



St. Patrick Church

A Catholic Community

St. Patrick Youth Ministry Registration 2024-2025

Grade 7 - 12

Program Dates: First Tuesday of every month beginning in November 2024 to June 2025 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Program Location: St Patrick Parish, 196 Kenwood Avenue, Burlington L7L 4L8

Contact: Terri Perruzza - Email: tperruzza@hamiltondiocese.com – Phone: 905-632-6114, ext. 302

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

Family (Last) Name	Mailing Address	City	Prov.	Postal code.
Mother's Name	Home Phone	Cell phone	E-mail address	
Father's Name	Home Phone	Cell phone	E-mail address	

Other Information (special needs, allergies, etc). Please advise what action needs to be taken in case of allergic reaction.

Parent's preferred method of contact: Phone Email Text

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Name of Son/Daughter	Date of Birth	Age	T-Shirt Size	Parish Attending	School Attending

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Date

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Parent Signature

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

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St. Patrick Parish, Burlington

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S BIRTHDATE: _____

PROVINCIAL HEALTH CARD NUMBER _____

NATURE AND DURATION OF ACTIVITIES: The St. Patrick Parish Youth Ministry programs are for boys and girls grades 7-12. Youth Ministry gatherings will take place once a month from November 2024 to June 2025 on the First Tuesday of every month. Please look on the parish website, and bulletin, and listen to announcements for any possible changes. All gatherings will be from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Activities include sports, games, snacks, and faith formation.

ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR (S): Terri Peruzza, St. Patrick Parish's Parish Minister, Rowena Mascarenhas, and other possible volunteers registered by St. Patrick Parish.

TRANSPORTATION: No transportation will be provided to or from the event.

MENTORING: Participants may be offered mentoring, which is intended to help young people personalize the principles of Christian living that they receive at home and in club activities. Mentoring involves a private conversation with an adult conducted in plain view of others. When dealing with adolescents, confidentiality will be maintained to foster openness of dialogue, but situations involving sexual abuse of a minor or threats to life or physical health will be reported to the appropriate authority and the parents (except in those cases where the parent may be the alleged abuser).

REQUIREMENTS: The child named above is in good health and has no physical or medical limitations that would cause the activities described above to be detrimental or dangerous to the child. Parents/guardians should specify allergies and medical problems in section 9 below.

CONSENT: I/We hereby consent to the above-named child's participation in the activities described above, and specifically request that he be allowed to participate in those activities. I/We warrant that I/We have full authority to legally consent to his participation in the activities described on this form, and all provisions contained herein.

INSURANCE: I/We understand that St Dominic parish may not carry any health insurance relative to the activities or for any injury that may occur to the above-named child. I/We represent that the child is (a) covered by insurance through my/our own insurance carrier; or (b) that I/We am/are personally financially responsible for any and all medical costs incurred as a result of the child's injury.

EMERGENCIES: If the above-named child requires any emergency medical procedures or treatments during the activities, I/We consent to the activity supervisor(s) taking, arranging for, or consenting to such procedures or treatments at the discretion of the activity supervisor(s). For purposes of such procedures and treatments, my/our child's blood type, allergies, or other medical problems (if any) are listed below:

Allergies/Medical Problems: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: If, in the event of a medical or other emergency, I/We am/are unable to be reached by telephone at the numbers listed below, I/We authorize the activity supervisor(s) to attempt to contact me/us through the alternative emergency contacts listed below.

Parents/Guardians Contact Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Alternative Emergency Contact Information

(1) Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

(2) Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: I/We release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, or reimburse St. Patrick's Parish, the individual members, agents, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and representatives thereof, as well as activity supervisors, from and against, any claim which I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, the above-named child, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses (including attorney's fees incurred St. Patrick Parish or any of its individual employees, agents, volunteers, etc. in enforcing this indemnity provision) without limitation in time or amount, damages or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with my/our child's participation in the activities, the travel to and therefrom, and the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any. I/We understand that this release and indemnification shall survive the end of my/our child's participation in the activities referenced on this form.

I/We have read and understand the above and agree to all terms and conditions contained therein.

DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

St. Patrick Parish – Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

We are delighted to have you as a participant in our ministry. By participating in St. Patrick’s Parish Youth Ministry as a parishioner, a guest, volunteer, or minister you represent Christ, the Church, and yourself. What you say and do has an impact on others; it is our desire that your impact will be a positive one. We hope that whenever and wherever we gather, you adhere to the following guidelines to ensure a safe, welcoming, and fun environment that will help us grow closer to Christ.

Together we work towards:

- 1) The youth minister and volunteers give their time to ensure that you have a safe and fun environment. While participating, we ask that everyone listens and respects any directions given.
- 2) We rely on everyone to create a safe and respectful environment. Everyone deserves to be given respect and to be treated with kindness. Any form of bullying (verbal, physical, or cyber) will not be tolerated.
- 3) Respect all property, facilities, and shared spaces. Participants with the intention of vandalism or breaking something are expected to repair/replace any damaged item(s) at their expense.
- 4) Reflect a Christian attitude in all relationships amongst the youth and peers during all activities. Gatherings are prepared for inclusivity and everyone’s comfort level. If someone else’s behaviour makes you uncomfortable you are encouraged to speak with a volunteer or the youth minister.
- 5) Refrain from using profanity, exhibiting improper behavior, using alcohol or illegal substances, and possession of drugs or weapons.
 - If medication is needed, it must be brought in by a parent/guardian and given to an adult volunteer or youth minister with a note of permission to dispense.
- 6) When attending youth group gatherings participants should wear modest, appropriate clothing at all times. Inappropriate words, symbols, cigarettes, or alcohol advertisements should not be displayed on clothing.
- 7) Supervision during our gatherings is suited for everyone’s safety. Full participation is encouraged as leaving youth gatherings, leaving the group during trips, etc. can jeopardize the safety of yourself and others. This may result in being sent home from an activity at parent/guardian expense.
- 8) Cell phones during youth group gatherings should only be used for calling (or texting) parents only, if necessary, and for trip purposes, designated by the youth minister. Excessive and inappropriate use of cell phones results in them being taken away until the end of the event.
- 9) Volunteer drivers are required to complete and abide by the Volunteer Driver form provided by the Diocese and St. Patrick Parish.

I have read and understand this document and become aware that by signing this document, consenting to, and acknowledging the above. I also understand that violations of this policy may result in the review or termination of participation and/or volunteer positions.

Name of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

(If under 18 years of age)