

Dear Parents,

It is an exciting time for your child as they are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Before they are to receive their First Holy Communion, they will participate in their First Reconciliation (also known as Confession). I have included all the important dates and requirements in the packet for your information.

Something that I think is important to mention is about the nature of these sacraments. First and foremost, these two sacraments will change your child's life. Too often, we fall into the temptation to reduce these events in our lives to mere ceremonies. This is, in fact, a blessed, earth shattering moment where Christ will raise up, in love and mercy, your child's sweet soul. He will transform their heart, mind, and body with His amazing grace. This is a pivotal year in your child's salvation and journey to heaven.

Let us all remember this truth: Christ's love is made most manifest on this earth through the Sacraments. We are so excited for the children of our parish to embark on this road this year! Our focus is on preparing their hearts to be ready to meet Jesus in His great mercy in Confession and in His body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. We look forward to partnering with you at this great turning point in their lives.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at the parish office or by email, and I am happy to chat with you.

In Christ's love and mercy,

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