



CONFIRMATION AT ST. JAMES

....growing in faith

The confirmation program that we offer here at St. James is done in conjunction with Christ Church, our sister church in Brampton, and is led by the Rev. Michael Clark.

The program is dynamic, out of the class room—in fact, out of the church. It is designed to provide us, the participants, with a much greater world view by introducing us to different faiths, different social/economic realities, and a different way of understanding ourselves as children of God. We are also encouraged to consider our call and where God wants us in his Kingdom work.

The program is intended to be multigenerational. Rev. Michael welcomes all ages and stages of people. Some come for confirmation, some to renew their confirmation vows, some to pray for and support those who are being confirmed, and some just because it is a great program.

The program involves a lot of trips and adventures. Last year we went to a mosque, to an orthodox church, to our own cathedral, to mountain heights, to a winter day away, to a sumptuous breakfast, to L'Arche, to the arts and so on.... We study and reflect on Scripture and how to interpret the teachings of Jesus into our own personal lives. We learn together.

The program usually begins in mid-January and concludes on Holy Saturday of Easter weekend, with a service held at Christ Church. This year (2010) the service will be held on April 3rd, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Colin Johnson will preside and confirm our candidates.

Program days vary, sometimes Friday nights, sometimes Saturday mornings, sometimes Sundays. We encourage everyone to participate in as much of the program as possible; at the same time we realize that people are working and other things come up. What is important is to make a commitment to attend as much as you are able.

If you are interested in attending this program, or would like more information, please call me, Rev. Wendy at 905-584-9635 or email at me at rev_wendy@stjamescaledoneast.ca.

May God bless you and keep you.

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