



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2023-2024

*Participants must be parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish or must provide a letter of permission from home parish priest. **Registration Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2024.***

Mother's Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Phone Number where you can be reached or message left: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Phone Number where you can be reached or message left: _____

Email: _____

Parish Where You Attend Weekly Mass (If not Blessed Sacrament): _____

Parents must be practicing members of the Catholic Church in good standing.

Child's Name: _____

(as it should appear on the Certificates)

Age: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Baptism Date: _____

Baptism Parish (If not Blessed Sacrament): _____

(Parish Name)

(City / Town)

School Attending _____

Grade: _____

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Signed Registration Form (completed and signed)
2. Copy of Child’s Baptismal Certificate
3. Small passport size photo of your child (small school photo is fine)
4. \$100 Registration Fee (cash or cheque only, payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish)
(Fee includes: program resources material with Signs of Grace Student Guidebook & Student Activity Book, digital access to Signs of Grace program, Passport, Certificate and, Gown rental).

By registering my child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, I/we understand and agree that this Sacramental Formation takes precedence over other activities and as parents, I/we will be expected to participate in the following manner for each of those sacraments:

PARENTS’ ACTIVITIES FOR CHILD’S SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If possible, please view prior to each lesson date (indicated below) these important Preparatory Videos for Parents:

- Forgiven – Introductory Episode for Parents: Preparing Your Child for First Communion (44:07 min.)
- Forgiven – Session 1: Where are You? (31:26 min.)
- Forgiven – Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy (26:54 min.)
- Forgiven – Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained (35:50 min.)
- Forgiven – Session 4: Biblical Foundations (1:06:18 min.)
- Forgiven – Answering Common Questions about Confession (38:07 min.)
- Forgiven – How to Make a Great Confession (to be watched with your child before April 9, 2022)

The lesson dates and time for the children for First Reconciliation (R) are:

Lesson #	Date (Saturdays)	Time - Mornings
1-R	November 18, 2023	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
2-R	November 25, 2023	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
3-R	December 2, 2023	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
4-R	December 16, 2023	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
5-R	January 13, 2024	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
6-R	January 20, 2024	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
7-R	January 27, 2024	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
8-R	February 10, 2024	First Confession following 9:30 AM Mass

IMPORTANT! The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for children (compulsory) and parents (encouraged) participating in the preparation program will take place **following the 9:30 AM Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2024.**

PARENTS' ACTIVITIES FOR CHILD'S SACRAMENT OF FIRSTS HOLY COMMUNION

If possible, please view prior to each lesson date (indicated below) these important Preparatory Videos for Parents:

Presence – Introductory Episode for Parents: 'Preparing Your Child for First Holy Communion' (36:42 min.)

Presence – Episode 1: 'God is With Us' (35:07 min.)

Presence – Episode 2: 'The Story of the Eucharist' (40:43 min.)

Presence – Episode 3: 'Bread for the Journey' (34:15 min.)

Presence – Episode 4: 'Biblical Foundations' (1:08:36 min.)

Presence – Episode 5 (**to be watched with your child**) 'The Miracle at Every Mass' (11:02 min.)

The lesson dates and time for the children for First Holy Communion (HC) are:

Lesson #	Date (Saturdays)	Time - Mornings
1-HC	February 24, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2-HC	March 2, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
3-HC	March 9, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
4-HC	March 23, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
5-HC	April 6, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
6-HC	April 13, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
7-HC	April 20, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
8-HC	May 11, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
9-HC	May 25, 2024	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Confession & Retreat Day)

IMPORTANT! The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will take place on **Sunday, June 2, 2024** at the **11:30 AM Mass**.

I/we have read the above information and agree to the requirements for both my child and for myself as his/her parent(s):

Parent Signature: _____

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