



Attention Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 Students



(and Grade 3 Students who registered last year but did not receive 1st Communion due to the pandemic)

Registration For 1st Communion 2021 Our Lady of Fatima Church

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments in the spring of 2021 you **MUST** follow the steps listed below. Dates for celebration of the Sacraments have not yet been determined but we hope to celebrate 1st Communion during the Easter season in 2021.

If your child is not yet baptized, or if s/he was baptized in another Christian community (not in a Catholic church), please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca before October 9, 2020 to make arrangements.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. If your child is not yet baptized or was baptized in another Christian community, contact the Parish Office **before October 9, 2020** to make arrangements.
2. **All parents** - visit the parish website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Under "Sacraments & Services" click on "First Communion/Confirmation" for detailed information. Begin by watching the video message from Fr. Bosco Wong then follow the steps for registration.
3. You will be asked to use an e-resource at home to help prepare your child for the Sacraments. There is a nominal cost* for the e-resource license, which you must attach to the completed Registration Form. This applies to all children, whether they attend a Catholic school or a public school. *The fee is \$10 for Reconciliation and 1st Communion. If you require financial assistance, or if you do not have access to a computer or printer please contact Fr Bosco Wong at 613-722-7661x3.
4. Complete the Registration Form below, attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and return with payment to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8 att: Sacraments **by October 15, 2020**. You may also drop it in the mail slot of the front door of the Rectory (house) at 153 Woodroffe, facing the funeral home. If you prefer to pay by cash or credit card you may come to the Parish Office Mon-Tues 9am-3pm or Wed 9am-1pm. **Please do not return the form/payment to the school, it must be sent to the church.**

Once your child is registered you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Do not hesitate to contact me at olfsacrament@gmail.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely, Ann-Marie Butt, Sacramental Preparation Liaison

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-2021

1ST COMMUNION

IMPORTANT:

Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and \$10 fee
Return to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8

no later than October 15, 2020

Registration is not complete without attached baptismal certificate and fee

Please Print Clearly

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Age: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

By providing your e-mail address you give permission for e-mail notifications regarding Sacramental Preparation

If your child was baptized in a Catholic Church: Baptism Certificate Attached ☐

I have attached the e-resource license fee for Reconciliation and First Communion (\$10) ☐

If your child is not yet baptized, or if s/he was baptized in another Christian community (not in a Catholic church) we need time for the child to be prepared in the best way possible to be received into the Catholic Church.

My child is not Baptized ☐

My child was Baptized in another Christian community (not in a Catholic Church),
Baptism Certificate attached ☐

I have contacted the Parish Office **before October 9, 2020** ☐

I have attached the e-resource license fee for

Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Communion, Confirmation (\$20) ☐

**e-RESOURCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS
SACRAMENTS 2020-2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You have made the important decision to have your child prepare to receive the Sacraments in the upcoming year! We have discovered a wonderful e-resource (Growing Up Catholic) for you to use at home to help your child prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation. In the comfort of your own home, at your own pace, you are asked to print the handouts which we will e-mail to you every few weeks. We suggest allowing two weeks for each session but please adapt the schedule to your family's needs, as long as all sessions are **completed by March 31, 2021**.

Once your registration has been confirmed you will receive an e-mail containing the first session handouts. There is a nominal charge to cover the cost of the license for the material. If you do not have access to a printer or if you need financial assistance please contact Fr Bosco Wong at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

1st COMMUNION and 1st RECONCILIATION – FEE \$10

For children who had registered to do these Sacraments in spring 2020 AND

For children now registering for 2021

- There are a total of 12 sessions for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. You might want to consider setting aside an hour every Sunday to work with your child on these handouts. You will see that the material is very easy to follow and provides an excellent opportunity for you to share in your child's faith journey.
- We expect that 1st Reconciliation will be done sometime in Lent 2021, and 1st Communion will be done sometime in April/May 2021.
- We recommend the following schedule although you have the discretion to adapt the schedule to your family's needs, as long as all sessions are **complete by March 31, 2021**.

1st Communion	Session 1 – Everyone Arrives at Mass	Complete by Oct 25/20
	Session 2 – We Listen to the Readings & Homily	Complete by Nov 8/20
	Session 3 – We Offer Ourselves & All That We Have	Complete by Nov 22/20
	Session 4 – We Pray In Thanksgiving	Complete by Dec 6/20
	Session 5 – We Receive Holy Communion	Complete by Dec 20/20
	Session 6 – We Are Sent Out To Change The World	Complete by Jan 17/21
1st Reconciliation	Session 1 – God Chooses Me	Complete by Jan 31/21
	Session 2 – I Grow Closer to Jesus	Complete by Feb 7/21
	Session 3 – I Learn About Rules of Love	Complete by Feb 28/21
	Session 4 – I Disobey The Rules Sometimes	Complete by Mar 7/21
	Session 5 – Being Sorry; Asking Forgiveness	Complete by Mar 28/21
	Session 6 – Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate!	Complete by Apr 11/21