First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration for Sacramental Preparation

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Step 1: PLEASE CHECK

☐ My child was baptized at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)
(date required)

☐ My child was baptized in another Parish. **A COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED.**
*If not a Catholic Baptism please see back of form for **Step 4 additional questions**.*

☐ My child has not yet been baptized. Please contact me about Baptism.

Has your child already celebrated any other sacraments?

☐ First Reconciliation (Confession)   ☐ First Communion   ☐ Confirmation

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Step 2: Contact Information and Parental Commitment (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Last Name_____ Child's Given Names_____
(as entered on Baptismal Certificate)   *If child has had a legal name change please see back of form*

Date of Birth _____ *(DD/MM/YYYY)*   Gender M / F

Father's Name _____ Father's Religion _____
(first and last name as it appears on the Baptismal Certificate)

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Religion _____
(first and maiden name as it appears on the Baptismal Certificate)

Child lives with: Both Parents ☐   Father ☐   Mother ☐   Other situation _____ ☐

Address: _____
                Street / RR   City/Town   Postal Code

Phone: _____
            Home Telephone   Telephone (daytime)

E-Mail (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Child's School_____ Grade_____

Is your family registered with OLPH Parish?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

As promised when my child was baptized, I will help my child prepare for their first Reconciliation and first Holy Communion and participate fully with him/her in all classes, home study and the celebration of these Sacraments.

Signature of Parent or Guardian_____ Date _____

PRINT Name of Parent or Guardian _____

As you prepare your child to receive these sacraments for the first time, may this also be a special time for you - of deepening your own understanding of the Mass and the Sacraments, and of growing in faith for the whole family!

Please Complete Reverse Side of Form

Step 3: OLPH offers three sessions of preparation for these sacraments per school year. Space in each class is limited. Your selections will be confirmed and additional details/times provided by email once you are registered. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERRED SESSION:**

☐ <u>**Fall 2022**</u>	☐ <u>**Winter 2023**</u>	☐ <u>**Spring 2023**</u>
Deadline to Register September 9, 2022	**Deadline to Register** January 6, 2023	**Deadline to Register** April 6, 2023
Opening Mass & Meeting #1 for Parents Choice of Monday Sept 12 or Thursday Sept 15 at 6:15 pm	**Opening Mass & Meeting #1 for Parents** Choice of Monday Jan 9 or Thursday Jan 12 at 6:15 pm	**Opening Mass & Meeting #1 for Parents** Choice of Tuesday April 11 or Thursday April 13 at 6:15 pm
Reconciliation Retreat for Children & Parents Saturday October 15, 2022 at 10:00am-12noon	**Reconciliation Retreat for Children & Parents** Saturday February 4, 2023 at 10:00am-12noon	**Reconciliation Retreat for Children & Parents** Saturday May 6, 2023 at 10:00am-12noon
First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday October 22, 2022 at 11:30 am	**First Reconciliation Celebration** Saturday February 11, 2023 at 11:30 am	**First Reconciliation Celebration** Saturday May 13, 2023 at 11:30 am
Opening Mass & Meeting #2 for Parents Choice of Monday Oct 24 or Thursday Oct 27 at 6:15 pm	**Opening Mass & Meeting #2 for Parents** Choice of Monday Feb 13 or Thursday Feb 16 at 6:15 pm	**Opening Mass & Meeting #2 for Parents** Choice of Monday May 15 or Thursday May 18 at 6:15 pm
First Communion Retreat for Children & Parents Saturday November 26, 2022 at 10:00am-12noon	**First Communion Retreat for Children & Parents** Saturday March 11, 2023 at 10:00am-12noon	**First Communion Retreat for Children & Parents** Saturday June 10, 2023 at 10:00am-12noon
First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Monday Nov 28 or Thursday Dec 1 at 6:15 pm	**First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice** Choice of Monday March 13 or Thursday March 16 at 6:15 pm	**First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice** Choice of Monday June 12 or Thursday June 15 at 6:15 pm
First Holy Communion Masses Saturday December 3 and Sunday December 4, 2022 (times assigned by school)	**First Holy Communion Masses** Saturday March 18 and Sunday March 19, 2023 (times assigned by school)	**First Holy Communion Masses** Saturday June 17 and Sunday June 18, 2023 (times assigned by school)

Step 4 ONLY IF APPLICABLE, CHECK ANY THAT APPLY:

a) Has your child had a legal name change?   Yes ☐ No ☐
    If yes, a copy of the legal document must be attached to this form.

b) Was your child baptized in another Christian faith (e.g. Anglican)?   Yes☐ No ☐
    If yes, a copy of Baptismal Certificate must be attached to this form.

c) If so, has your child been officially received into the Catholic Faith?   Yes ☐ No ☐
    If yes, a copy of the Profession of Faith certificate must be attached to this form.

Date of Reception into the Catholic Faith: _____*(DD/MM/YYYY)*

Name and Location of Catholic Church: _____

Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

1. Our parish offers sacramental preparation, to support and encourage parents in their role as the first teachers and models of the faith. This includes parent orientation, classes/retreats for parents and children to attend together, as well as scheduling dedicated study time together at home, prior to reception of the Sacraments. (Workbook and study materials are included with your registration.)

2. At OLPH First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are usually offered when a child is grade 2 or older. First Communion means that this will be the first time that a child is participating "fully" in the Mass by receiving the Eucharist. Just like we begin every Mass by praying the Penitential (Act of Contrition) to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, First Reconciliation must be completed prior to First Holy Communion.

3. TO REGISTER: Submit this completed form to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish by email (sacraments@olph.ca) or drop off in person at the parish office (open daily 7:30 am – 7:30 pm) Please include a copy of your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (required) and your $30 registration fee. Workbooks for home study can be picked up at the Parish Office at time of registration or during regular hours.

4. Registration fee may be paid by one of the following methods:
   Office check receipt: ☐ **Paid $30 Cheque #_____**   ☐ **Paid $30 Cash**   ☐ **Paid $30 Debit/Credit Card at the office**
   ☐ **Paid $30 Interac OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca (include your child's name and which sacrament in the msg. section)**