

Parents,

Raising children is a very difficult task in the times we live. Having a good faith foundation can bring your child a tremendous reward. It is a parental responsibility to make sure their child is brought up in faith. We are here to help you. We will do all we can to keep learning positive. Our focus on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be to establish a greater relationship with Jesus and our Church community and learn about the sacrament.

The minimum expectations in order to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are:

- Prayers by memory
  - Know the Sign of the Cross and what it means
  - The Lord's Prayer
  - Hail Mary
  - Act of Contrition
  - Glory Be...
- A good understanding of The Sacrament of Reconciliation (found in the textbook, including the contents in Our Moral Guide, found in the book p. 56-58, Examination of Conscience, p. 59, Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, p. 60-61.
- A positive attitude to receive God's mercy and forgiveness.
- Attendance to each class session. There is an opportunity for one make up session.
- Attendance at the Reconciliation – preparation/practice
- Attendance at First Reconciliation

The minimum expectations in order to be prepared to receive First Communion are:

- Completion of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Class
- Prayers by memory
  - Know the Sign of the Cross and what it means
  - The Lord's Prayer
  - Hail Mary
  - Act of Contrition
  - Glory Be...
- A good understanding of The Eucharist (found in the textbook).
- A positive attitude to receive Christ in First Communion.
- Attendance to each class session. There is an opportunity for one make up session.
- Attendance at the First Eucharist Family Retreat
- Attendance at the First Communion Practice
- Attendance at First Communion Sunday Mass

Parents, if you have any questions on any of the book content, prayers, or anything else, don't hesitate to ask. You are welcome to come to the sessions or be a helper at this or other sessions.

Thanks,  
Deacon Bob