



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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2020 FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Then He took some bread and when He had given thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, "THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU; DO THIS AS A MEMORIAL OF ME." He did the same with the cup after supper and said, "THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU."

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With these words Jesus established the great gift of the Eucharist. This year your child will be preparing to receive for the first time the Body of Christ. What a joy and privilege! The remote preparation has indeed been since the day of your child's Baptism when you promised to be the first teachers in the ways of faith. Now the family, parish and school join together in prayer for this day.

Attached is the Registration Form and List of Important Dates for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Expectations for registration are:

- be registered, practising members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.
- complete Sacramental Preparation Registration Form.
- call or email to set a personal family interview appointment with Fr. Michael Simoes attend the family interview appointment (parents and child).
- **bring the completed registration form, a copy of the baptismal certificate and registration fee \$40 to the interview.**

Registrations begin on August 7, 2019 and close on September 21, 2019.

After the initial interview there will be a general Parent's Meeting on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. PARENTS **MUST** ATTEND THIS MEETING in order to begin your child's preparations for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion. Children are not expected to be at the October 3rd meeting, but they can come.

Please note that all reminders for meetings and deadlines will be posted on the parish website, in the parish bulletin and periodically announced from the pulpit.

Please email Fr. Michael Simoes at MSimoes@archtoronto.org or call 905-278-2058 to make an appointment for your family interview.

In Christ and His People,

Fr. Michael Simoes
Pastor



First Holy Communion Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parish Information

Name of Parish: St. Mary Star of the Sea City: Mississauga

- I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.
- I currently **do not** live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

Parent's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____ None

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Father (Full legal name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____ None

Present Address: Same as mother's

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Aug. 7 to Sept. 21, 2019	By appointment	Parish Office	Brief meeting with Fr. Michael Simoes. Bring Registration Form/Copy of Baptism Certificate/Fee \$40
Thursday Oct. 3, 2019	7:00 PM	Parish Hall	Parent's Meeting. Children not expected to attend. Reconciliation books will be handed out at this time.
Sunday Nov. 3, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17, 2019	After the 11:00 am Mass	Parish Hall	Private Reconciliation Classes for children attending Non-Catholic Schools
Saturday Nov. 23, 2019	1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Parish Hall	Reconciliation Retreat with parents and children. Completed Reconciliation books to be handed in.
Thursday Dec. 5, 2019	7:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Reconciliation books will be returned to children and First Holy Communion books will be handed out.
Sunday Mar. 15, Mar. 22 and Mar. 29, 2020	After the 11:00 am Mass	Parish Hall	Private First Communion Classes for children attending Non-Catholic Schools.
Saturday April 25, 2020	1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Parish Hall	First Communion Retreat with parents and children. Completed First Communion books to be handed in.
Saturday May 16, 2020	1:30 PM	Church	Sacrament of First Holy Communion. First Communion books will be returned to children.