

2019-2020 Preparations for First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) & First Reconciliation (Confession)

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Dear Parent/Caregiver of Child in Grade 2 or above,

Greetings from St. Albert Catholic Parish! We hope you had a restful summer and have begun to settle into a wonderful new school year.

We are writing to invite you and your child into our preparation process for First Holy Communion (Eucharist) and First Reconciliation (Confession). The preparation process is for children who have been baptized into the Catholic Church. In these great sacraments your child will receive special graces for their faith to grow and bear fruit. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation your child will receive God's mercy and forgiveness and in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist your child will receive spiritual nourishment for their faith journey.

Our registration nights and first session are coming up soon: **September 18 or 19 from 6:30-8:00pm in the church Hall**. You may select any of these nights. We ask that you bring your child (in grade 2 or above), a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a \$55 registration fee. More information will be provided at the registration night. Please see the other side of this letter for the important dates.

If your child is not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination (e.g. Anglican, Lutheran, United Church etc.) and you would like for them to receive the sacraments, or for any other inquiries please don't hesitate to contact me. We look forward to helping your child prepare for the celebration of the sacraments this year.

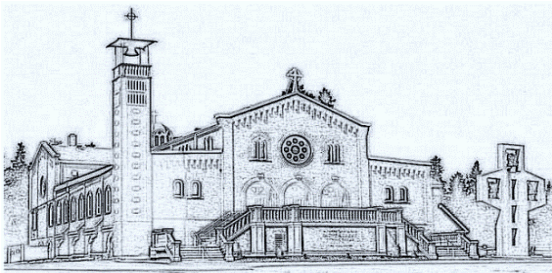
Sincerely,

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First Eucharist is usually celebrated with children age seven or grade two in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. First Reconciliation is normally celebrated before First Eucharist. **Each child and at least one parent/caregiver must attend all 5 sessions:** one in September, one in October, one in November, one in January, and one in March. Each Session there are two days to choose from, usually Wednesday or Thursday evenings, so families can choose the evening that works best for them. Please arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

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Registration & Session 1

For parents and children in church basement 6:30pm-8pm

*** Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate & \$55 registration fee payable by cash or cheque to "St. Albert Parish"**
September 18, and 19 (select one date)

Session 2

For parents and children in church basement 6:30pm-8pm
October 16, and 17 (select one date)

Presentation Weekend

Children are presented at weekend Masses and receive a gift.
Saturday, October 19 at 5pm, Sunday, October 20 at 9am
and 6:30pm (select one Mass) – **(Note not 11am)**

Session 3

For parents and children in church basement 6:30pm-8pm
November 27, and 28 (select one date)

Session 4

For parents and children in church basement 6:30pm-8pm
January 29, and 30 (select one date)

Session 5

For parents and children in church basement 6:30pm-8pm
March 4, and 5 (select one date)

Celebration of First Reconciliation

St. Albert Parish church
Saturday, April 25th at 9:30am

Celebration of First Holy Communion

April 26 @9am, May 23 @5pm and June 7(Outdoor) @11am
Parents are invited to sign up in March

