



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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2019 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 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 to set a personal family interview appointment with Fr. Neil McMillan
- attend the family interview appointment (parents and child).
- **bring the completed registration form, a copy of the baptismal certificate and registration fee to the interview.**

Registrations begin on August 6, 2018 and close on September 23, 2018.

After the initial interview there will be a general Parent's Meeting on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 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 14th meeting but they can come. This meeting will be approximately 1 hour 15 minutes long. This meeting will include handouts and information regarding important dates of enrolment, parent's reconciliation workshop, instruction sessions for the children, take home books, second interviews and certificate Sunday.

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 call the office **905-278-2058** to make an appointment for your family interview.

In Christ and His People,

Fr. Neil McMillan
Pastor

2019 FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Please clearly print information in spaces below and bring this form together with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and registration fee of \$35 to the interview with Fr. Neil McMillan.

Student's Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: (Home) _____
Father's (work/cell) _____ Mother's (work/cell) _____
Best Contact: home work cell
Date of Birth _____ (month) _____ (day) _____ (year). Age: _____
Place of Birth: _____ (city) _____ (province) _____ (country).
Date of Baptism: _____ (month) _____ (day) _____ (year).
Name of Church where Baptized: _____
Place: _____ (city) _____ (province) _____ (country).
Denomination of Church where baptized: _____
Name of School: _____
Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____
Father's Full Name: _____
Occupation of Father: _____ Father's Religion: _____
Frequency of Mass Attendance: _____
Mother's Full Name (Maiden): _____
Occupation of Mother: _____ Mother's Religion: _____
Frequency of Mass Attendance: _____
Family's length of time residing in St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish: _____
Name of Church where student's parents were married: _____
Denomination of Church: _____
Currently parent(s) are: Married Single Separated Divorced
Student resides with: _____

What ways would you like to become involved in your Parish? Please comment: _____

Have you made a ShareLife contribution for the current year? Yes No
Envelope Number: _____

What are you prepared to do to assist in your child's preparation for the Sacrament? Please comment: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registration/Interview Date: _____ Received: Fee \$35

Copy of Baptismal Certificate Baptized at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Other comments: _____