

Step 3: OLPH offers three sessions of preparation for these sacraments per year. Space in each class is limited. Additional instructions will be provided by email once you are registered. **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THE ACTIVITIES LISTED FOR WHICHEVER SESSION YOU SELECT.**

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fall 2024 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. September 13, 2024</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Tuesday September 17 or Wednesday September 18 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday October 19, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday October 26 at 10:30am</p> <p>Mass & Intro to First Communion Choice of Tuesday Oct 29 or Wed October 30 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday November 23, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Tuesday November 26 or Wednesday November 27 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations Sat Nov 30 & Sun December 1, Mass Times TBA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter 2025 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. January 3, 2025</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Tuesday January 7 or Wednesday January 8 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday February 1, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday February 8 at 10:30am</p> <p>Mass & Intro to First Communion Choice of Tues February 11 or Wed Feb 12 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday March 15, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Tuesday March 18 or Wednesday March 19 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations March 22-23 weekend, Mass Times TBA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Spring 2025 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. April 4, 2025</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Wednesday April 9 or Thursday April 10 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday May 3, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday May 10 at 10:30am</p> <p>Mass & Intro to First Communion Choice of Tues May 20 or Wed. May 21 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday June 14, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Tuesday June 17 or Wednesday June 18 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations June 21-22 weekend, Mass Times TBA</p>
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Step 4 (ONLY IF APPLICABLE) Check any that apply.

a) Has your child had a legal name change? 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, Lutheran)? 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
A copy of the Profession of Faith certificate must be attached to this form.

Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

1. Our parish offers Sacramental Preparation programs to support and encourage parents in their role as the primary 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 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 will be provided to take home from your first Parent Meeting after Opening Mass.
4. Registration fee may be paid by one of the following methods:
 - Paid \$30 Interac OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca (include your child’s name and which sacrament in the msg. section) OR
 - _____ *Office initial receipt by:* Paid \$30 Cheque # _____ Paid \$30 Cash Paid \$30 Debit/Credit Card