

Dear Parents,

Good Shepherd Parish is looking forward to the preparation and celebration of your children's Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2019.

We will soon be holding registration for children in Grade 2 and older who are ready to receive these sacraments. You may know that your child is ready to receive these important sacraments when they show interest in growing closer to God, seeking to feel his love and forgiveness, and wanting a personal relationship with Jesus.

We look forward to working with you in preparing your child through a series of classes that you attend with your child. These classes will be held on Saturday mornings, beginning Saturday Feb 9th 20th, 9:45 - 11am, at the church. There will be a series of 10 lessons between Feb – June 2019, and First Holy Communion Mass planned for Sunday June 23rd. Dates for the lessons will be provided at the time of Registration.

Some important dates to keep in mind include:

- Information Session and Registration – mandatory that at least one parent/guardian attends
 - Saturday Oct 20th at 9:45 at Good Shepherd Church
 - OR
 - Tuesday Oct 23rd at 7pm at Good Shepherd Church
- Feb 9th, 2018 - 9:45 am - 1st Lesson
- Saturday March 30 - First Reconciliation
- Sunday June 23rd, 11AM - First Holy Communion Mass

For registration, please ensure that you bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate as well as a fee of \$35 for books and materials (cash or cheque made out to Good Shepherd Parish).

If you are unable to attend the information session, or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Nisha Fernandes via email: nisha.fernandes@medportal.ca.

In prayer,

F. Emily Ambler