

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 2020

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 1st, 9:30 – 10:45am, at the church. There will be a series of 10 lessons between Feb – June 2020, and First Holy Communion Mass planned for **Sunday June 14th**. Dates for the lessons are found in the Parent Information Sheet/Attached to the Registration form available at the church.

Some important dates to keep in mind include:

- Registration after all Masses at Good Shepherd Sat Oct 19 and Sun Oct 20th; Registration forms are also available through the parish office.
- Feb 1st, 2020 - 9:30 am - 1st Lesson at Good Shepherd
- Saturday March 7th, 2020 - First Reconciliation
- Sunday June 14th, 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 \$40 for books and materials (cash or cheque made out to Good Shepherd Parish).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office or First Communion Coordinator Nisha Fernandes, at 416-567-3626.

In prayer,

Father Anthony Iacobelli and the First Communion Catechesis team