

First Communion - Important Dates 2024-25

➤ 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 – 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**).

****You are required to attend this Registration/Information Night in order to complete & validate your child's registration.**

If you are unable to attend the Information Night assigned to your school, please attend the other night.

Note: Date & school changes from the school letter sent in June & on our website this summer.

Tuesday November 5th 7:30pm for Students of St Marks, St Matthew, Public, all Other Schools & Home.

Thursday November 14th 7:30pm for Students of St Bernard, St Paul, St Theresa Schools.

HFkids Time Travellers

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

All First Communion candidates (all grades) 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 16th & 17th

Sessions Dates Grades 2 & 3:

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.

Last Name	V to Z and A to C - GROUP 1	D to I – GROUP 2	J to N – GROUP 3	O to U - GROUP 4
Session 1	Sat Jan 25, 9:30am	Sat Jan 25, 11:45am	Sat Feb 1, 9:30am	Sat Feb 1, 11:45am
Session 2	Sat Feb 22, 11:45am	Sat Feb 22, 9:30am	Sat Mar 1, 11:45am	Sat Mar 1, 9:30am
Session 3	Sat Mar 29, 9:30am	Sat Mar 29, 11:45am	Sat Apr 5, 9:30am	Sat Apr 5, 11:45am
Session 4	Sat April 26, TBA	Sat April 26, TBA	Sat Apr 26, TBA	Sat Apr 26, TBA

Sessions for Grades 4, 5 & 6:

All sessions will be held in the parish hall, parent & child are to attend together.

The Grade 4 to 6 program will use the same content and follow the same format as the grade 2/3s however, the classes will be taught at a more age-appropriate level. The four in-church sessions will be spaced out between the months of January – April, specific days & times will be determined once we have registration numbers. Dates will be sent out to you by end of November.

NOTE: *If you have a child in grade 2 or 3 also preparing for First Communion this year, you will be given the option during the online registration to choose whether you want your children to attend the sessions together (with the younger children) or attend the grade 4-6 program on a different day.*

First Reconciliation

This sacrament will be received in March. Information on when & where will be sent out at a later date.

First Holy Communion Mass - May 3rd

All Candidates will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 3rd.

Specific times will be sent out at the end of November.

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