



# 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

### 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 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:**

<p><b><u>Fall 2021 Session</u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline to Register</b> September 17, 2021</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #1 for Parents</b> TBA Week of September 19-25</p> <p><b>Reconciliation Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday October 16, 2021</p> <p><b>First Reconciliation Celebration</b> Saturday October 23, 2021 at 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #2 for Parents</b> TBA Week of October 26-30, 2021</p> <p><b>First Communion Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday November 20, 2021</p> <p><b>First Communion Teaching Mass &amp; Practice</b> Choice of Monday November 22 or Wednesday November 24 at 6:15 pm</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion Masses</b> Saturday November 27 and Sunday November 28</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Winter 2022 Session</u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline to Register</b> January 7, 2022</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #1 for Parents</b> Choice of Saturday January 8 at 8:30am or Monday January 10 at 6:15pm</p> <p><b>Reconciliation Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday January 29, 2022</p> <p><b>First Reconciliation Celebration</b> Saturday February 5, 2022 at 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #2 for Parents</b> Choice of Monday February 7 or Tuesday February 8 at 6:15 pm</p> <p><b>First Communion Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday March 5, 2022</p> <p><b>First Communion Teaching Mass &amp; Practice</b> Choice of Monday March 7 or Wednesday March 9 at 6:15 pm</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion Masses</b> Saturday March 12 and Sunday March 13, 2022</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Spring 2022 Session</u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline to Register</b> March 31, 2022</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #1 for Parents</b> TBA Week of April 4-9, 2022</p> <p><b>Reconciliation Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday April 30, 2022</p> <p><b>First Reconciliation Celebration</b> Saturday May 7, 2022 at 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Orientation Meeting #2 for Parents</b> TBA Week of May 9-14, 2022</p> <p><b>First Communion Retreat for Children &amp; Parents</b> Saturday June 4, 2022</p> <p><b>First Communion Teaching Mass &amp; Practice</b> Choice of Monday June 6 or Wednesday June 8 at 6:15 pm</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion Masses</b> Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12, 2022</p>
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**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 of Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

- 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.)
- 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.
- TO REGISTER: Submit this completed form to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish by email ([sacraments@olph.ca](mailto: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.
- 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](mailto:OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca) (include your child’s name and which sacrament in the msg. section)