



## Paroisse St-Sacrement Blessed Sacrament Parish

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September 1<sup>st</sup> , 2022

Dear Parents of Children Preparing for First Communion,

The journey for the preparation of your child to meet Jesus Christ and to experience His immense love and mercy in the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist (First Communion) continues.

To help you prepare your child for these special meetings with Jesus Christ, we would like to provide you with a schedule of important dates and other important information to mark on your calendar.

**We will be meeting with the children approximately every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, beginning on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30pm in the Church basement.** Please see detailed schedule below.

**We need 2 parental volunteers at each session to help with activities.** Please note the hours count towards your parent participation hours at the school. A google doc will be created for you to sign up.

**Parent meetings with Father Gilbert Nunez and the catechists this year** will take place in the Church on all the Saturdays listed in the schedule, from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Following each Parent and Godparent meeting, we will have a get together in the basement with refreshments and some food to share! You are invited to bring a little something to share!

### Registration Package includes the following:

- **Registration Form:**

Please submit to the parish office or Mme. Belanger by **September 16th with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.** (One can also scan and send in the documents via email to [saint-sacrement@telus.net](mailto:saint-sacrement@telus.net))

**Registration fee** for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is \$80.00. Payment may be by cash, cheque payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish, or email transfer to [autodeposit.bscar@rcav.org](mailto:autodeposit.bscar@rcav.org).

- **"I undertake this preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion with my child"** please read carefully and sign

## **First Communion Preparation**

### **Important Dates**

- **February 25<sup>th</sup> , 2022: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Confession)**
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconciliation**
- **June 10<sup>th</sup> Retreat and Rehearsal 10:30am to 3:30pm**
- **June 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 3:00pm followed by reception prepared by the parents in the Gymnasium**

Most important, please continue to pray with your child and to participate in the Mass every Sunday. We look forward to meeting you and helping you and your children continue the journey God has begun with you, to help your child meet the Risen Jesus Christ.

Your Pastor in Christ,

First Communion Catechists

Fr. Gilbert Nunez,

Deacon Carlos, Silvia Ortiz and Carla Vargas



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**2022-23 First Communion Preparation Session Schedule**

<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Parent/Godparent Meeting in Church</u>
<b>3:30 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>3:30-4:30pm</b>
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	Parents invited to attend
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
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