

This Sunday, May 14, at the 11 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima church, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with a number of our youth. Welcome to Archbishop Brian Dunn as he confers the Sacrament on our Candidates!!

<i>Cianna Allison</i>	<i>Owen Boutilier</i>	<i>Harry Brown</i>	<i>Dannie MacFarlane</i>	<i>Gage Muir</i>
<i>Gavin Muir</i>	<i>Joni O'Regan</i>	<i>Mari-Lou O'Regan</i>	<i>Calynn Pike</i>	<i>Jamie Poirier</i>
<i>Renee Poirier</i>	<i>Daniel Quinn</i>	<i>Ben Rushton</i>	<i>Eva Salquero</i>	

Special gratitude is due to ALL who helped to make this day a beautiful celebration, especially Sarah White for leading the lessons in preparation for the celebration, Maria McDonald for organizing the celebration and scheduling with Archbishop Dunn, the choir led by Louise MacDonald et al. musicians, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. A warm thank you to Archbishop Brian Dunn, our Pastor Fr. Gerald David and to Deacon Dan Bowden.



Thank you to the parents for leading your children to complete the Rites of Initiation and to our Candidates for asking for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you into deeper unity with Christ and His church. May God continue to stir the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of you to grow more deeply in relationship with God the Father, Jesus the Son, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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Last Sunday we celebrated **First Holy Communion** with thirteen children from our Parish of St. André Bessette. I am grateful to the parents for fulfilling their responsibility from Baptism. I am delighted with Janet Kane and Colleen MacKay who came forward to teach and help our Church learn about Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Thank you to the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of St. André Bessette for organizing the reception and for their kindness and goodness expressed to our children through your collaborative efforts. I wish to thank Maria McDonald, our Faith Formation Coordinator, for organizing the celebration of the Sacraments this year and helping to revitalize the area of Faith Formation for the young people and their families.

Finally, a great big thank to our children who made their First Holy Communion – St. André Bessette Parish and I as Pastor are proud of you and I was delighted to invite you to the Altar for the very first time. God Bless and Love you always!!!

...Fr. Gerald



Congratulations to the children of our parish who celebrated First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 7.