

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and RECONCILIATION

Welcome to St. Basil's Parish. You have chosen to have your child receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at our parish. Below are some facts that will help you guide your child through the process.

The Catholic Church teaches that the sacrament of Holy Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul and divinity.

Who may receive the Sacrament?

- Any baptized Catholic who has reached the age of reason (in Canada it is usually in Grade 2) or older
- All children from our parish family of schools- Christ the King, St. Basil, St. Gabriel as well as any other children who are members of our parish community

What if my child is not a baptized Catholic?

- It is not too late!
- Please contact the parish office and make an appointment to speak with the pastor
- The office number is 519-752-0361

Who prepares my child to receive the Sacrament?

- The parent(s) are the main faith educators of their children
- The parish and the Catholic school support the parent(s)

What if my child does not attend a Catholic school?

- Please contact the parish office for additional materials to help you prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments

What should my child wear?

- Good Sunday dress is the norm
- Some girls choose to wear white dresses and veils; this is the custom not the norm.
- Boys may wear suits and ties but again, this is custom not norm
- Remember good Sunday church clothes and shoes are the norm

What about pictures?

- Mass is the most sacred prayer in the life of a Catholic, Therefore, pictures during Mass are not permitted
- The church and Father will be available after Mass for your personal family photos

What do we need to do on the day of the celebration?

- Arrive at the church at least 20-30 minutes ahead of time and check in
- Seating is reserved for First communicants but not for the entire family so come early to get a good seat!
- Parking at the church is at a premium so please use the lot. Also, obey other signs regarding on street parking
- As with any Sunday Mass, there will be an Offertory collection

ST. BASIL PARISH

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT THIS FORM IF IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR **CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**
(IF YOUR CHILD WAS BAPTIZED AT ST. BASIL PARISH, WE HAVE THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE).

CHILD'S INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

FULL NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code _____

SCHOOL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM: _____ DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF BAPTISM ROMAN CATHOLIC OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF BAPTISMAL CHURCH: _____

IF HE/SHE WAS NOT BAPTIZED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL and OTHER SCHOOLS

MAY 23, 2020, 5:00PM MASS

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL, ST. BASIL'S SCHOOL

MAY 24, 2020, 11:30AM MASS

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

MOTHER'S FIRST NAME AND MAIDEN NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION

I wish to present my child, _____ for the Sacrament of First Communion at St. Basil Parish. I will ensure that he/she will attend Sunday Mass regularly in order to participate in the life of the Church and to prepare for this Sacrament.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

N.B. (1) CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020 AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH

(2) REHEARSAL FOR FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY23, 2020 AT 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

(3) FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 29, 2019 AT ANY MASS

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

ST. BASIL PARISH, BRANTFORD, ON

New to Parish
 Already Registered

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____

Last Name	First Name
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Maiden Name	Occupation
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Home Address

City	Postal Code
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Home Phone <input type="radio"/> unlisted	Cell Phone
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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Email
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Marital Status Single Married Separated Divorced

Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yy)

Church of Marriage

Other family members living at this address (include last name if different from above).

Surname	First Name	Gender	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Religion

Currently receive envelopes Wish to receive envelopes
 Do not wish to use envelopes

Important dates that I need to put in my calendar

October 20, 2019

First Communion Packages will be made available in the church

December 29, 2019

Last Day for registration form submissions at Mass

Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30 am or 11:30 am

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

7:00 pm at St. Basil's Church

May 23, 2020

First Communion Rehearsal

10:00 am at St. Basil's Church

May 23, 2020

St. Gabriel's First Communion Celebration

5:00pm Mass, St. Basil's Church

May 24, 2020

Christ the King and St. Basil's

First Communion Celebration

11:30 am Mass, St. Basil's Church