



May 25, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The recent announcement regarding the re-opening of Ontario after the third wave of the pandemic, has put the re-opening of houses of worship for indoor worship in Phase 2, which is currently scheduled for the beginning of July. To that end, though we had hoped to complete the celebrations of both First Holy Communion and Confirmation by the end of June, we sadly will have to wait until sometime in the fall for these celebrations to take place. I am sure this is disappointing for many of you, especially the Grade 7 students whose Confirmation has now been rescheduled for a fourth time.

Saint Ann's has a new pastor arriving on June 30 and one of our first tasks upon his arrival will be to schedule dates for First Communion and Confirmation so that we can communicate these to you as soon as the academic year begins in September. In the meantime, please be assured of my prayers for all of you as we continue to deal with the effects of this pandemic. I hope that our celebrations in the fall can be observed with fewer restrictions than we are currently facing and with more people than we are currently allowed in the Church. Please continue to support and pray for the children who are patiently waiting to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-648-6874.

In Christ,

Father Paul Edmondstone
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