

Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church

1737 Lawrence Ave. East Scarborough, Ontario M1R 2X7 416-751-2661

August 4, 2023

Dear Communion Students and Parents,

As we enter the school year 2023–2024, 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 November 4th 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 September 25, 2023 at 7pm. 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 suggested fee of \$50.00 to cover the cost of the textbooks. (Cheques and exact amount of cash is accepted).

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH			
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	
Mon. Sep. 25	7:00 pm.	Registration & Parent Information Meeting	Church Hall
Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 pm. Mass	First Reconciliation & First	
		Communion Ceremony (parents	Precious Blood
Sun. Oct. 29	8:30, 10:00 &	and students must attend one of the	Church
	12:00 Mass	Masses)	
Sat. Dec. 09	10:00 am.	Sacrament of First Reconciliation	Precious Blood
		Ceremony	Church
Sat. Apr. 06	10:30 am.	Rehearsal & Retreat	Church Hall
Sat. Apr. 13	10:00 am.	Sacrament of the First Holy	Precious Blood
		Communion Ceremony	Church

Please note the important dates listed below:

You are encouraged to support your children in their preparation by attending Sunday Mass weekly with them and reviewing 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 <u>office@preciousblood.ca</u> 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,

Nenita MacKenzie Program Coordinator



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FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

To The Pastor, Precious Blood Parish, Toronto I desire and agree to have my son/daughter (Child's Name)who is attending Grade at (name of the school) School to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion at Precious Blood Church in the school year 2023-2024. At present we are registered and attend at (write the name of your parish) My child was baptized at Precious Blood Parish My child was baptized at (Name of Parish) Full Address of Baptism Parish) A copy of the Baptism Certificate of my child is attached Mother Religion Parent's Name Father Religion Address: City Postal Code Tel. # Email: Suggested donations of \$50 (books, materials etc.)

Signature (Parent/Guardian)