

## **First Reconciliation & Holy Communion June 2020**

“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world.” –St. John Paul II

Dear Parents,

Good Shepherd Parish is excited and honoured to journey with you and your child in preparing for their first communion, June 14, 2020.

### • **Registration**

- After 4:30pm Mass Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and 9AM & 11AM Mass Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- Forms for registration are also available at the parish office
- Requirements for registration, children age 7 or older:
  - o Copy of their baptism certificate
  - o Completed parish First Communion Registration form
  - o \$40 cash or cheque
- Deadline for Registration: Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### • **Mandatory Family Catechism Classes and Sunday Mass attendance**

- Formatted for Parent/guardian AND Child attendance. It is necessary that at least 1 parent/godparent/other guardian attend. There can be no more than 2 missed classes.
  - Classes: Saturday mornings at Good Shepherd **9:30 – 10:45AM**
    - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Session 1
    - Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - Session 2
    - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Session 3
    - Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – Session 4
    - March 7<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation
    - April 4<sup>th</sup> – Session 5
    - April 25<sup>th</sup> – Session 6
    - April 26<sup>th</sup> 11AM Mass – Rite of Enrolment for candidates
    - May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Session 7
    - May 9<sup>th</sup> – Session 8
    - May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Session 9
    - June 6<sup>th</sup> - Session 10 (includes rehearsal)

### **First Communion: Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> 11 AM Mass**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Nisha Fernandes, First Communion Coordinator at Good Shepherd, at 416-567-3626.