



## Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church

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Dear Communion Students and Parents,

As we enter the school year 2024– 2025, those students in Grade 2 (or older) are invited to contemplate preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The preparation program will commence in person on Saturday January 11th from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

To register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation class you will be required to attend the Registration & Parent Information Meeting to be held on **Tuesday November 19, 2024 at 6:30pm.** in the church hall.

Please bring the filled out registration form and copy of your child's baptismal certificate (translate in English if required) and an enrollment fee of \$75 to cover the cost of the textbooks. (Cheques and exact amount of cash is accepted, not credit/debit/e-transfer).

Please note the important dates listed below. Attendance is necessary at all of these times:

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH			
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	
Tues. Nov. 19	6:30 pm.	Registration & Parent Information Meeting	Church Hall
Sat. Jan. 11	5:00 pm. Mass	First Reconciliation & First Communion Ceremony (parents and students must attend one of the Masses)	Precious Blood Church
Sun. Jan. 12	8:30, 10:00 & 12:00 Mass		
Sat. Feb. 22	10:00 am.	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Ceremony	Precious Blood Church
Sat. Apr. 26	10:30 am.	Rehearsal & Retreat	Church Hall
Sat. May. 03	10:00 am.	Sacrament of the First Holy Communion Ceremony	Precious Blood Church

All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday, and this is more important than ever as you set the example for your children. You are also encouraged to support your children in their preparation by reviewing with them what they are learning in preparation for the Sacraments.

If your child is not yet baptized Roman Catholic and you would like to discuss the possibility of moving forward with these Sacraments, please contact the Precious Blood Church office at (416) 751-2661 or email the church office at [office@preciousblood.ca](mailto:office@preciousblood.ca) for detailed information.

The journey of helping your child prepare for the reception of the Eucharist is to lead them to a loving relationship to Jesus. The Lord Jesus invites all of us to share the Bread of Life from Heaven. This journey can be a time of renewal for the entire family.

We pray for God's blessing for you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

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