

St. Justin's Parish - REGISTRATION 2021FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION *Please print clearly your child's name as it appears on his/her baptism certificate.*

Child's First Name _____ Surname _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ School _____

Parish of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Father's First Name _____ Surname _____

Mother's First Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Father's Denomination _____ Mother's Denomination _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Parish _____

Families requesting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion must be **registered parishioners of St. Justin's Parish**. In accordance with diocesan guidelines, children celebrate the sacraments in their home parish. A gentle reminder; the Sacraments are parish celebrations and not school events. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

NOTE: Completed registrations are to be emailed to cleach@dol.ca**Registrations will not be accepted with out a copy of your child's baptism certificate.****DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, October 8, 2021****For Office Use Only**

Registered for: First Reconciliation (date) _____ First Communion (date) _____

Copy of Baptism Certificate Attached: _____

Additional Notations: _____

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2021/FIRST COMMUNION 2022

Dear Parents,

This is a very important year in your child’s spiritual life. Classes will take place online due to restrictions on the numbers permitted to gather; therefore parent’s assistance in preparing children for the celebration of the sacraments is crucial. Hopefully we can once again return to our regular preparation classes in the near future. Knowing that you are stretched already, I think you will find this is a child friendly program. Brief discussions after each DVD presentation is all that is required, however reviewing the Rite of Reconciliation, FORM C is encouraged; your child should know this format for the celebration of the sacrament.

If you have any questions regarding the material, classes, or celebrations please feel free to contact me, Catherine Leach, at the parish office cleach@dol.ca or **519-685-2795 ext.29**. We thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time. Please note that each family will be limited to the number of persons attending according to the Covid directives at the time of the celebration of the sacraments. Dates for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion will be individually scheduled by phone or email.

All DVD sessions run approximately 60 minutes.

They are available at this link

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/blessed-program-view.html>

Session 1 You Are Blessed Session 2 The Best Version Of Yourself Session 3 God Sent Jesus To Save Us	Week #1	Reconciliation Preparation to accompany DVDs will be emailed on Friday, October 15th
Session 4 Forgiveness & Healing Session 5 Your First Reconciliation Session 6 God’s Family	Week # 2	Reconciliation Preparation to accompany DVDs will be emailed on Friday, October 22nd
SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION		Tuesday, October 26 th @ 7:30pm OR Wednesday, October 27 th @ 7:30pm OR Thursday, October 28 th @ 7:00pm YOU WILL BE CONTACTED with your child’s assigned date
Session 1 Sunday Is Special Session 2 The Greatest Event On Earth Session 3 The Word Of God	Week # 1	First Communion Preparation to accompany DVDs will be emailed on Friday, May 13th
Session 4 The Eucharist Session 5 Your First Communion Session 6 God’s Family	Week # 2	First Communion Preparation to accompany DVDs will be emailed on Friday, May 20th
SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION		First Communion celebrations to take place during the month of June at 5pm and 11am Masses

Once you have received confirmation of your child’s First Communion date, YOU will be required to contact Mary Mendonca at the parish office 519-685-2795 ext.0 to reserve your seats.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2021

Twelve steps for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Date of Sacrament: _____ Time _____

1. Make sign of the cross.
2. *Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.*
3. *This is my first confession*
4. *These are my sins...*
5. Tell your sins.
6. When you are finished telling your sins, say:
For these and all my sins, I am truly sorry.
7. Listen to Father.
8. Pray The Act of Contrition:

O my God, I am very sorry for having offended you because you are all good and deserving of all my love. With the help of your grace, I will try to be faithful to your spirit and sin no more.

9. Father will say a prayer that ends with "...I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
10. Make the sign of the cross, and say, "*Amen.*"
11. Father will say, "Go in peace," and you say, "*Thank you Father.*"
12. Find a quiet space to say your penance. Penance refers to the prayers (or sometimes an action) that Father has given.

PRAYERS EVERY COMMUNICANT SHOULD KNOW

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. *Amen*

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

An Examination of Conscience for Children

Dear Parents, this is not intended to be used as a check off list or in an accusatory manner, rather it is a guide to aid in your discussion with your child on certain situations that can lead to sin.

Responsibilities to God:

- Have I prayed every day?
- Have I been rebellious about praying and attending Mass on Sundays?
- Have I asked the Holy Spirit to help me do what is right?
- Have I listened and given my attention to those who try to lead me to knowledge of God?

Responsibilities to others:

- Have I been obedient and respectful to my parents?
- Have I lied or been deceitful to them or to others?
- Have I talked back to parents, teachers or other adults?
- Have I been selfish toward my parents, brothers, and sisters, teachers, or my friends and schoolmates?
- Have I gotten angry at them? Have I hurt anyone physically?
- Have I held grudges or not forgiven others?
- Have I treated other children with respect or have I made fun of them, called them hurtful names?
- Have I used bad language?
- Have I stolen anything? Have I returned it?
- Have I performed my responsibilities, such as homework and household chores?