

St. Philip Church & St. Clare Mission
127 Burke St., Richmond, Ontario 613-838-2314

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion
2018-2019 School Year

Please Save These Dates!

Dear Parents of next year's Grade 2 students,

If you attend St Philips or St Clares parish, reside in Richmond proper or if your child goes to St Philip school in Richmond, we welcome Catholic students to register for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Parents and students should plan now to attend our one and only registration night: Wednesday September 26th. We have set out our calendar of dates early, and we present it to you below. We have done this so that you may plan ahead to ensure that you and your child are available for all the dates – including the Registration Night, the Enrollment Mass, the preparation workshop and the date of the celebration of the Sacrament. Students need to attend all the preparation dates in order to be well prepared for these sacraments.

Wednesday September 26, 2018, 6:30-7pm, St Philip Parish Hall

- **Registration Night. Parents wishing to have their child receive these sacraments must attend (students are welcome to attend if they wish).** Please bring a photocopy of the student's baptismal certificate and the completed registration forms (given to the students the first week of September, see above). Note: if parents have questions or concerns about the baptismal certificates of their children, they should call the parish of baptism during the summer (as these requests take some time).

Friday September 28, 2018

- **Final deadline** for the return of all paperwork and baptismal certificates for any student wishing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Return forms to St Philips church, 127 Burke St, Richmond.

Weekend Masses of October 13-14 OR October 20-21, St Philips Church

- Grade 2 Welcome Mass for all First Reconciliation and First Communion candidates and their parents. Choose the Mass that works best for you and your family: Saturday 4:30 pm or Sunday 10:30am on either of these weekends.

Tuesday February 26th - 1:15-3:30pm (during school hours), St Philips Church

- First Reconciliation for St Philip School students

Sunday April 28th, 2019, 3 pm, St Philip Church

- First Communion Mass for St Philip School Group 1 (groups to be determined)

Sunday May 5th, 2019, 3 pm, St Philip Church

- First Communion Mass for St Philip School Group 2 (groups to be determined)

Please call the parish office (613-838-2314) if you have any questions.

Blessings, Fr Bob Poole and the St Philip Church Sacramental Team

We need some parents to help with the sacramental preparation! Just a little of your time can make this a wonderful experience for the children. Please call Dana Kean at 613-838-3777 to find out more.