsors	Introduction of candidates to parish
Dec. 15 7 PM	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b>	Candidates	Sacrament of Confirmation linked to baptism.
Dec. 24 or 25	Attend Christmas mass	Candidates Parents Sponsors	If possible, attend mass at either St. Malachy in Mayo or OLV in Buckingham
Jan. 19 7 PM	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>	Candidates	Transformation Theme, one of the 4 poles of church life, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service to the community</li> <li>- Development and Peace</li> <li>- Local food bank and the soup kitchen</li> <li>- Lions Club annual telethon to raise funds for Christmas baskets for the needy and how our parishes get involved</li> </ul>
Feb. 16 7 PM	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b>	Candidates	Liturgy
<b>Tues.</b> Feb. 21	Attend Ash Wednesday celebration at OLV	Candidates Parents Sponsors	Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.
March 15 7 PM	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session</b>	Candidates	Liturgy Pole Prepare for Holy Week and Triduum
March 17 *	St. Patrick's Tea at OLV	Candidates	Need to approach the OLV Society to see how candidates could participate in this annual event
March ?? (date TBD)	Penitential Service	Candidates Parents	As there is no longer a penitential service with general absolution in the Canadian dioceses, the Lenten service is only one of two such services during the liturgical year practiced at our parishes. Otherwise, parishioners can ask for individual reconciliation (confession).
March 23-24 *	ThinkFast	Candidates	A 25-hour education and fund-raising fast to be held at St. Mark's parish hall in Aylmer.
April 7	Easter Vigil	Candidates Parents	Covered in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Session
April 12 7 PM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Session</b>	Candidates	Preparation for Confirmation
April 15 9 AM	Mass at OLV	Candidates Parents Sponsors	Confirmation celebration
Date TBD	Post-mortem	Candidates Parents	

\* Either March 17<sup>th</sup> or March 23-24 – to be discussed in January