



ST. JUDE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: First Communion Program 2024-2025

St. Jude's Parish provided parents with a letter outlining the First Communion 2024-25 program's guidelines this past week. After receiving this letter, a few parents called the office and expressed to Father Josue that they believe their child will be ready to receive their First Communion in grade two.

As parents, you know your child best. If, you believe that your child will be able to read, write, and fully comprehend the material and will be ready to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in grade two, then please complete and return the registration package on the date provided.

Children can receive their First Communion in grade two and above. If you consider that your child is not ready, please don't worry and wait until next year to enroll your child in the program.

Due to the changes made, the Registration for the **First Communion** program has been rescheduled and will take place on **Saturday July 13th, 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm (noon) ONLY**. Please follow the guidelines provided in our original information letter.

Thank you for supporting your child's journey in the Catholic Faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Josue Vargas



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The Registration for the **First Communion** program will take place on **Saturday July 13th, 2024, from 10:00am-12:00pm (noon) ONLY**. This sacrament is for children who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith and will be attending **grade 3 to 6** next September. If your child needs baptism, please contact the parish office, in advance, on how to proceed.

****Sunday Mass attendance at St. Jude's Parish is a requirement to receive the sacrament.**

The following documentation is required to register your child:

(To print the forms, go to St. Jude's website: stjudeswe.archtoronto.org. Click on the top Parish Life tab, click on forms, then scroll down until you find the First Communion registration form and catechism contract for the student.

- Completed registration form,
- Signed catechism contract,
- Photocopy of the child's baptismal certificate
- Photocopy of the child's birth certificate
- Fee (\$100) cash/cheque (these funds cover the program's materials and administrative expenses)

*Please bring photocopies of the documents requested; the parish office will not be able to photocopy any documents.

*Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

Orientation Session:

We have scheduled an orientation session on **Tuesday September 17th, 2024, at 7:00pm** to make sure you understand the program and to clarify any questions that you might have. It is mandatory that one parent attends the orientation session, please **no children**.

The materials for the program will be given out on this night.

Thank you for supporting your child's journey in the Catholic Faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Josue Vargas

SAINT JUDE'S PARISH

First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration Form - Year 2024/25

3265 Weston Road, North York, Ontario M9M 2T9 Phone: 416-742-9072 Email: stjude.fc@gmail.com or stjudeswe@archtoronto.org

Return Completed Registration Saturday July 13th, 2024, from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon).

Please bring (photocopies of documents ONLY, incomplete registrations will not be accepted):

*Completed registration form (one per child)

*Signed Catechism contract

*Photocopy of the child's birth certificate

*Photocopy of the child's baptismal certificate

*Fee: \$100, cash or cheque only

***ORIENTATION DATE: Tuesday September 17th @ 7:00pm.**

Student Information

Student Last Name & First Name: _____
Please provide Last Name and First Names as shown on Baptismal Certificate (No nick names or short forms)

Date of Birth: M/D/Y _____ School: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

has your child been **baptized Roman Catholic?** Yes No

Date of Baptism M/D/Y _____

Church of Baptism (name & address) _____

Father's Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Is Mother a baptized Catholic? Yes No Is Father a baptized Catholic? Yes No

Child's Address: _____ City _____ PC _____

Parent E-Mail Address (Please print clearly) _____

Phone Number 1 _____ Phone Number 2 _____

Are you registered with St. Jude's Parish? Yes No Envelope # _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Form Baptismal Certificate Birth Certificate Fee

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Textbook: English Bilingual

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CONTRACT

Please read the Catechism Contract carefully. By signing the Catechism Contract you agree to its terms and conditions. We take this contract very seriously and we expect that you will live up to your commitment.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

By registering for this First Communion Program at St. Jude's Parish, we agree to:

- 1. Attend Sunday Mass as a Family at St. Jude's Parish.**
2. Provide a photocopy of my child's Baptismal certificate. (or If asked the original copy)
- 3. Assure that my child attends each and every class and arrives on time!**
4. Make sure my child is dressed appropriately and modestly for class. I will be punctual in picking up my child after class.
5. Provide my child with the foundation of Catholic faith and assist the preparation process by ensuring that the candidate knows the basic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, the Apostle's Creed) and has an understanding of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
6. The parish is not responsible for unruly and/ or inappropriate behavior of students. Any student conducting themselves in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the program.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date