

# Parent's Information for First Reconciliation and First Communion 2021/2022

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Dear Parents of Children in Grade 2 (and possibly higher grades),

Regarding your Child's First Reconciliation and First Communion:

Most children receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time in Grade 2. Due to the ongoing pandemic situation, we will not hold sacramental preparation classes at the church as we have done in previous years. This school year (2021/2022), I will be visiting the Grade 2's at St. Aidan's School and St. Sylvester's School. For those students in Grade 3 or higher, or for those students who are online students, please contact our parish office to discuss other arrangements with Fr. Steven.

Parents will need to register their child with St. Aidan's Church for the sacramental preparation program. If your child was not baptized at St. Aidan's, we will also need your child's baptismal certificate.

My hope is that the Grade 2 students will be ready for their first Reconciliation sometime in February. I propose that students at St. Sylvester's will do their first Reconciliation on Thursday February 10 at their School, during school hours. Students at St. Aidan's will do their first Reconciliation on Friday February 11 at their School, during school hours.

My hope is that we will be able to have a special Mass for the children's First Holy Communion on Sunday May 22, at 3:00 pm.

Please help your child during this preparation time by accompanying them in their preparations, speaking to them of your own experiences or the importance of Confession and Holy Communion, and by praying with them regularly.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Szakaczki