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Registration Notice for First Reconciliation & First Communion

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Children who will be in Grade 2 (ages 7 and up) in September are eligible to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Registration will be held on September 14 and September 15 after the Sunday Masses at Holy Name of Mary Church. Mass times are 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Please bring a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate. Registration forms will be at the church and someone will be there to answer your questions.

If your child requires the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Baptisms are celebrated four times a year (the next date is September 15) and require parent and child preparation and three months' notice.

We will be using a new and highly engaging program from Dynamic Catholic, called *Blessed*. Faith formation sessions will be held at the church on October 6, November 3, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 5, May 3 and May 24 immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Mass attendance and participation in the sessions by the candidate and at least one parent or guardian is required. Materials costs for two workbooks will be \$40 total and is payable in installments if desired.

Enrollment of registered candidates will be held during the 10:30 Mass on October 6. **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7 p.m. All children are required to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation prior to receiving First Communion. **First Communion** will be celebrated at each of the Masses on the weekend of May 30/31.

We look forward to making this journey with you and your child!
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul and the HNM Sacramental Preparation Team

First Reconciliation & First Communion Program Schedule 2019 - 2020

Activity	Dates	Times
Parent Information Session	Wednesday June 19, 2019	7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Church
Registration	Saturday September 14 Sunday September 15, 2019	After the 4:30 p.m. 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses
Enrollment Mass	Sunday October 6, 2019	During 10:30 a.m. Mass
Faith Formation Sessions	Part 1: Sunday October 6, 2019 Part 2: Sunday November 3, 2019 Part 3: Sunday December 8, 2019 Part 4: Sunday January 12, 2020 Part 5: Sunday February 9, 2020 Part 6: Sunday March 8, 2020 Part 7: Sunday April 5, 2020 Part 8: Sunday May 3, 2020 Part 9: Sunday May 24, 2020 (practice)	10:30 Mass – 1 p.m.
First Reconciliation	Wednesday May 27, 2020	7 p.m.
First Communion	Saturday May 30, 2020 Sunday May 31, 2020	4:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

