



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

We prepare together to come before the mercy of the Lord in First Reconciliation, and to receive God truly present in the Holy Eucharist at the Mass.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Children who are **Baptized** and in Grade 2 and up.
- Grade 2 students of Immaculate Conception and Monsignor O'Donoghue Schools.
- Children of any family who attends Immaculate Conception Parish.
- If your child does not attend these schools, either:
 - Register at Immaculate by contacting the parish office (705-742-5466).
 - Provide a Letter of Reference from your home priest.

WHEN?

- Monthly starting in October
- 4th Thursday of the month 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- *First Holy Communion Preparation Calendar* to be provided to applicants.

WHERE?

- Sessions will take place at Immaculate Conception parish, in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, and in the church.

WHO IS GUIDING THE PROGRAM?

- Ruth Ann McClure, Parish Catechist
- Contact info:
 - Email: ruthann_mcclure@rogers.com
 - Phone: 613-884-6007 (or leave message at the parish office)

HOW TO REGISTER?

- Complete *Immaculate Conception First Holy Communion Registration Form*
 - Available at the parish office
 - Online at: immaculatepeterborough.ca/sacraments
- Provide Baptismal Certificate
- Pay fee of \$50 (includes First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Home Guides)
(Cash; cheque to: Immaculate Conception; or eTransfer to: office@immaculatepeterborough.ca)
- Submit all above to Immaculate Conception parish office.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

- Parents to attend a *Parent Info Session* in advance of commencement of the program.
- Parents are required to read their Home Guide and accompany the child through each chapter.
- Children will read and reflect on the content of each chapter as a foundation for the catechetical resources that will be used to enhance each chapter.