Sacrament Preparation

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation

FIRST MEETING WITH REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

10:00 AM ~ Parish Hall

FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN



This informative meeting will be led by the Sacramental Preparation Team of our parish and will be very helpful in preparing your child for our Sacramental Programs.

Together we will have an opportunity to discuss the Sacramental preparation of your child, making it an enjoyable experience for everyone!



We will also explain what services can be offered by the Christian community to help you.

Do you have a child who is of sacramental age and are you thinking that it may be time to prepare your child for the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist? Your Christian community can help you.

THIS MEETING IS A MUST FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Registration for both First Eucharist and First Reconciliation will take place.

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting even if they were baptized at the Pro-Cathedral.

PLEASE NOTE: Once the individual sacramental programs begin we will not be able to accept new registrations.



Sunday Liturgy With Children

GATHERINGS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18



What is Sunday Liturgy With Children?

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September until June for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

Children are welcome to start at anytime of the year, however, September is the appropriate time because there is a progression to their experiences and time is spent introducing the children to the Celebration of God's Word.

The Gospel message is geared to your child's level of understanding

The Liturgy of the Word with Children is an opportunity for the children in the parish to LISTEN to the readings from scripture and RESPOND in their own words what the readings are saying to them. The children can move and sing in a response to prayer. We can PRAY and PRAISE God with words but we can improve or enhance our prayer with MUSIC.

Children are invited to leave the assembly after the Opening Prayer at the invitation of the Celebrant.

The leader receives the children's lectionary from the celebrant and holds it high as children are led to their place of worship. The children are welcomed and we begin with an Opening Prayer. The First Reading is proclaimed followed by a moment of silence. The Psalm is then sung by the children often accompanied by clapping or some other form of activity. Alleluia is sung with actions. The leader proclaims the Gospel and a reflection based on the reading is led by the leader. The Creed is then proclaimed followed by the Prayers of the Faithful.

The children return to their Families at this point in the liturgy.

EACH SUNDAY there is a team of four adults who are present during The Liturgy of the Word with Children to assist with any concerns. (eg. Washroom)