

Child and Youth Sacramental Preparation at St. Basil's Parish

Welcome students and parents/guardians! It is time to start thinking about the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

If you are interested in learning more about the sacraments and the preparation process at St. Basil's, please join us on **Sunday, October 28th for the 9 am mass**. We will gather downstairs afterwards to talk about the plan for the year. Registration forms and schedules will be provided.

First Communion and Reconciliation are typically celebrated in Grade 2, and Confirmation in Grade 6, and some preparation is included in the school curriculum. That being said, it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Ottawa that children celebrate the sacraments **when they are ready**. If a child is not yet baptised and is old enough to choose Catholicism for themselves, all three sacraments are performed together.

Parents and Guardians, there are many ways that you can be involved in your child's faith development. The programs are school, church, and family based. Your child will need your help to work their way through these important milestones in their spiritual growth. Your commitment to helping them, and your involvement with the program will make their experience the best possible.

St. Basil's parish is very excited to see the children of our parish growing in their faith. If there is anything at all that we can do to make the sacraments and preparation more meaningful or more achievable, please contact the parish office at stbasilsparish@gmail.com



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