



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2016/2017



The following is the information regarding the Sacramental Preparation for the 2016/2017 year. Evaluation of the past Sacramental season, as well as consideration of the Religion education and curriculum within our Catholic schools has led to the current scheduling of the Registration, Sacramental Preparation Classes, Rehearsals and Celebrations for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please note the registration periods for each of the individual Sacraments. Parents are required to complete the applicable registration form(s) and submit it, along with registration fee and a copy of Baptismal Certificate, if required, directly to the OLA Church office, SJXXIII School Office (for Reconciliation and First Eucharist) or OLA School Office (for Confirmation).

***** A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is required if your child was not baptized at OLA Parish, or has not previously received a Sacrament at OLA Parish.*****

Registration fees of \$20 for Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and \$30 for Confirmation is required at the time of registration. This fees assists in offsetting some of the costs of the materials required for the classes and organizing the celebrations. The increased fees for Confirmation will assist in offsetting some of the costs of the retreat.

***** Workbooks will be distributed on the first day of class. *****

**All Classes, Rehearsals and Celebrations will be held at
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Fort Saskatchewan.**

Please visit the church website for additional information
<http://www.olafortsask.caedm.ca/>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Important Dates to Remember

INFORMATION NIGHT

We encourage all families with a child who is going to be completing any of the Sacraments during the 2016/2017 season to join us for our information night with a special guest speaker.

Monday, September 12th, 2016 @ 6pm

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Eligibility: Grade 2 and up

Registration: accepted from September 20th to October 11, 2016

Classes:

Saturday, October 15th from 10:00am – 11:30am

Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00am – 11:30am

In preparation for their sacramental journey and to encourage relationships within our parish family and with Jesus, each candidate is welcomed and encouraged to attend all classes.

CELEBRATION:

Saturday, October 29th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

FIRST EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion)

Eligibility: Grade 3 and up

Must have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Registration: accepted from January 3rd to January 24th, 2017

Classes:

Saturday, January 28th from 10:00am – 11:30am

Saturday, February 4th from 10:00am – 11:30am

In preparation for their sacramental journey and to encourage relationships within our parish family and with Jesus, each candidate is welcomed and encouraged to attend all classes.

CELEBRATION:

Sunday, February 26th, 2017 @ 2:00pm



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CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Grade 6 and up

*****Must have completed the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please contact OLA Parish prior to registration for Confirmation if these Sacraments have not been completed already.*****

Registration: accepted from January 3rd to January 31st, 2017

Classes:

Sunday, February 5th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Sunday, March 5th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm

In preparation for their sacramental journey and to encourage relationships within our parish family and with Jesus, each candidate is welcomed and encouraged to attend all classes.

RETREAT:

Saturday, April 8th from 9:00am – 3:00pm

REHEARSAL AND RECONCILIATION:

Sunday, May 7th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm

CELEBRATION:

Saturday, May 13th, 2017 @ 2:30pm