



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

First Reconciliation and First Communion – 2020/2021

Dear families,

Holy Family Parish is excited to invite all children preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and their parents, into a life-long relationship of discipleship with Jesus Christ! We believe that the family is the first and primary home of love and faith: if not from their parents, then from where will our children learn to love Jesus? Our goal is to support you, our families, in your journey to become the best possible version of yourselves. Pope Paul VI outlines an ambitious yet attainable goal for the family:

"The family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates.

In a family which is conscious of this mission, all the members evangelize and are evangelized. The parents not only communicate the Gospel to their children, but from their children they can themselves receive the same Gospel as deeply lived by them. And such a family becomes the evangelizer of many other families, and of the neighborhood of which it forms part." – Pope Paul VI

In cooperation with this vision, sacramental preparation for the 2020-2021 season includes:

1. We will be using a resource for sacramental preparation called *Blessed!*
2. Opportunities for the celebration of First Communion will be offered twice a year (fall 2020 and winter 2021).
3. There will be 6 preparation sessions offered **online** in small group formats for parents each semester (three per sacrament). Families will have the opportunity to register for **EITHER** the fall **OR** the winter sessions.
4. Parents will attend faith formation sessions online to help guide their children's learning and grow the faith of the family at home. The attendance of at least one parent will be required.
5. Parents will be responsible for helping to prepare with the help of video sessions and activity sheets with their child. Don't worry; it will be fun!
6. Online materials – videos, activity sheets will be available to help children at home.
7. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Alpha Course at Holy Family Parish in either the fall or winter. <https://holyfamilylondon.ca/>

It is easy to let life take us away from the things that are most important. This year let your child's sacramental preparation bring you back to what matters most: your family and your faith.

God Bless,
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2020-2021 Schedule for: First Reconciliation and First Communion

Fall 2020 Semester

All sessions online (with choice
of day of week – TBD)

- Session 1-** Week of October 12th
- Session 2-** Week of October 19th
- Session 3-** Week of October 26th
- Session 4-** Week of November 2nd
- Session 5-** Week of November 9th
- Session 6-** Week of November 16th

Celebrations of First Communion

Choice of Mass dates: (6:30 pm)

- Tuesday November 24th, 2020
- Tuesday December 1st, 2020
- Tuesday December 8th, 2020
- Tuesday December 15th, 2020

Winter 2021 Semester

All sessions online (with choice
of day of week – TBD)

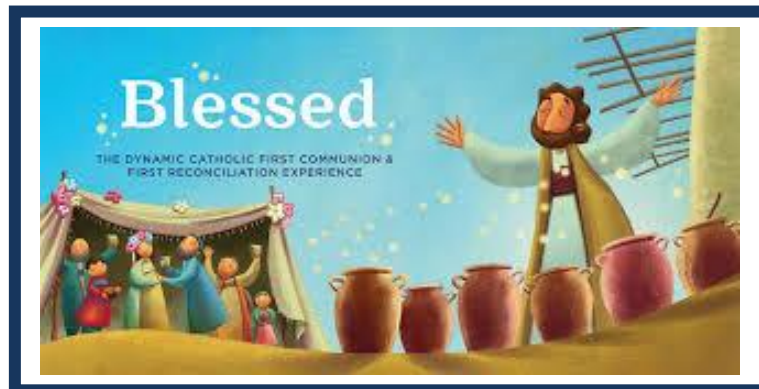
- Session 1-** Week of February 8th
- Session 2-** Week of February 15th
- Session 3-** Week of February 22nd
- Session 4-** Week of March 1st
- Session 5-** Week of March 8th
- Session 6-** Week of March 22nd *

*skips w/o March 14

Celebrations of First Communion

Choice of Mass date: (6:30 pm)

- Tuesday April 20th, 2021
- Tuesday April 27th, 2021
- Tuesday May 4th, 2021
- Tuesday May 11th, 2021
- Tuesday May 18th, 2021





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Please submit this form with a copy of Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Holy Family) to Holy Family Parish – lwright@dol.ca

FALL SESSIONS 2020
(Register by October 2nd)
(limited spaces)

WINTER / SPRING SESSIONS 2021
(Register by December 31st)

I prefer these days for weekly sessions: **Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat**

(Please circle all that apply) **Note: Days chosen are not a guarantee of that session.**

Child's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

School your child attends: _____ Parish family attends: _____

Baptism Information:

Child's Date of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Child's Date of Baptism: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Church & Place of Baptism: _____

Is this a Roman Catholic Baptism? (Yes) (No)

***A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required. Please send a copy with this registration.**

Mother's Name _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Last) (Maiden Name)

Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

Mother's Email _____

Father's Name _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____ **OR Same as above []**

City: _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

Father's Email _____

Please Note:

Attendance of sessions is mandatory. If conflicts arise, please contact to discuss.

Registration Fee: Free Will Offering

Mobile Giving at Holy Family Parish - Donating to the parish with your mobile phone is easy. Scan this QR code, follow the prompts and you're done!



Office use:
Baptism Certificate received: _____

Office use:
1st Reconciliation Date: _____
First Communion Date: _____
DDMS: _____