



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020

Archbishop Sample announced to his priests recently that since there still remains some uncertainty about the full opening of parishes, that those priests with a scheduled Confirmation will be given the delegation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for their own parish. This delegation lasts until the end of the calendar year 2020 and includes the confirmation of adults.

Each pastor will be given a letter of delegation from the Office of the Archbishop. If you have not received this letter please contact the Archbishop's Assistant Rozanne Johnson at rjohnson@archdpdx.org.

A pastor may schedule these Confirmations at any time after receiving the delegation. They can be in small groups respecting the current gathering limits or he may wait until a later date to celebrate the Sacrament in larger groups, this decision lies with the pastor. The delegation is not limited to a single celebration of the Sacrament.

There will be some Archdiocesan regional and adult confirmations scheduled for later in the year, likely in the Fall, however there are no further details at this time.

As a rule the Rite of Confirmation takes place within Mass and the ritual contained in the Order of Confirmation [2016] should be strictly followed.

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