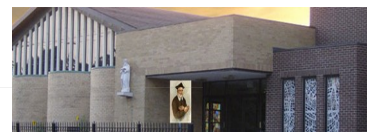


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2027 Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Preparation Program

This year's program is being offered to all students of the parish who have **received the sacrament of Baptism and are in grade two (2) to grade six (6)**. The sacrament of Reconciliation emphasizes the virtues of love, joy, peace and forgiveness. The sacrament of First Holy Communion emphasizes the concepts of thanksgiving, forgiveness, praise, remembering and sacrifice. This preparation will emphasize the central place of Jesus in your children's lives.

Information Meeting:

Sacramental Preparation Catechism Program: This year's program involves a required series of catechism sessions for the Communicants (candidates) to attend in person. These sessions will be _____ in length and will take place on _____. Please stay tuned for more information.

Role of the Parents: The attention you give to your child is so vital to his or her faith! That is why it is so important to review the booklet with your child after each session to become intimately committed with Jesus and with the Mass itself. It is our hope that as parents, you will support your child's full participation in this program as well as their regular attendance at one of the weekend Masses. This is a memorable time of your child's life – and the memories you make during this preparation period will be cherished for a long time.

Mandatory Mass Attendance: Parents, you have a critical role in support of your children's full participation in this program as well as their mandatory attendance at one of the weekend masses. By helping you to fulfill your duty as parents, our Pastor can fulfill the church's duty to ensure that the Communicants have been sufficiently prepared for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Registration Period:

Program Cost:

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: will be held during _____ once the dates have been approved by the Archdiocese and Pastor. **Schools will be assigned in _____ their specific date/mass time that will follow the completion of the sacramental preparation registration process.**

Reconciliation Program Curriculum: *We Prepare for Reconciliation* by Novalis.

First Holy Communion Program Curriculum: *We Share in the Eucharist* by Novalis.

We look forward to working with you. Should you have any questions, please contact the program leads, Antoniette Covello and Rina Teschl, at 416-241-3101 ext. 245 or RTeschl@archtoronto.org.