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## HOLY CROSS PARISH At the heart of Dundrum



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Dear Candidates for Confirmation,

We invite you with your families to our next **CONFIRMATION PREPARTION MASS**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in Holy Cross Church**

Our preparation Mass coincides with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At next Saturday's mass the parish community recall our own Baptism and gather with you our Candidates to support and pray for you in these final months of preparation.

The theme of our Mass is **BREATH OF THE SPIRIT**. Our Ritual Mass 'Breath of the Spirit' reminds us that each one of us is filled with the breath of God. At our Mass, the Candidates will 'confirm' the significance of their Baptism as they wait for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit. We encourage you to see if you can discover the date of your own Baptism and to listen to parents/guardians sharing memories of that very significant day.



Below is the information and dates for our parish programme of preparation called **YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES** which begins on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. This experience of YSBMW also helps with the new learning in School through the Grow in Love programme. You must have completed the **YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES** application form for to take part.

- **Volunteers Training: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7.30 – 9.30pm Pastoral Centre**  
**YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES**
- **BEGINS - Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
**Venue: Holy Cross Primary School**
  - Session **1 BELONGING** **Wednesday 29th January**
  - Session **2 BELIEVING & BEING** **Wednesday 5th February**
  - Session **3 BECOMING** **Wednesday 12th February**

**Next Preparation Mass & Pledge Ceremony Saturday 29th February 6pm**

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless you in this time of preparation,

*Fr. John Bracken.*

*Annette Farrell*