

† St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church

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Sacramental Preparation

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to you as pastor of St Michael's Church to share good news for your child and family. With the support and engagement of you as parents, the Church and Catholic School Community, I look forward to assisting your child to prepare to receive the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.



First Holy Communion

All of the Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the **Sacramental Preparation Program** for your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program will be offered at the parishes.

There will be a **Parent & Child Information Night** to further explain the Sacramental Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. This Parent and child Information night will be **held in St. Michael's School gym on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm.**

There is a fee of \$25 for each Sacramental Preparation Program totaling \$50 over the year to help offset the cost of the materials. Your child will receive two books, *Signs of Grace-You Are Forgiven* and *Signs of Grace-You Are Loved*.

As Pastor, I am responsible in collaborating with the Bishop in following Canon Law and Diocesan Policies to ensure that all the requirements are completed in preparation for the celebration of these sacraments for your child. ***If your child has not been baptized yet, or is interested in becoming Catholic, please feel welcome to contact me at your earliest convenience.***

St. Michael's Parish is looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the sacraments and celebrating this time of God's grace with your child and your family. If you, or family member who is older than grade 2, are interested in receiving these sacraments, or in becoming Catholic, please contact the office.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome at St. Michael's.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Okpataku, SMMM, Pastor

Fr. MacAnthony Obikili, SMMM, Associate Pastor

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(Note information/schedule posted on our website.)

2023

DATE	TIME	BOOK: You Are Forgiven	WHERE
Tues., Sept. 26	6:00 - 7:30 pm	<u>forms due and parent information night</u>	St. Michael's School
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 7 & 8	Enrolment Mass weekend 5:00 pm / 9:00 am / 11:00 am		
Tues., Oct. 10	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #1 page 5	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Oct. 17	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #2 page 19	Homework
Tues., Oct. 24	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #3 page 33	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Nov. 7	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #4 page 47	Homework
Tues., Nov. 14	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #5 page 61	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Nov. 21	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #6 page 75	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Nov. 28	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #7 page 89	Parish Centre / Church
Sat., Dec. 2	11:00 am until finished	RECONCILIATION DAY	In the Church

2024

DATE	TIME	BOOK: You Are Loved	WHERE
Tues., Jan. 23	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #1 page 5	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Jan 30	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #2 page 19	Homework
Tues., Feb. 6	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #3 page 33	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Feb. 13	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #4 page 47	Homework
Tues., Feb. 20	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #5 page 61	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., Feb. 27	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #6 page 75	Homework
Tues., March 5	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #7 page 89	Parish Centre / Church
Tues., March 19	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Session #8 page 103	Parish Centre / Church
Sat., March 23	11:00 am	Retreat and Confession	
Sun., April 7	11:00 am Mass	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY	

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First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Application Form



*Please return this completed form to the Parish Office
by October 2, 2023- Note mail slot on office door or it can be emailed.*

CANDIDATE'S Full Name: _____
first name middle name(s) family name

Place of Birth: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
city / province day/month/year

Home Address: _____
Number Street Name City Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

School: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

FATHER'S Full Name: _____ **Religion:** _____

Address: as above OR

Number Street Name City Postal Code Phone #

MOTHER'S Full Name: _____ **Religion:** _____
(including family name at birth)

Address: as above OR

Number Street Name City Postal Code Phone #

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CANDIDATE'S BAPTISMAL INFORMATION:

Date of Baptism: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Church of Baptism:
Name of the Church: _____

Church Address:

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application Received	
Baptismal Certificate	

Unless the Baptism was celebrated here at Saint Michael's, please include a photocopy of the candidate's Baptismal Certificate. If the certificate is printed in a language other than English, please provide a translation of the content of the Baptismal Certificate.

Baptismal Certificate: is from Saint Michael's is enclosed

If the candidate was baptized in a church other than a Roman Catholic Church or if the candidate has not been baptized, please contact us at the parish for more information before completing this application.



We understand that the information provided on this form is for the use of Saint Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Parish in providing pastoral care and will not be shared with any other organization.