



September 2020

Attention: Parents with children in Grade 2+ in the 2020/2021 school year

As you are well aware, the current situation we are living in has changed many aspects of our lives, including the education of our children. We also know, however, that despite these disruptions, certain things are still essential in the overall formation of our children, and this is particularly true in regards to their faith life. Therefore we would like to inform you of the program and format for sacramental preparation that will be taking place this year.

As with last year, we will be working through the Saint Mary's Press programs, **Celebrate and Remember Reconciliation** and **Celebrate and Remember Eucharist**. Because of the pandemic, however, all sacramental preparation will be home-based. There will be no sessions in the church itself. The diocese is providing Coaching Sessions via zoom to assist parents in taking their children through the main points of the workbooks. The schedule for these sessions can be found on the diocesan website: www.catholiccyyc.ca/sacraments

The total cost of the workbooks for both First Reconciliation and First Communion is \$50.00. (Siblings preparing together can use one set of books) We accept cash, cheque, debit or credit.

The registration form is attached to this letter. You can also register online at our website www.stbonaventureparish.ca Please include with the registration form a copy of the child's baptismal certificate, if he or she was not baptised at St. Bonaventure.

You may register online, in person at the parish office, or you can submit your documents to the school. You may also submit your registration forms at the time you purchase the workbooks.

The workbooks will be available for purchase at the parish on Wednesday Sept. 30th and Friday October 2nd from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Books may also be purchased through the parish office, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon, or by appointment.

[If your child attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized in the Catholic faith, we encourage you to contact our office about the sacrament of baptism for older children. The process is fairly simple and once baptized they will be ready to prepare for their upcoming sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion.]

We are here to help so if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

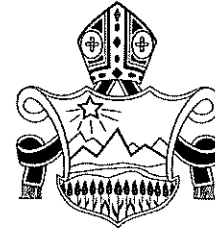
God Bless,

Fr. Colin O'Rourke
Pastor

Fr. George Madathikunnath
Associate Pastor

Michelle Fraser
Sacrament Coordinator

REGISTRATION FORM FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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of Calgary

Parish Name: _____

YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION				
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:
Date of Birth ____/____/____ (Month / Day / Year)	M / F	Age	Church of Baptism (Church Name) (Town/City/Country) (Religion)	
School		Grade	Child lives with <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother	

PARENTS' INFORMATION		
Father's Last Name:	Father's First Name:	Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Mother's Last Name (if different):	Mother's First Name:	Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Address (where the child resides)		Phone Number: E-Mail Address:

NOTES

- Sacrament Preparation will be home-based. Parents may avail of the Coaching Sessions being offered via Zoom. The schedule is available from www.catholicyc.ca/sacraments
- The total cost of the workbooks for both First Reconciliation and First Communion is \$50.00.
- Please place this form in an envelope and label on the outside the parish name:
 - Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if not baptized in your current parish
 - Please attach a cheque for the amount. Cash is also accepted. If this is cost-prohibitive for the family, please let the parish know.

I commit to preparing my child for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Date:

Signature:



Home-Based First Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation

<p>REGISTRATION September 14 - October 2</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 1 & 2 October 5 - 16</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 3 & 4 October 19 - 30</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 5 & 6 November 2 - 13</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 7 & 8 November 16 - 27</p>	<p>Celebration of the Sacrament in the Parish November 30 - December 18</p>
<p>First Reconciliation Registration Online - Parish Website In-Person - Parish Office Grade 2 Class - Sacrament Registration Form to be sent home and returned either to the school or to the parish office Arrange for the pickup of program materials.</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 1 & 2 Via Zoom by the Diocese</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 3 & 4 Via Zoom by the Diocese</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 5 & 6 Via Zoom by the Diocese</p>	<p>Parents Coaching Session for Chapters 7 & 8 Via Zoom by the Diocese</p>	
<p>Parents go through Chapters 1 & 2 with their children at home.</p>					
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Preparation for First Communion will be offered in February 2021.