



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

As Catholic Christian parents YOU have the awesome responsibility of being the primary educators in our child's faith development. You bring your child into the Church in Baptism so that they may begin their journey in faith with the blessings of the waters of Baptism! If your child is in **Grade 2** and has been baptized, he/she is eligible for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First

Communion!!

In order to prepare our children for the gifts of these sacraments, we must prepare ourselves. I strongly encourage all parents of children making these important sacraments to take time in prayer for their child and to refresh their knowledge and understanding of these sacraments. Please do everything you can to help prepare your child for these blessed sacraments.

PLEASE NOTE: to receive Holy communion, your son/daughter will need to complete their First Reconciliation

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – Registration forms are available on the website and at the parish. Please bring the completed registration form along with copies of the child's birth certificate (that names the parents) and the child's baptism certificate. There is a fee of \$25 dollars for each of the books your child will use. (Total of \$50 dollars for both Sacraments) which is to be paid at the time of registration. Books will be available at the parent information session.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 1st

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION SESSIONS:

Parent Information Session: Wed., September 27th @ 6:00pm (in the MPR)

Session 1: Saturday, October 14th, 2023 @10:30am-12:00pm

Session 2: Saturday, October 21st, 2023 @ 10:30am -12:00pm

Session 3: Saturday, November 4th, 2023 @ 10:30am- 12:00pm

Session 4: Saturday, November 18th, 2023 @10:30am-12:00pm

Session 5: Saturday, November 25th, 2023 @10:30am-12:00pm

RETREAT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2023 @ 10:00am-12:00 pm

****CELEBRATION DECEMBER 2ND 12-2PM ****



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSIONS:

Parent Formation Night! Tues., February 6th @ 6:00pm (in the MPR)

Session 1: Saturday, February 24th, 2024 @10:30am - 12:00pm

Session 2: Saturday March 2nd, 2024 @10:30am-12:00pm

Session 3: Saturday, March 9th, 2024 @10:30am-12:00pm

Session 4: Saturday, March 16th, 2024 @10:30am - 12:00pm

RETREAT: SATURDAY MARCH 23rd, 2024 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 PM

****CELEBRATION: APRIL 6TH & APRIL 7TH (sign up available in the new year)**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM!!

Have you desired to grow in your mission of sharing the Gospel with those around you, but are not sure where to start? Look no further than giving back to your own parish community! We are currently recruiting a team of joy filled, zealous, disciples to join our team of Catechists for the 2023/2024 year!

For more information email: info@stlukeschurch.ca Commitment - 2 hours a week