FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession) & FIRST EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion)

Holy Family Parish -- 2016-2017

The sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are usually celebrated with children about age seven or in grade two in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The preparation process for these sacraments at Holy Family Parish is:

1: **Attend 3 sessions in the church hall for children AND parents.** Come to one evening in October and one evening in January and one evening in March. Sessions are repeated on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings so families can choose the night that works best for them. Please arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

6:00 – 7:00 pm	October 24, 25 or 27	(re: First Eucharist)
	January 23, 24 or 26	(re: First Eucharist)
	March 13, 14 or 16	(re: First Reconciliation)

2: **Complete two at-home workbooks – one for First Reconciliation and one for First Eucharist.**

3: **Celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation** – on Thursday, June 1st, 2017 at 6:00 pm

4: **Celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist. (Feast of Corpus Christi)**

Saturday, June 17/17	5:00pm Mass:	VG students
Sunday, June 18/17	9:00 am Mass:	NMR students
	11:00 am Mass:	EMP students
	5:00 pm Mass:	For students attending other schools or home-schooled children

(Children can celebrate their First Holy Communion at any of the above times, however.)

Please return the **Registration Form** with a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** attached (unless she or he was baptised at Holy Family Parish) to your child's school if they attend VG, EMP or NMR, or bring it directly to the parish office or to the November preparation evening you attend. There is a $25 fee payable by cash or cheque at the November preparation evening which covers the cost of the two at-home workbooks.

If your child is not baptised, or was baptised in a non-Catholic denomination, or for any other sacrament preparation inquiries, please contact Marieta Paul at 780-459-3694 or marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca