

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

### **Holy Family Parish -- 2017-2018**

The sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are usually celebrated with children about age seven or in grade 2 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 of the evenings in November, and to one in February and to one in April. You can come on either the Monday or the Tuesday in each of these months. We start and end on time.

<b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>November 13 or 14</b>	(focus: First Eucharist)
	<b>February 26 or 27</b>	(focus: First Eucharist)
	<b>April 23 or 24</b>	(focus: 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 Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:00 pm

- 4: Celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** at one of the parish Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ)

June 2, 2018 - Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass:	VG
June 3, 2018 - Sunday 9:00 am Mass:	NMR
11:00 am Mass:	EMP
5:00 pm Mass:	Other schools or home-schoole

(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

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