



# Called by Name – Called to be a **Witness**, an **Apostle**, a **Saint**.

## THINGS TO DO AT HOME

1. Watch the video clip 'Called by Name'  
[Confirmation Video 2: Called by Name \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Before you begin, pray the following prayer together

**Walk with us Lord as we prepare together as a family for the sacrament of Confirmation. Be with us every day as we try to grow together in your way. Strengthen us for the journey of life, help us to use our gifts for others, and remind us that you call us by our name to follow you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

The film highlights some of the following:

*kind, caring and generous to everyone she knew*

Our name tells us that we are unique

I chose my confirmation name in honour of my grandmother

*There is only one you*

When we join a choir, or a sports team, or when enrol for confirmation, we put our name down

The Faith Community Welcomes Us

*At Baptism our Parents give us a name*

*We are Baptised in the name of the FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT*

WE HOPE TO BE STRENGTHENED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

You will choose a new name... Many from the Bible took a new name

Our confirmation name can represent a new beginning

How does Jesus inspire us?

*Who inspires you?*

Today we are asked to carry forward the light of faith, hope and love in Jesus's name

2. Reflect and then discuss together:

### **Confirmation Candidates**

Have you chosen a Confirmation name?

If 'yes', why did you choose that name?

If 'no' what steps have you taken to help you choose?

Who are your role models of faith, who inspires you in life and why?

### **Parents**

What is your Confirmation name?

Why did you choose that name?

Who were/are your role models of faith, who inspired/inspires you in life and why?

3. After your discussion end with the following prayer:

**God of love, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
one family, in the Spirit of your love.**

**Bless us with the joy of love.**

**Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.**

**Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.**

**Protect all families with your loving care,**

**Especially those for our own family whom we now pray:**

***[We pause and remember family members and others by name].***

**Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,**

**Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.**

**This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**