

Confirmation

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN	COME, HOLY SPIRIT, WIND AND FIRE	#627
FIRST READING Is. 61:1-3abcd, 6ab, 8c-9	Kelsey Duggan	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Michael Plante	
	(When the Holy Spirit comes to you, You will be my witnesses.)	
SECOND READING Act of the Apostles 2:1-6, 14	Eva Herrick	
	22b-23, 32-33	
GOSPEL Luke 4:16-22	Rev. Mr. Gary Doane	
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES	Rev. John J. Brennan, Pastor	
HOMILY	Rev. Msgr. David J. Joyce	
RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES		
IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND ANOINTING		
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS	Chiara Esposito	
OFFERTORY PROCESSION	Cassandra Dagenais, Matthew Dagenais	
	Brian Heroux, Jr.	
OFFERTORY HYMN	GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT	#556
COMMUNION HYMN	EAT THIS BREAD	#552
RECESSIONAL HYMN	GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES	#745

The Newly Confirmed

Cassandra L. Dagenais
Matthew C. Dagenais
Kelsey L. Duggan

Chiara N. Esposito
Brian Heroux, Jr.
Eva M. Herrick
Michael B. Plante



HOLY SPIRIT ENTER IN

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be witnesses for me to the very ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

The members of St. Patrick's Parish welcome these newly confirmed members of our faith family and offer our prayer that, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, they will be active members of our parish family.

"Christ Himself declared that He was marked with His Father's seal ... (these young persons are also marked with a seal) It is God who established us with you in Christ..., He has put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. This seal of the Holy Spirit marks our total belonging to Christ, our enrollment in His service for ever, as well as the promise of divine protection...." (CCC 1296)

We are happy to welcome Monsignor David J. Joyce who has come to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News...." (CCC 3) We thank our teacher Daniel Moriarty for caring and sharing first his faith but also his time and experience with our confirmandi and any parents that helped and shared their faith.

This ceremony has been enhanced through the talents of our Organist, Keith Richardson, our Choir, and the service of our altar servers.



May God especially bless the members of this class (and their families). May the memories of this day, your dignified reception of the Sacrament, the prayerful support of your families and friends and the joyous presence of the Holy Spirit in your hearts help you grow ever stronger!



