

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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Dear Parent(s):

August 26, 2025

If you wish your son or daughter to prepare for the sacraments of first reconciliation and first holy Communion during the 2025-2026 pastoral year, please register with the parish - and as parents come in (together, in person) for an initial meeting with Fr. Robert, S.D.S. before Friday, September 26, 2025. Contact the parish office - phone: 613-733-4661 (if the phone isn't answered, leave a message).

For the meeting, please bring a **photocopy** of your child's certificate of baptism. If your son or daughter has been baptized into another Christian denomination, please let us know.

There is a fee of \$50.00. Any contributions are greatly appreciated to help the parish with costs. If there are limitations in your budget, other arrangements can be made. Cheques should be made payable to *Resurrection of Our Lord Parish*. Cash is also accepted.

The schedule for this year's classes is attached.

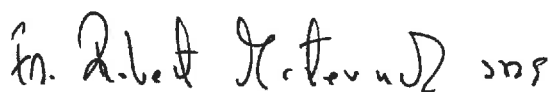
Preparing for this important step in your son's or daughter's journey of faith needs your family, our parish, and school, all to be present for guidance and support.

As well as formal teachings, preparation for the sacraments require church attendance.

In addition to 'instruction in the faith' at the school and parish, the children will need opportunities at home to become more familiar with prayer and worship, with your family being active members of the Church as you are able. This preparation program includes a commitment from you as parents in teaching your child.

Classes will take place in the parish hall and it is expected that while the children are at class, parents will meet in the church with Fr. Robert. These meetings will include intellectual and spiritual discussions about the challenges of practicing your faith, and include the sacraments of reconciliation, and Communion. As well, there will be discussions about your role as parents in the continuing faith development of your son or daughter. This is also an opportunity for parents to return to the Church as a homecoming after being away for a number of years. Program workbooks and materials will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you and working with you as we all prepare the children for the sacraments of first reconciliation and first Communion.



Fr. Robert, SDS
(Pastor)

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
1st Eucharist : TEACHING MASSES/PREPARATION/SACRAMENT
2025 / 2026

Deadline to Register: Friday, September 26, 2025.

Date	Time	Topic
Wed Oct 01	6:30 p.m.	Class
Wed Oct 15	6:30 p.m.	Class
Sun Oct 19	11:00 a.m.	Enrolment & Presentation Mass
Wed Nov 05	6:30 p.m.	Class
Sun Nov 16	11:00 a.m.	Receive Cross and Our Father
Wed Nov 19	6:30 p.m.	Class
Wed Dec 03	6:30 p.m.	Class
Wed Jan 28	6:30 p.m.	Class
Sun Feb 01	11:00 a.m.	Profession of Faith / Apostolic Creed
Tues Feb 03	6:30 p.m.	Class Testimony/Presentation and Confirmation Families will be Present as well
THUR Feb 19	6:30 p.m.	Mass for First Communion and Confirmation Families (Day after Ash Wednesday)
Wed Mar 04	6:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Practice
March Break (Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20)		
TUES Mar 24	6:30 p.m.	Explanation and Practice for First Reconciliation – Confirmation Families will be present as well (STOC)
Wed Apr 08	6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Wed Apr 29	6:30 p.m.	Practice before First Communion
Sat May 09	10:00am-Noon	Retreat
Wed May 13	6:30p.m.	Rehearsal Day
Sun May 17	1:00 p.m.	Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Holy Week

(Sunday March 29 – Saturday April 4)

Passion Sunday

March 29

Masses: 5:00 p.m. Sat. / 9:00 a.m. Sun. / 11:00 a.m. Sun

Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.

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Good Friday – April 3

Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord: 3:00 p.m.

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Easter Vigil – April 4

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 2026

(Masses 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Alleluia!