



Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St-Luc

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion Online Classes **2023**

Prerequisites: Children registering for this class must be in 3rd grade or older and have completed 2 years of Religious education program(be my disciples)

The sacramental preparation course for First Communion consists of:

- Child sessions: There are 8 online classes for your child from January to May inclusively. Your child will be expected to attend all classes, prepared to listen, learn and participate. This will require assistance from home, homework to be completed, prayers to be learned, etc... Your child will receive a paper book and will be expected to have a Bible at his disposition, Your child must connect to his class.
- Parents sessions: One parent will be expected to attend the 2 parent workshops which will take place virtually.
- Church attendance: Children enrolled in this program will also be expected to attend Mass with their family twice a month for a minimum of 10 masses and have their book stamped after mass.
- **Attendance is mandatory under normal circumstances.**
- Reconciliation (first confession) will be held on a Saturday morning in May. (date to be confirmed.)
- First Communion Ceremony; Will be held at St-Maurice Church (388 , boul Adolphe Chapleau, Bois des Filion). Students should wear their "Sunday Best" for the ceremony. Date to be confirmed.

The above commitment will provide the child and their family with a meaningful understanding of the sacrament of First Communion and promote spiritual development. Holy Cross Community would like to remind parents that registration of your child in this program implies that you have reflected on and support the above stated commitment in the effort to encourage and assist your child in their faith journey of discovery.

For further information: contact us at holycrossreligiouseducation@paroissestluc.org

First Communion Preparation Schedule Holy Cross Community 2023

Below is the schedule of all the required child classes, parents workshops and special masses/ceremonies that are part of the program. **Attendance at all of these is mandatory.**

Note that your child will only attend either Monday classes or Wednesday classes according to which one they are registered for.

Classes for children 2023 (all classes will be held online via Zoom

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Monday classes 6-45pm to 8pm	Wednesday classes 6.45pm to 8pm
January 9th	January 11th
January 23rd	January 25th
February 6th	February 8th
February 20th	February 22nd
February 27th SPRING BREAK	March 1st SPRING BREAK
March 6th	March 8th
March 20th	March 22nd
April 3rd	April 5th
April 17th EASTER BREAK	April 19th EASTER BREAK
April 24th	April 26th

Classes for parents (both groups are together)

Welcoming meeting for parents only Zoom	Saturday January 7th 10:00-11:15am
Second meeting (workshop)	Saturday February 18th 10:00-11:15am
Third meeting (workshop)	Saturday April 8th 10:00-11:15am
White mass at Françoise Cabrini church	Saturday May 13th 10:00am-11:15am