

# First Communion - Important Dates 2023-24

➤ Please prioritize and mark all the dates below in your calendar.

*These dates will not change unless an unforeseen situation arises at the church that is beyond our control.*

## Registration/Information Night - for Parents Only

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION FIRST** - then, on registration night, bring with you: the printed PDF of the online registration (from the email you received), your child's Baptismal certificate and the \$75 registration fee (*cash or chq only please*).

**Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm** for Students of St Marks and St Bernard Schools

**Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm** for Students of St Paul, St Matthew, St Theresa and all Other schools & home.

## HFkids – Time Travellers

Time Travellers for kids in Grade 2-6 and Adventurers for children in JK to grade 1.

All First Communion candidates are encouraged to participate in our HFkids Time Travellers program during weekly Sunday Mass. The children are called down at the start of Mass (after the procession) and return to your pew to join you for the second part of Mass (after the collection).

**Every Sunday – choice of 9:30 or 11:00 Mass**

## Inscription Ceremony

*Mass times can be found on the Inscription Form. Bring the completed Inscription Form with you.*

**Weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Sessions Dates:

*All sessions are held in the parish hall, parent & child are to attend together. Find your child's group by his or her last name.*

**Parents as well as First Communion Candidates are required to attend ALL 4 Sessions**

Last Name	A to D - GROUP 1	E to J and W to Z – GROUP 2	K to O – GROUP 3	P to V - GROUP 4
Session 1	Sat Jan 13, 9:30am	Sat Jan 13, 11:45am	Sat Jan 20, 9:30am	Sat Jan 20, 11:45am
Session 2	Sat Feb 3, 11:45am	Sat Feb 3, 9:30am	Sat Feb 10, 11:45am	Sat Feb 10, 9:30am
Session 3	Sat Mar 23, 9:30am	Sat Mar 23, 11:45am	Sat Apr 6, 9:30am	Sat Apr 6, 11:45am
Session 4	Sat April 20, 6:15pm	Sat April 20, 6:15pm	Sat Apr 20, 6:15pm	Sat Apr 20, 6:15pm

## First Reconciliation

Parents will be asked to bring their child to the church for their First Confession.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Specific dates for each child TBA*

## First Holy Communion Mass - May 4<sup>th</sup>

First Holy Communion will take at the church as follows:

**St Mark: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

**St Bernard, St Matthew: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

**St Paul, St Theresa and ALL Other schools including home-school: Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**

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