

## Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Program

### ONLINE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020-21 ARE NOW OPEN!

All children who have been baptized Catholic and are 7 years of age or older are invited to prepare to receive their next Sacraments. Mary, Queen of Peace Parish is excited and happy to offer your family preparation for your child to celebrate these important Sacraments!

Our Formation Model focuses on the family learning and growing in their faith together. Our goals are to support you as the most important influence in your child's faith formation and to help you and your child learn all they can in a fun and engaging way about these important Sacraments. We want both your experience and your child's experience to be memorable and enriching. Of course, this preparation is in addition to the regular Faith Formation that we assume you are providing for your child either in our faith formation program or at home.

Our program will begin in September. We believe that it is vital that parents know what to expect and what is expected of them and their child. So, we hope that the "**Frequently asked questions about Sacramental Preparation**" will be helpful in your consideration and discernment regarding your family's participation in this year's preparation process.

Our preparation, this fall consists of a combination of using the "BLESSED" text from Dynamic Catholic and FlipGrid with engaging and enriching activities to help the children explore the Sacraments and grow in their sense of community, during this time of Covid. The "Blessed" book will be provided to your child once you have completed the registration process.

Our first four months this fall (Sept – December) will focus on the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then the next four months (January – April) will be focused on preparation for First Eucharist.

If you would like to have your child prepare for these sacraments, I want to invite you to an important virtual Parent Orientation meeting about Sacramental Preparation on Sunday, September 13. A link will be emailed to you with more information. At this meeting, we will get to know each other a little better and go over important information about the program.

**Our Registration deadline for this year is September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

In addition, **there is a \$30 book/resource fee for each child.** This covers materials for the preparation of both Sacraments. (Reconciliation and Eucharist)

To Register, please follow this **4 steps** checklist per child:

1.  Complete your registration form [here](#)
2.  Pay the program fee of \$30 [here](#)
3.  Submit the permission form for your child to use our FLIP GRID program [here](#)
4.  Submit a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate [here](#)

***\*\*\*Please make sure to complete ALL 4 Steps per each child\*\*\****

As soon as you complete **all** these **4 steps**, your child will be **fully registered** and ready to begin.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [children.family@mqp.org](mailto:children.family@mqp.org).  
I look forward to working with your family in this upcoming year!

Blessings,

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