



*Encounter Jesus, Engage Disciples, Evangelize the World*

October 8, 2021

**RE: Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation)**

Dear Parents:

If your child is baptized Catholic and -

-in **grade two** (or older), you child may receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.

-in grade six (or older), your child may receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Holy Family Parish and our associated Catholic schools are here to support you as you prepare your children for these Sacraments.

The first step for Sacramental Preparation this year is for parents (one or both) to attend an introductory meeting in October with Fr. Adam, Fr. Curtis and the Sacramental Preparation Team at Holy Family Church.

There are two opportunities for parents to choose for each Sacrament. **Please choose one session** to attend.

### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **Confirmation**

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The introductory meeting will include:

- Fr. Adam and Fr. Curtis speaking about the role of the parents and parish to prepare children for the Sacraments.
- Collecting registration documents and Baptismal certificates. Registration forms are attached to this letter. Note: Children baptized at Holy Family (St. Albert) do not need to provide a Baptismal Cert.
- Collecting payments (HFP accepts cash or cheque) to offset the costs of workbooks.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist - \$25.00**

**Confirmation - \$20.00**

- An explanation of the sessions and the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend an introductory meeting, an individual meeting with Fr. Adam or Fr. Curtis will need to be scheduled as soon as possible. Please call the parish office at 780-459-3694 to arrange an appointment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. Adam, Fr. Curtis or Bruno.

In Christ,

Fr. Adam Lech  
Pastor

Fr. Curtis Berube  
Associate Pastor

Bruno Binassi  
Pastoral Assistant (Sacramental Preparation)



If a sponsor has not been selected yet, please leave this section blank. Please notify the parish office as soon as possible once a sponsor has been selected.

**SPONSOR**

It is desirable that the sponsor chosen be one who undertook this role at baptism (c.893 §2). One sponsor, male or female, is sufficient. (cf. c.873) but there may be two, one of each sex (c.873). The sponsor **must NOT** be either the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed (c.874 §1,5). The sponsor **must** have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, be a practicing Catholic, and be at least 16 years of age. (c.874).

**First Sponsor**

Last Name		First Name(s)	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Testimonial of Suitability by Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
		(if a child)	

**Second Sponsor (Optional)**

Please check the box if the sponsor meets the criteria listed above.

Last Name		First Name(s)	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Testimonial of Suitability by Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
		(if a child)	

Permission of Parent for a child under the age of 14:  to make a Profession of Faith

Please check the box and sign where applicable only if your child has not been baptized Catholic.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parish Office Use Only**

<b>Proposed Date of Confirmation:</b>	_____	
	(dd/mm/yy)	
<b>Proposed Place of Confirmation:</b>	_____	
<b>To be conferred by:</b>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation granted on _____	to: _____
	(dd/mm/yy)	
Name of Priest	by _____	Received by: Initials _____
	Archbishop / Delegate	



Office Use only: Payment for resources ( \_\_\_\_\_ cash or \_\_\_\_\_ cheque)

Date of payment \_\_\_\_\_