St. Michael's Parish



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Dear Parent/s

As the new year begins, we are approaching you with important information regarding the First Reconciliation and Communion.

- 1. Please register your child on our parish website: www.StMichael-Oakville.org. registration will start on the 3rd. of October 2023.
- a. Once on the website, go to Pastoral Services on the top left corner, then scroll to First Holy Communion. You will find the registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion there and steps to register are attached with this letter.
- b. Upload the certificate of the Baptism (without having a proof of your child's baptism, we will not be able to offer first communion to your child & the form will not go through)
- c. Make a donation of \$40, which you can do electronically or by visiting our parish office
- 2. As soon as you are registered, you will have access to the power point presentations done by St. Michael youth group. They will be uploaded gradually. You can play the presentation to your children at your convenience before they receive their sacrament. It is the story of Christianity which comes directly from the Bible.
- 3. The schools will do their preparation according to their curriculum.
- 4. Fr. Jerek will visit the classrooms explaining and encouraging the students to study more.

THE FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024. WITH FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES FOR YOU TO CHOOSE: 10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM & 11:30 AM. YOU MUST CHOOSE A TIME ON THE FORM.

The First Communion will be taking place on:

- 1. St Michael School
- a. Saturday, April 13, 2024 5:00 PM Mass
- b. Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 2. Our Lady of Peace
- a. Saturday, April 20, 2024 5:00 PM Mass
- b. Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses

Please note, that the First Communion service is a Church event not a school event. Therefore, they will be celebrated at regular Parish Masses with other parishioners present. The reason of this is to encourage the students and the members of the parish to pray for each other. The parents have a free choice in terms of the day and the time of the celebration. If the date does not work with your schedule, your child can join any of the masses above.

Also, those who missed the First Reconciliation and Communion or who do not attend Catholic School, can register for the Parish Program on the website, it is taught here at the Church. Contact the facilitator listed on the website, with any questions. Online registration begins Oct. 3rd.

I thank you for your cooperation and I pray the good Lord bless you abundantly. Fr. Jerzy Tomon PP