

Preparation for First Communion



Dear Parents,

You have registered your child / children for First Communion. Classes to prepare your children will begin on January 31, 2010. We will have 10 lessons in total. First Communion celebration will be held on **Saturday April 24, 2010**.

Classes will be held at our church in our Sunday School classroom on Sundays during Morning Mass from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please let me know in advance if your child is going to miss any class. Please be on time because we plan to start class at 11:30 AM sharp. Please note that our last lesson, lesson 10, will be held on a Saturday afternoon (see schedule). This is because this class is a rehearsal for the First Communion ceremony. Father Esper will lead this rehearsal and we will need to use the Church upstairs for this lesson.

Each child will be provided with a First Communion preparation book that will be theirs to keep. They must bring this book with them every week to our class. There is a **fee of \$10 per child** that will be due on the first day of class. This is to cover the cost of the books provided.

The schedule for our lessons is provided on the next page. Please keep it for your reference. You will notice that there are 2 weeks when there will be no class scheduled. This is due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday celebrations. No class will be offered on those days. Children are encouraged to join Holy Mass on those days.

First Communion celebration will be held on Saturday April 24, 2010 in our church at 3:00 P.M. You are welcome to invite family and friends to attend this joyous occasion. A brief reception will be held following the celebration in our Church Hall. Cake and coffee will be served.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nayla Chamoun at 403-245-6834 or by email at naylachamoun@shaw.ca

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Our lesson schedule will be as follows:

Lesson 1 – We are Catholic Christians	Sunday January 31 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 2 – Jesus Is With Us at Mass	Sunday February 7 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 3 – Jesus Gives Us What We Need	Sunday February 14 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 4 – The Eucharist Is Our Family Meal	Sunday February 21 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 5 – Jesus Celebrates the Last Supper	Sunday February 28 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 6 – We Remember Jesus at Mass	Sunday March 7 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 7 – We Receive Holy Communion	Sunday March 14 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 8 – Jesus' Love Unites Us	Sunday March 21 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 9 – Jesus is the bread of Life	Sunday April 11 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Lesson 10 – Rehearsal in our Church with Fr. Esper <i>(it is important for your child to be here on this day)</i>	Saturday April 17 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
First Communion Celebration	Saturday April 24, 2010 At 3:00 PM in our Church Family and friends are invited to attend