



St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Re: First Holy Communion & Confirmations for 2020 students

Yesterday, I sent you notice that I was postponing the First Communions and Confirmations which had been scheduled for October, November and December of this year. It was in respect of you and your families that I took this decision since COVID infections are now again on the rise. As your pastor, I find it hard to make choices these days and can understand your frustrations as well. We are all struggling to find some hope and hoping that we will come out of all this soon. After hearing what some parents have raised as their concerns, I would like to again reinstate the dates and proceed. However, again I accentuate that only the parents and the child receiving the sacrament be present. All who cannot be present can witness from home as we will live stream the mass. I sincerely say sorry if my announcement yesterday brought you more anxiety that you already are experiencing. It was not my intention. Keep in mind that the province can place more restrictions on gatherings and that we may have to be flexible if this will be the case.

I ask that you pray that we can succeed in doing all we can for each other.

Sincerely,

Rev., Msgr. John L. Borean

Pastor