



MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER PARISH

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June 23, 2021

Dear Parents:

As the pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, I am writing to share good news for your family. Children currently in Grade 1 are potential candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If your child is baptized, we can assist you and your family in preparing him/her to receive the gifts of these Sacraments joyfully in the next school year.

As you may know, the Catholic Schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for all students. The immediate preparation for the sacraments takes place at the parish. His Excellency, Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, has led the development and implementation of a Sacrament Preparation Program that is consistent in all of our parishes.

The Sacrament preparation process at the parish consists of the following:

- **Parent Information Session to further** explain the Sacrament Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child’s faith development. **It will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 10:00am.**
- Four (4) sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Reconciliation
- Four (4) sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Eucharist.
- There will be sessions for children, along with concurrent sessions for parents at the same time. The sessions run for 90 minutes.

To support you in developing a schedule that works for you, please see the dates in the chart on the reverse side of this letter.

There is a fee of \$25 for each Sacrament Preparation Program **totaling \$50** to help to offset the cost of the materials. Your child will receive two books, ***Celebrate and Remember Reconciliation and Celebrate and Remember Eucharist***. Details on how to register are on the reverse of this letter.

If your child isn’t baptized as yet, we invite you to contact us at your earliest convenience.

We are looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as [he/she] prepares to receive the sacraments and celebrate this time of God’s grace. I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer.

Yours in Christ,

Father Shibu Kallarakkal

Pastor

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To register your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please visit <https://mmredeemer.ca/> or call the office at (403) 276-1689.

Registration will close on October 15, 2021. No registrations will be taken after that date.

Please post this on your bulletin board or fridge as a reminder of these important dates.

September 18, 2021 @ 10:00am	Parent Information and Orientation Session
October 15, 2021	Last day to register your child
October 23, 2021- 10:00-11:30am	First Reconciliation Session 1 (Units 1&2)
November 27, 2021-10:00-11:30am	First Reconciliation Session 2 (Units 3&4)
December 11, 2021- 10:00-11:30am	First Reconciliation Session 3 (Units 5&6)
January 8, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Reconciliation Session 4 (Units 7&8)
January 22, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Reconciliation Retreat
February 5, 2022-10:00-11:00am	First Reconciliation Celebration
February 26, 2022-10:00-11:30am	First Eucharist Session 1 (Units 1,2,3)
March 26, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Eucharist Session 2 (Units 4,5,6)
April 30, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Eucharist Session 3 (Units 7,8)
May 14, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Eucharist Session 1 (Units 9,10)
May 28, 2022- 10:00-11:30am	First Eucharist Retreat
June 3, 2022-TBA	Rehearsal
June 4, 2022-TBA	First Eucharist Celebration



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RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Full Name: -----

Date and Place of Birth: -----

Father's Full Name: -----

Mother's First and Maiden Name: -----

Date and Church of Baptism: -----

Address of Church of Baptism _____

Home Address _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: (H) _____ (W/C) _____ E-mail _____

Name of School: _____

Grade _____

Does your child have any special learning or health problems that we need to know about?

No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

OFFICE: Photo copy of Baptismal Certificate()
\$25 Registration fee() \$25 Reconciliation fee() Total \$50

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Fee \$ _____ Received by _____ on ____/____/____ Chq# _____ Cash
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Baptismal Certificate No _____ Yes

Pastoral Interview Requested No _____ Yes _____ Pastor's Approval to Proceed No _____ Yes

