

# Episcopal Confirmation Liturgy Planning Form – Part 1

This form is intended to help you prepare for your upcoming liturgy with Archbishop Richard Smith. This information helps us to organize the event, and accommodate your specific needs with regard to the Liturgical Norms of the Church. Please complete Parts 1 & 2 and return it to the Office of Divine Worship **two weeks prior to the event** so that we may prepare the necessary ceremonies. Keep a copy as a planning aid for your parish.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete form; 'Save As' to your 'Documents'; attach to new email(s).

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date & Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of Candidates:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parking:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Vesting:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **MINISTERS** *Please note that the Master of Ceremonies does NOT concelebrate.*

**Celebrant:** Archbishop Richard Smith

**Pastor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deacon(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Concelebrant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **RITUAL** *Note - The candidates are seated in their pew with their sponsors. They are not in the procession.*

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Penitential Act:** Lord Have Mercy, Kyrie  Recited  Sung

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Sunday and Solemnities** Readings of the Day

Option A & B Readings can be found in the *Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead* (navy blue colour).

**Option A:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24-28 [page 81, 764(4)]

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 3a, 4a, 13-19a [page 89, 765(11)]

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-11 [page 97, 768(4)]

**Option B:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-4a [page 80, 764(1)]

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 8: 1, 4, 14-17 [page 84, 765(3)]

Gospel: John 14: 15-17 [page 100, 768(9)]

**Homily:** *Given by Archbishop Smith*

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Profession of Faith / Renewal of Baptismal Promises – *only Confirmation Candidates*

The Laying On of Hands – *no music during the prayer*

Anointing – *there can be instrumental music during the Anointing*

### **CONCLUDING RITES**

**Announcements:** Yes  No

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Will there be a group photograph?** Yes  No

*If yes, a group picture will be taken BEFORE the Mass begins. Then, the candidates go to their pew with their sponsors. The entrance procession begins as usual with opening hymns.*