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Letter to Parents of Public School Children and Older Children

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian (s):

Catechism classes for First Reconciliation/First Communion will begin on Saturday, October 19th at 3:30 p.m. for those Children in Public Schools, Catholic Schools (other than our seven Parish Schools), and Older Children who may have missed receiving these sacraments.

Please return the included Enrollment Form, along with a copy of your child's Catholic Baptism certificate. Two books will be required for your child's instruction at a cost of \$30.00. We ask that you include the payment with the Enrollment.

There is also a schedule of classes included with the package. On Saturday, October 19th there will be a short Enrollment ceremony in the church, after which the children will have class downstairs. Classes will run on Saturdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

The hope is that you will complete this preparation of your child through your own instruction, family prayer and weekly participation at Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. Your child will then be prepared fully for the reception of these two wonderful sacraments.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25th at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The date for the celebration of First Holy Communion will be Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m.

We look forward to being a part of this very special preparation time with your child and your family.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. P. John Nosan
Pastor

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT FORM

PUBLIC/OTHER SCHOOLS

I, the parent/guardian request that my child be enrolled in the First Reconciliation and First Communion sacramental preparation process. I will be able to journey with my child at home and commit myself to support him/her in the best way I can during and after this preparation. I am aware that the best way of supporting my child in this regard is by faithful attendance at Sunday Eucharist.

(Parent(s) / Guardian(s) signature)

(Date)

Please print clearly:

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Child's Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Name of Parish of Baptism: _____

Address of Parish of Baptism: _____

Name of Parish in which you are a registered parishioner: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Please return this form with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

There is a charge of \$30 for the books provided.

Office Use Only: \$30 _____ Cash Cheque

**Catechism Dates Year 2024-25 Pertaining to Children in Public Schools,
Catholic Schools (other than our seven Parish Schools) , and Older Children**

**Beginning on Saturday, October 19 @ 3:30 pm (in the church)
Catechism Classes are on Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm.**

Catechism classes for First Reconciliation:

October 19

October 26

No class on November 2

No class on November 9 - CWL Bazaar -

November 16

November 23

November 30

December 7

December 14

December 21

January 11

January 18

January 25 - Sacrament of First Reconciliation @ 3:00 pm (in church)

Catechism classes for First Holy Communion:

February 1

February 8

No class on February 15 - Family Day weekend -

February 22

March 1

No class on March 8 or 15 - Mid-winter break, March 10 -14

March 22

March 29

April 5

April 12

No class on April 19 -- Easter Sunday weekend -

April 26

May 3

Saturday , May 10 - First Holy Communion at 10:30 am Mass-