

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION PARISHES

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

2019 - 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

We welcome you and your son/daughter to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and first Reconciliation. Preparation classes are designed for children who are in grade two or older, and are held Saturday mornings at Assumption Church.

Parental involvement in the preparation program is essential, both at church and at home, so that you, too, can learn and grow in your faith. If one parent is not Catholic, this is an opportunity for them to gain understanding as well. We ask that at least one parent attend each session with your child.

Please contact Nora at the parish office at 780-468-4071 or Nora.Parker@caedm.ca to register or if you have questions about the program or registration process.

NOTE: it is never too late to prepare your son or daughter to receive the Sacraments. If your child is in Junior or Senior High, please contact the office and individual programs can be provided.

ORIENTATION and REGISTRATION MEETING

****At least ONE parent and the child is asked to attend****

DATE: Monday, December 2, 2019

TIME: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

WHERE: Assumption Church Hall (9034-95 Avenue)

****Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate****

At the **Orientation and Registration Meeting** we will:

- Introduce the team of catechists (teachers),
- Complete the formal registration forms.
- Introduce and hand out the First Communion and Reconciliation workbooks.
- Participate in an Advent ritual in the church.
- A fee of **\$35/child** will be requested to help defray the costs associated with the materials, resources, and snacks for all the sessions.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET FOR IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

PREPARATION SESSIONS

Assumption and Resurrection Parishes

2019 – 2020

1. ALL sessions, for both parishes, will take place at **Assumption Church** at 9034 – 95 Ave beginning in the hall (downstairs). **Bring indoor shoes.** Please enter from the north side (back) of the church.
2. Orientation and Registration will be held Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.
3. ALL regular sessions occur on Saturday (once per month) from 10:30 am to noon.
4. Please arrive early for all sessions as we start at 10:30 am sharp.
A small snack, juice and coffee will be available at 10:15 am.
5. At least **one parent** and **the child** are asked to attend each session.
6. Fee for materials, resources, snacks...is **\$35/child**.

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION MEETING:

Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Assumption Hall (basement)

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, completed registration forms and \$35 fee (cash or cheque).

SESSION ONE: Saturday, January 11 from 10:30 am to noon. (Assumption)

SESSION TWO: Saturday, February 8 from 10:30 am to noon. (Assumption)

SESSION THREE: Saturday, March 14 from 10:30 am to noon. (Assumption)

SESSION FOUR: Saturday, April 18 from 10:30 – 11:45 am followed by a **pot luck lunch** for the entire family.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 am at Assumption Church.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, April 26 at Assumption Church: 9:30 am Mass

Sunday, April 26 at Resurrection Church: 11:00 am Mass