

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish

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Dear Parents:

As the pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, I am writing to share good news for your family. Children currently in Grade 1 are potential candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If your child is baptized, we can assist you and your family in preparing him/her to receive the gifts of these Sacraments joyfully in the next school year.

As you may know, the Catholic Schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for all students. The immediate preparation for the sacraments takes place at the parish. His Excellency, Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, has led the development and implementation of a Sacrament Preparation Program that is consistent in all our parishes.

The Sacrament preparation process at the parish consists of the following:

- **Parent Information Session to further** explain the Sacrament Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. **It will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00am.**
- Four (4) sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Reconciliation
- Four (4) sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Eucharist.
- There will be sessions for children, along with concurrent sessions for parents at the same time. The sessions run for 90 minutes.

To support you in developing a schedule that works for you, please see the dates in the chart on the reverse side of this letter.

There is a fee of \$30 for each Sacrament Preparation Program **totaling \$60** to help to offset the cost of the materials. Your child will receive two books, ***Celebrate and Remember Reconciliation and Celebrate and Remember Eucharist***. Details on how to register are on the reverse of this letter.

If your child isn't baptized yet, we invite you to contact us at your earliest convenience.

We are looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as [he/she] prepares to receive the sacraments and celebrate this time of God's grace. I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer.

Yours in Christ,

Father Shibu Kallarakkal

Pastor

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To register your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please visit <https://mmredeemer.ca/> or call the office at (403) 276-1689.

Registration will close on October 11, 2025. No registrations will be taken after that date.

Please post this on your bulletin board or fridge as a reminder of these important dates.

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| Parent Information Session | September 13 @ 10:00 am |
| Last Day for Registration | October 11 |
| Reconciliation Class #1 | October 25 @ 10-11:15 am |
| Reconciliation Class #2 | November 15 @ 10-11:15 am |
| Reconciliation Class #3 | December 6 @ 10-11:15 am |
| Reconciliation Class #4 | January 4 @ 10-11:15 am |
| Reconciliation Retreat/Rehearsal | January 17 @10-11am |
| Reconciliation Mass | February 7 @ 10-11:30 am |
| First Holy Eucharist Class #1 | February 28 @10-11:30am |
| First Holy Eucharist Class #2 | March 21 @ 10-11:30am |
| First Holy Eucharist Class #3 | April 25 @10-11:30 am |
| First Holy Eucharist Class #4 | May 9 @10-11:30 am |
| First Holy Eucharist Retreat | May 23 @10-11am |
| First Holy Eucharist Rehearsal | Friday May 29 from 5pm to 7pm |
| First Holy Eucharist Ceremony | Saturday May 30th at 10pm to 12m |

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RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Full Name: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's First and Maiden Name: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Address of Church of Baptism _____

Home Address _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: (H) _____ (W/C) _____ E-mail _____

Name of School: _____

Grade _____

Does your child have any special learning or health problems that we need to know about?

No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

OFFICE: Photo copy of Baptismal Certificate ()

\$30 Registration fee () \$30 Reconciliation fee() Total \$60

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Fee \$ _____ Received by _____ on _____ / _____ / _____ Chq # _____ Cash _____
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Baptismal Certificate No _____ Yes _____

Pastoral Interview Requested No _____ Yes _____ Pastor's Approval to Proceed No _____ Yes _____