

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

### Holy Family Parish -- 2018-2019

[As of September 21, 2018 – recent changes are highlighted]

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 THREE sessions in the church hall for children AND parents.** Come to one of the evenings in November, and to one of the evenings in February and to one of the evenings in May. You can come on either the Monday or the Tuesday each time. Please arrive a few minutes before 6:00 pm so we can begin on time.

6:00 – 7:00 pm	November 19 or 20	(2018)
	February 25 or 26	(2019)
	May 6 or 7	(2019)

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

- 3: **Celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation –**

Sign up for one of the Saturdays in May (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>), 2019 at 11:00 am.

- 4: **Celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** at one of the parish Masses on the first weekend of June, 2019.

June 01, 2019 - Saturday	5:00 pm Mass:	VG
June 02, 2019 - Sunday	9:00 am Mass:	NMR
	11:00 am Mass:	EMP
	5:00 pm Mass:	Other schools or home-schooled

(Children can celebrate their First Holy Communion at any of the above Masses, however, **or on a different date not in a large group.**)

Please return the **Registration Form** (available on the parish website) 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 or email it to Marieta (address below) at the parish office, or bring it to the preparation evening you attend in November. There **no set fee for sacrament preparation** but donations to defray the cost of the workbooks are welcome. Please do not send cash or cheques to the schools. 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: [marieta@holymfamilyparish.ca](mailto:marieta@holymfamilyparish.ca)