

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION
IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday August 28th – 10:00am-12:00noon church hall

Socially distance gathering of children to watch video, first reconciliation meditation and receive takeaway bag of instructions for reconciliation and communion activities (sheep and banner; prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

*Indicate your time selection for Reconciliation Meditation by this date

Saturdays – September 4, 11, 18 and October 2

Reconciliation preparation using Google Meets OR in person for four weeks for meditations

Saturday mornings – 9:30-10:30am OR

11:00am-12:00noon

Date selection for First Communion – first come first serve* (max group size 12)

GROUP A

Practice for First Communion – Friday October 15th at 5:00pm

Immediately followed by Reconciliation at 6:00pm

First Communion – Saturday October 16th at 2:00pm

GROUP B

Practice for First Communion – Friday October 22nd at 5:00pm

Immediately followed by Reconciliation at 6:00pm

First Communion – Saturday October 23rd at 2:00pm

*Submit your choice no later than August 14th, *in writing via email only*
to:16ReligiousEducation@gmail.com

Details on Reconciliation: you will receive the sacrament or a blessing before your child goes in; when you are finished, you will introduce your child to the priest and leave the confessional area. There is no special attire for practice or Reconciliation.

Suggestions for First Communion attire – for girls, we strongly encourage tea-length dresses; traditionally dresses are white; veil is optional; gloves, purses and flowers will be held by the parents. For boys, traditionally wear a suit and tie; slacks with a jacket and tie are fine – it is more important for them to look and feel special. Colored shirt and tie are fine.